

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: |
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| <p>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.</p> | <p>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:</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities of daily living <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ambulating ○ Toileting ○ Linen changes • Administer medications – excluding IV push (under the direct supervision of a Clinical Instructor or Preceptor) • Documentation (limited to their access and cosigned by the Clinical Instructor or Preceptor) • Foley Catheter (Insertion, Care, Removal) • Intake and Output • Adult Phlebotomy • Prime IV fluids • Bulb suctioning of infants • Vital Signs <p>*Identify evidence-based interventions to prevent hospital-acquired infections and conditions with the Clinical Instructor</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administer or cosign blood and/or blood products • Administer IV push medications • Remove medications from the Omnicell system • Document in the electronic Controlled Drug Record • Perform Point of Care Testing • Obtain or witness consent for surgery, procedures, etc. • Independently administer medication of any type • Document assessments independently • 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 |