Vanderbilt Psychiatric Hospital Student Nurse Scope of Practice

Vanderbilt University Medical Center through Vanderbilt Psychiatric Hospital (VPH) provides an opportunity for clinical rotations during a credited course through nursing schools. Participants will work either in a group rotation with a Clinical Instructor or one-on-one with a VUMC preceptor. Clinical Instructors and Preceptors should give feedback regarding the student's progress and review all nursing tasks during the shift. While under the supervision of a Clinical Instructor or an assigned preceptor, the following is a non-inclusive scope of practice:

| May perform under <u>INDIRECT</u> RN | May perform under <u>DIRECT</u> RN | Outside Scope of Practice | Documentation |
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| supervision* | supervision* | | |
| Observe ECT: | Assist with Psychosocial daily assessments Assist with admissions | Phlebotomy Independently provide observation or 1:1 monitoring | Students & Clinical Instructors will not document in the electronic medical record at VPH |
| attend if assigned patient is scheduled for treatment ** | Accompany patients to minor procedures or local appointments, such as an x-ray or clinic appt | Point of Care Testing Accompany patients to court | |
| Activities of Daily Living | Enteral tube feeds/flushes | Medication administration | |
| Skin Care | Foley Catheter Insertion Care Removal | Administer or Cosign blood and/or blood products | |
| Intake and Output | | Cosign narcotic tracking sheets or controlled drug records | |
| Vital Signs | | Obtain or witness consent for surgery, procedures, etc. | |

^{*}Students may **ONLY** participate in procedures previously performed in the school of nursing learning, skills or resources lab and must be accompanied by a clinical instructor or staff nurse when they are completing any new skill or one which requires a nursing license

** ECT visits must be coordinated and scheduled with the ECT Unit manager or staff.

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