

Roles during Clinical Experiences

Student Role

- Maintain patient safety
- Introduce self to RN and patient
- Seek out RN when necessary
- Communicate your skill level with RN
- Develop goal(s) for each shift
- Know your limitations
- Develop and complete plan of care
- Head to toe assessment of patient at least once per shift
- Apply theory to practice
- Perform all patient care within scope of practice
- Participate in patient education
- Update RN at shift end and provide handoff

Staff RN Role

- Maintain patient safety
- Complete and follow plan of care
- Welcome and greet student
- Assess student abilities
- Delegate tasks to students
- Facilitate and support learning opportunities for students
- Supervise student(s):
 - Documentation
 - Medication administration
 - Advanced cares
- Discuss clinical decision-making with student
- Act as a mentor
- Communicate with clinical faculty

Clinical Instructor Role

- Maintain patient safety
- Supervise student(s), including:
 - Make appropriate patient assignments based on student abilities
 - Documentation
 - Medication administration
 - Advanced cares
 - Patient education
- Communicate with RN:
 - Student assignment
 - Learning objectives
 - Comments, concerns, feedback
- Facilitate learning opportunities- seek out first time experiences
- Discuss clinical decision making with students
- Provide feedback