

Adult Ambulatory Division Student Nurse Clinical Experience

The Adult Ambulatory Division provides an opportunity for clinical rotations during a credited course through nursing schools. Participants will work one-on-one with a VUMC preceptor. Preceptors should give feedback on the student's progress and review all shift-related nursing tasks. While under the direct supervision of an assigned preceptor, the following is a non-inclusive Scope of Practice:

Scope of Practice:	Outside Scope of Practice:
<p>Students should be given as many opportunities as possible within their scope of practice. During the rotational experience, students must be accompanied by the clinical instructor (group placements) or preceptor (practicum placements), allowing for direct supervision when completing any new skill or one requiring a nursing license.</p>	<p>The following items are outside the scope of the student nurse or nursing instructor due to the need for additional training, certification, and/or nursing licensure.</p>
<p>Must be performed under the direct supervision of a licensed nurse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vital signs: Heart rate, blood pressure, respiratory rate, oxygen saturation, and temperature (non-rectal) • Measurement values: Height, weight, head circumference • Simple wound care • Patient information collection: Pain screening, gather information regarding chief complaint, current health and past medical history • Intake questions: Standard questions asked to all patients/families during intake process (student not to chart in eStar) • Simple patient tasks <p>Set up sterile field</p> <p>Medication review (preceptor must sign off)</p> <p>Apply cardiac monitoring</p> <p>Discontinue peripheral IVs</p> <p>Patient Education from printed materials</p>	<p>Outside of the Scope of Practice for Students:</p> <p>Invasive procedures or tasks included but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rectal temperature <p>Medication Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of medications from Omnicell or medication cabinet • Administering medication (PO, IV, IM - all not permitted) • Administering vaccines <p>Actions that Require Licensure or Training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtaining or witnessing consent for surgery, procedures, etc. • Being responsible and accountable for primary assessment • Providing discharge teaching to patient/family • Charting in eStar