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Policy Body

AFFILIATING NURSING FACULTY RESPONSIBILITIES ON-SITE CLINICAL SUPERVISION

It is expected that affiliating clinical Nurse Faculty performing on-site clinical supervision will assume responsibility for their orientation to the patient care area(s) where they will be teaching. The orientation will be coordinated in conjunction with the specific patient care area. The faculty member is responsible for:

1. Being clinically competent to care for patients on the assigned nursing units(s).
2. Knowing how to perform nursing procedures common to the patient population on the assigned nursing unit(s).
3. Using good clinical judgment skills when making decisions about the management of patients or advising students regarding patient's management, and being familiar with the pharmacologic management of patients on the assigned nursing unit(s).
4. Implementing the CPSI/Springfield Hospital documentation and nursing care planning procedures.
5. Knowing how to manage and respond to emergency and cardiac arrest situations.
6. Demonstrates competency as evidenced by completing the orientation check sheets for each nursing unit. Demonstrating competency will include participation in Nursing Orientation.

It is required that on-site faculty members establish a mechanism that will provide them with a regular update of clinical skills on the patient areas of the clinical affiliation.

AFFILIATING NURSING FACULTY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

1. Being licensed to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Vermont.
2. Carrying their own malpractice liability insurance (if their academic institution does not provide such coverage)
3. Holding evidence of current personal health insurance coverage.
4. Being certified in AHA, Health Care Provider BLS.
5. Having documentation of positive serology of immunity to Rubella (German measles) and Rubeola (Measles) or documentation of 2 MMR vaccines.
6. Having documentation of Hepatitis B vaccination, or a waiver refusing the vaccine.
7. Having documentation of influenza vaccine and COVID 19 vaccine or approved exemption
8. Having documentation of positive serology of immunity to varicella virus (chickenpox), documented medical history of varicella or shingles virus, or evidence of completed vaccine series for varicella or shingles.

9. Evidence of negative skin tuberculin skin test or Quantiferon gold TB test in the past 12 months.
10. Having had education about the risks of exposure to blood-borne pathogens and the exposure risk control plan by means of completing the self-study module or attending general orientation.
11. Meeting with the designated person in the specific patient care area(s) prior to the start of the affiliation to discuss and plan the experience.
12. Supervising and evaluating the clinical nursing performance of student nurses affiliating at Springfield Medical Care Systems.
13. Orienting students to unit specific safety items.
14. Be compliant with Nursing faculty dress code i.e.
 - a. White uniform either dress or pant suit or scrubs or
 - b. Business street clothes with a white lab coat
 - c. Name tag
 - d. Appropriate footwear (no open toe shoes).

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