

Clinical Rotation Standards

1. Clinical instructors and students must wear their school ID badges at all times when in the hospital. Badges should be clearly visible and worn above the waistline.
2. Clinical instructors and students must wear school uniforms during the clinical rotation. Professional attire is required at all times (no jeans, t-shirts, tank tops, hats, or sandals/slip-ons are allowed).
3. All invasive procedures must be within the student's curriculum level of practice and under the direct 1:1 supervision of their Clinical Instructor or supervising staff nurse.
4. Students are not permitted to administer medication to patients in the absence of their Clinical Instructor or supervising staff nurse.
5. As a courtesy, we ask that students not congregate at the nurses' station or physician computer areas. Only computers not in use by the physicians or nurses can be used by students.
6. Remember to exit out of the computer when finished documenting.
7. Staff break rooms are small, and students may be asked to refrain from using them. Usage of any staff break area will be at the Charge Nurse's discretion.
8. No food or drinks can be consumed on the unit, except in break rooms.
9. Cell phones are discouraged and therefore should be turned off while in patient care areas. Use of personal cell phones must be limited to break periods. Silence cell phone during clinicals.
10. Do not discuss patient names or conditions in public places.
11. Make sure patients are properly covered at all times maintaining patient privacy.
12. Close doors and draw curtains around patients when they are receiving care.
13. Only review or access the materials and information necessary to meet the requirements of your clinicals.
14. All Instructors and students must stay on their assigned unit. Failure to do this may result in the immediate removal of students from the unit/floor and/or discontinuation of the clinical rotation and may impact future clinical placement opportunities.
15. Patients have the right to refuse observation and any care from a student at any time.

Printed Name of Student

Signature of Student

Date Signed