

# 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 <b><u>INDIRECT RN</u></b> supervision*	May perform under <b><u>DIRECT RN</u></b> supervision*	Outside Scope of Practice	Documentation
Observe Psycho-educational Groups  Observe ECT: <i>attend if assigned patient is scheduled for treatment **</i>	Assist with Psychosocial daily assessments  Assist with admissions  Accompany patients to minor procedures or local appointments, such as an x-ray or clinic appt	Phlebotomy  Independently provide observation or 1:1 monitoring  Point of Care Testing  Accompany patients to court	Students & Clinical Instructors will not document in the electronic medical record at VPH
Activities of Daily Living	Enteral tube feeds/flushes	Medication administration	
Skin Care	Foley Catheter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insertion</li> <li>• Care</li> <li>• Removal</li> </ul>	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 is closed to students during the COVID pandemic, since N95 masks are currently required

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