All students must be accompanied by the instructor when they are giving medications, completing assessments and performing technical skills during the rotational experience. All documentation is to be co-signed by the instructor.

**The following items the responsibility of the primary RN:**
- Administer or Cosign blood and/or blood products
- Perform Point of Care Testing
- EVD Management
- Chest Tube Management
- PCA/Epidural Management
- Central Line Dressing Changes
- Epilepsy Monitoring Unit Patient Care

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**Student Scope of Practice**

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**Skills Assessment:**

**Medications/IV Lines**
- Operating Alaris Pump
- Administer PO Medications
- Administer IV Medications
- Prime IV fluids
- CLABSI Guidelines

**Miscellaneous Skills**
- Heel Sticks
- Lab collection
- Apply TED Hose
- Apply Bair Hugger
- Phillips Monitors
- How to call a Rapid Response/Code
- Provide pt education
- Give/Receive Report (SBAR)
- Provide Family Centered Care
- Patient Safety Goals/Practices
- Accessing Policies & Mosby’s
- Emergency Equipment
- Point of Use
- Accudose
- Operating Cribs/Beds

**Orthopedic Care**
- Cast/Pin Care
- External Fixator Care

**Documentation**
- Sign In Window
- Navigating Patient Lists
- Documenting in Flowsheets: I/O, VS, ADLs
- Documenting Patient Education
- Viewing active orders
- Scanning Breastmilk
- Medication Administration
- Co-signing student entries
- Documenting LDAs
The goal of the orientation shifts is to

- ensure educational partners receive consistent information regarding policies, procedures, standards and documentation to support the nursing practice.
- familiarize nursing instructors with the VUMC vision, mission, values, goals and organizational structure.
- engage in patient care and familiarize instructors with the patient population and culture of the unit.
- give instructors the opportunity to utilize Mosby’s Nursing Skills and the policy website to gain further knowledge regarding nursing practices at Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt.

Clinical Instructor Name: ______________________________

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