



WOOD COUNTY
HOSPITAL

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Instructor and Student Nurse Guidelines

Nursing Students, Clinical and Precepting

Please refer to our Policy for specific information:

[Nursing Students, Clinical and Precepting](#)

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Specific Skill Guidance

- **Medication administration:** administration of medications may only occur with the supervision of the clinical instructor or preceptor.
- **IV starts/therapy:** all aspects of IV therapy may occur with direct supervision of the clinical instructor or preceptor after discussion with the RN assigned to the patient.
- **Note:** Limit of two IV starts attempts by student per patient
- **IV Push Medications:** administration of IV-push medications may occur with the direct supervision of the clinical instructor or the preceptor after discussion with the RN assigned to the patient.

***Note:** Administration of High Alert IV push medications by the instructor/clinical student may only be given at the discretion of the RN assigned to the patient and with the direct supervision of the preceptor during the practicum experience. Please refer to the policy: **MM710002 HIGH ALERT MEDICATIONS to review High Alert Medications**
[High Alert Medication Policy Link](#)

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Double Check/Documentation: When a student participates in the administration of a High Alert medication, the double check is performed by the student-instructor/preceptor dyad and another licensed practitioner with authority to administer. The student may then administer the medication under the direct supervision of the instructor/preceptor. Documentation of the High Alert medication double check will be completed by the student and another licensed practitioner with authority to administer.

Moderate Sedation: When a student is involved with moderate sedation, the RN will administer the medication while the student may care for and monitor the patient under the direct supervision of the instructor/preceptor.

Blood/blood products: When a student is involved with blood/blood product administration, the RN will administer the product. The student may care for and monitor the patient according to the direction of the RN/instructor/preceptor.

Pyxis: Nursing students do not have Pyxis access independently. They will work with their instructor/preceptor to access necessary medications.

Documentation

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Students are responsible for documenting assessment and the care they provide.

The RN remains responsible for documenting his/her independent assessment.

Based on initial communication between RN and faculty, the faculty is responsible for the oversight of students' care to be given. Faculty is also responsible for the communication and documentation of care provided by the student.

On occasion, students may be sent to various locations in the facility to practice a dedicated skill and do not provide patient care (such as IV insertion) during that time. In this case, the unit-based staff will document skill completion and associated care.

Authenticating Student Charting

The instructor/preceptor authenticates, in Cerner, all student medication administration and IV therapy.

The instructor /preceptor corroborates/witnesses care provided by a nursing student. To validate the care provided and /or accuracy of the documentation by nursing students, authentication is required.

Authenticating in Cerner, can be done through:

- Student Instructor Authentication View
- Student OB Student Authentication View
- Student Precepting Authentication View
- UnAuth Student tab in the Toolbar/UnAuth Precepting tab in the Toolbar

Thank You

Thank you for being
here at Wood County
Hospital!

Thank you for being an
excellent role model for
students in our facility!



Questions?

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