


Name of Policy: <u>Nursing Students' Clinical Experience</u> Policy Number: 3364-110-06-05 Department: Nursing Service Approving Officer: AVP Patient Care Services/Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) Responsible Agent: AVP Patient Care Services/Chief Nursing Officer Scope: University of Toledo Medical Center (UTMC)	
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(A) Policy Statement

UTMC will provide the facilities and a learning environment for the nursing student's clinical experience.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To provide guidelines in planning the nursing student's clinical experience and maximize utilization of the clinical facilities.

(C) Procedure

1. The clinical facilities at UTMC will be utilized by nursing students from local universities and colleges who have accredited Registered Nurse (RN) programs. A Nursing Administration representative and faculty members from the programs will communicate as necessary to determine allocation of available clinical units and numbers of students on each unit.
2. The nursing programs provide clinical instructors in the hospital to assign and supervise students. The Nursing Staff Development Department provides the necessary orientation for these instructors and nursing staff personnel are available to provide assistance and answer any questions from instructors or students. When indicated, senior nursing students in certain programs are assigned a preceptor (a staff nurse with two years of clinical experience) during their practicum experience.
3. The clinical faculty member, the nursing student, and the RN assigned to the patient will effectively communicate throughout the shift so that care is coordinated and all assigned duties and nursing tasks get completed. Direct supervision of the nursing student may be delegated to UTMC RNs but ultimate responsibility for the actions and practice of the student nurse is a function of the program assigned clinical affiliate. All faculty members must meet qualifications set forth by the Ohio Board of Nursing (Administrative Code 4723.5.10).
4. All nursing students and Clinical Instructors/faculty members are expected to follow hospital and Nursing Service policies, and standards of care.
5. Short term and observational experiences are provided for nursing students from other programs. These arrangements are made through the Nursing Administration Department/Office of Volunteers.

<p>Approved by:</p> <p><i>/s/</i> _____</p> <p>Monecca Smith, MSN, RN AVP Patient Care Services/Chief Nursing Officer <i>Review: Policy & Standard Committee 8/2010, 9/13, 4/15, 4/18, 3/21</i> <i>Revision Completed By:</i> Nancy Gauger, MSN, RN.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Date</p>	<p>Review/Revision Date:</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>1979</td><td>1987</td><td>2/2002</td></tr> <tr><td>1980</td><td>1988</td><td>4/2005</td></tr> <tr><td>1981</td><td>1989</td><td>6/2008</td></tr> <tr><td>1982</td><td>8/1990</td><td>8/31/2010</td></tr> <tr><td>1983</td><td>3/1993</td><td>9/2013</td></tr> <tr><td>1984</td><td>1995</td><td>4.24.15</td></tr> <tr><td>1985</td><td>11/1998</td><td>4/2018</td></tr> <tr><td>1986</td><td>3/2001</td><td>3/2021</td></tr> </table>	1979	1987	2/2002	1980	1988	4/2005	1981	1989	6/2008	1982	8/1990	8/31/2010	1983	3/1993	9/2013	1984	1995	4.24.15	1985	11/1998	4/2018	1986	3/2001	3/2021
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