

# Vanderbilt University Hospital

## Student Nurse Clinical Experience – Women’s Health Clinical Groups

VUH provides an opportunity for clinical rotations during a credited course through nursing schools.

- Clinical Instructors will facilitate one student to be paired with a Labor & Delivery Preceptor each shift and will actively manage the remaining students on the Mother Baby Obstetrics unit.
- Clinical Instructors should contact the L&D and MBO Shift Leaders by 0400 the morning of a clinical rotation to determine appropriate MBO patient assignments and L&D Preceptor placement.
- Clinical Instructors and Preceptors should give feedback regarding the student’s progress and review all nursing tasks during the shift.

While under the direct supervision of a Clinical Instructor or an assigned preceptor, the following is a non-inclusive Scope of practice.

Scope of Practice:	Outside Scope of Practice:
Students should be given opportunities within their scope of practice. They must be accompanied by the Clinical Instructor or Preceptor when completing any new skill or one which requires a nursing license.	Due to the need for additional training, certification, and/or nursing licensure, the following items are outside the student’s Scope of Practice; therefore, they should not:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities of daily living <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ambulating</li> <li>○ Toileting</li> <li>○ Linen changes</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Administer medications – excluding IV push (under the direct supervision of a Clinical Instructor or Preceptor)</li> <li>• Documentation (limited to their access and cosigned by the Clinical Instructor or Preceptor)</li> <li>• Foley Catheter (Insertion, Care, Removal)</li> <li>• Intake and Output</li> <li>• Adult Phlebotomy</li> <li>• Prime IV fluids</li> <li>• Bulb suctioning of infants</li> <li>• Vital Signs</li> </ul> <p>*Identify evidence-based interventions to prevent hospital-acquired infections and conditions with the Clinical Instructor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administer or cosign blood and/or blood products</li> <li>• Administer IV push medications</li> <li>• Remove medications from the Omnicell system</li> <li>• Document in the electronic Controlled Drug Record</li> <li>• Perform Point of Care Testing</li> <li>• Obtain or witness consent for surgery, procedures, etc.</li> <li>• Independently administer medication of any type</li> <li>• Document assessments independently</li> <li>• Change infusion pump settings, titrate drips or manage IVs and infusion pumps without direct supervision</li> <li>• Be responsible and accountable for Braden skin assessments, Medication reconciliation, Falls Risk assessments, or Admission history</li> </ul>