

Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt: Student Nurse Clinical Experience

Children’s 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 regarding the student’s progress and review all nursing tasks during the shift. 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 preceptor when they are completing any new skill or one which requires a nursing license.</p>	<p>Due to the need for additional training, certification, and/or nursing licensure the following items are outside the student nurse’s Scope of Practice; therefore the student should not:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities of Daily Living • Administer Medications-Excluding IV push (under the direct supervision of a preceptor) • Documentation (limited to their access and co-signed by preceptor) • Foley Catheter (Insertion, Care, Removal) • Intake and Output • NG/NJ tube Insertion • Enteral Tube Feeds/Flushes • Phlebotomy • Prime IV fluids • Skin Care • Suctioning • Vital Signs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administer or Cosign blood and/or blood products • Administer IV push medications • Access peripheral or central lines • Remove medications from the Omnicell® system • Cosign narcotic tracking sheets or controlled drug records • Perform Point of Care Testing • Obtain or witness consent for surgery, procedures, etc. • Independently administer medications of any type • Complete independent assessments • Change infusion pump settings, titrate drips or manage IVs and infusion pumps without direct supervision. • Be responsible and accountable for Braden skin assessments, Medication reconciliation, Falls Risk assessments, or Admission history