Nursing Student and Instructor Handbook
Nursing Practice Model
Froedtert Hospital
Nursing Professional Practice Model and Care Delivery System

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Nursing Professional Practice Model of Relationship-Based Care

The Nursing Professional Practice Model of Relationship-Based Care focuses on the care of patients and their families/significant others. The model has been adapted from Relationship-Based Care: A Model for Transforming Practice (Kurocuta, 2004).

The following elements contribute to the Nursing Professional Practice Model: Transformational Leadership, Shared Governance, Professional Development, Relationship-Based Care Delivery, Nursing Research & Evidence-Based Practice, and Interdisciplinary Collaboration. These elements serve as the foundation of our caring approach to patient-centered care and, as such, are depicted in the model as surrounding the patient and family.

Key drivers influencing our practice include: the Nursing Mission, Vision, and Philosophy; the Froedtert Hospital Mission, Vision, and Values; and the organization's Strategic Priorities.

Nursing Mission
- To Care and Comfort
- To Advocate
- To Educate
- To Collaborate & Innovate

Nursing Vision
Froedtert nurses will be nationally recognized for excellence in professional nursing practice.

Nursing Philosophy
Nurses at Froedtert Hospital support professional nursing practice which emphasizes:
- Relationship-based care that is individualized, compassionate, and culturally appropriate, in which nurses advocate for care that is delivered with the highest respect, dignity, and care.
- Courageous, agile, and responsive leadership that facilitates successful navigation of change due to internal and external factors.
- Interprofessional collaboration for optimal patient outcomes, including empowering patients and families as active participants in their care.
- The delivery of high quality patient care and making a difference in the lives of patients through the utilization of evidence-based practice, participation in nursing research, and commitment to ongoing quality improvement.
- Education of our patients, the community, our co-workers, and future healthcare professionals.
- A shared governance structure that supports autonomous, participative decision-making.
- An environment that nurtures and supports innovation, clinical expertise, and ongoing professional development, enhancing the recruitment and retention of outstanding nursing staff who exemplify nursing excellence.

Froedtert Hospital's Mission
Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin advance the health of the communities we serve through exceptional care enhanced by innovation and discovery and teach the next generation of health care professionals.

Froedtert Hospital's Values:
- Partnership
  Partnering with patients, families and other organizations; collaborating with co-workers and colleagues.
- Responsiveness
  Meeting the needs of the community in prevention, wellness and providing integrated care for all ages.
- Integrity
  Using resources wisely; building trust.
- Dignity and Respect
  Creating an inclusive and compassionate environment for all people.
- Excellence
  Demonstrating excellence in all we do.

Transformational Leadership
Transformational leaders include the CNO, directors, managers, staff nurses in shared governance chair roles, and others in formal and informal leadership roles; together we share in achieving goals that fulfill the missions and move toward meeting the visions of both nursing and the hospital.

Shared Governance
Our shared governance structure supports autonomous, participative decision-making.

Coordinating Council: provides a framework to the division councils and ensures an overall coordination, oversight, and prioritization of activities related to the empirical outcomes that are influenced and impacted by nursing practice.

Development Council: accountable for functions related to nursing education, patient education, professional development and enrichment, and recruitment and retention.

Professional Practice Council: accountable for ensuring that practices of evidence-based and there is a consistent standard of practice across all departments (includes policies/procedures, etc).

Quality & Safety Council: accountable to assure high quality nursing care and overall patient outcomes by monitoring, improving, and evaluating nurse-sensitive indicators.

Research Council: accountable to promote and facilitate nursing research activities among the nursing staff.

Ambulatory Council: accountable for functions related to professional practice, quality and safety, and development, in ambulatory settings.

Nursing Management Council: accountable for ensuring professional nursing practice is appropriately integrated and aligned across all environments of care at Froedtert Hospital. The Council is also accountable for ensuring the effectiveness of structure/processes that are part of the Nursing Professional Practice Model at Froedtert Hospital.

Professional Development
- Performance appraisal process includes self-assessment, peer review, and goal setting.
- Career Development Pathway promotes, recognizes, and rewards professional development of clinical RNs.
- Certification is encouraged; on-site certification review courses offered.
- Educational support for formal education, continuing education, and competency including tuition reimbursement.
- Continuing education – internal offerings and external conferences.
- Education to obtain, maintain, and validate competency.
- Preceptor Program utilizes Benner's Theory of Novice to Expert.

Care Delivery System
Nurses at Froedtert Hospital provide high quality patient-centered care using a Relationship-Based Care Delivery system:
- Nurses make decisions within the scope of their practice and coordinate patient care.
- Primarily RN staff with the authority to delegate to PCAs, PCTs, MAs, Surg Techs, and other unlicensed caregivers.
- Patient assignments are determined collaboratively, based on patient needs and RN competence/experience.
- Nurses communicate and collaborate with patients, families, the interprofessional team, and each other to achieve optimal nurse-sensitive patient outcomes.
- We use interdisciplinary care plans/teams of care (eg, discuss the plan of care in inpatient Care Coordination Rounds).

Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice
- Doctorally-prepared nurse researchers and nursing research consultant support, coach, mentor, educate, guide Froedtert nurses in research and evidence-based practice activities.
- Nurse membership and participation on Institutional Review Board.
- Nursing Research Council promotes and facilitates nursing research activities and research education.
- Evidence-Based Practice Committee promotes and facilitates evidence-based practice (EBP) and EBP education.
- Utilize the Iowa Model of Evidence-Based Practice to Promote Quality Care (Tiller, 1998) and the Knowledge to Action Framework (Straus, Teston, & Graham, 2009).
- Evidence-based policies and procedures.
- Nursing access to the Medical College of Wisconsin Library resources via internet and campus facilities.
- Journal Club.

Strategic Priorities
Three Million Lives - Population Health - Financial Strength - Workplace of Choice - Patient Centered Care and Clinical Effectiveness.
Nursing Practice Model
Community Memorial and St. Joseph’s West Bend
Our Philosophy of Nursing

In accordance with the Core Values of Froedtert and the Medical College of Wisconsin, the Nurses of the Community Hospitals:

- Believe in ourselves, our patients, our community and the power of Nursing (Trust & Respect).
- Believe that we promote health, wellness, and optimal healing through the relationships we build, nurture and maintain (Community Responsiveness).
- Believe in compassionate, highly skilled, individualized, holistic care (Personal Attention & Care).
- Believe that caring for ourselves is valuable in creating and maintaining healthy relationships (Personal Attention & Care).
- Believe that Nursing is a scientific discipline that influences patient outcomes (Quality of Services).
- Believe that Nurses are accountable for their practice (Value Orientation).
- Believe that Nursing promotes a safe environment of care (Safety).
Instructor and Student Information
1. **Nursing Undergraduate Intranet Website** – Nursing instructor and student forms and information can be found at this website. Instructors/students are responsible for reviewing the orientation information including the nursing instructor/student handbook, computer training dates and verification information, supervision and co-signature policy, parking, etc. each semester: 
   [http://www.froedtert.com/ForHealthcareProfessionals/ProfessionalEducation/NursingUndergraduate/](http://www.froedtert.com/ForHealthcareProfessionals/ProfessionalEducation/NursingUndergraduate/)

2. **Required Online Training Modules**: complete prior to the start of clinical via the Student Learning Center Extension Link: [http://www.fmlh-education.com/ext/](http://www.fmlh-education.com/ext/)
   - *Safety Training 2016*
   - *Compliance 2016*
   - *Information Technology Security Expectations*
   - **Student/Instructor Handbook**
   - **RN Student Epic Online Computer Training (new instructors who have not previously attended training)**
     *Must be completed prior to attending RN Epic Inpatient Computer Documentation Training Class*
   - **Exception**: Froedtert Health staff members

3. **Learning Management System** – New Instructors will be enrolled in the staff learning center to complete the following learning modules prior to classroom orientation).
   - Link - [https://froedtert.pathlore.net/stc/fmlh/psciis.dll?linkid=594453&mainmenu=FMLH&top_frame=1](https://froedtert.pathlore.net/stc/fmlh/psciis.dll?linkid=594453&mainmenu=FMLH&top_frame=1): Exception: instructors who are staff members who have already completed the modules
   - **Equipment: Kangaroo Tube Feeding Pump – Online**
   - **PCS: Alaris Pump Module – Online**
   - **PCS: Zoll R Series PLUS Defibrillator Module – Online**

4. **Froedtert Hospital Parking**:
   - Instructors may park in the Parking Area 3 structure for free. Instructors receive free parking by getting parking ticket validated in the area/department you are working in before leaving.
   - See student parking handout “Student Parking at Froedtert” handout for student parking information.
   - Students are not to park in the parking structures and are not eligible for parking validation. Student parking is available on Wisconsin Avenue and side streets only. This includes parking for clinical, prep and computer training. Carpooling is recommended. Children’s Hospital is not available for student parking.

5. **New Nursing Instructors**: see “New and Ongoing Clinical Nursing Instructor Orientation” handout for specific information related to orientation requirements.

6. **Course Curriculum/Objectives**: maintain current copy on file at Froedtert for each clinical. Send update whenever curriculum/course changes or there are revisions or a new clinical is added. This is the responsibility of the course coordinator/instructor.

7. **Communication to Director of Nursing/Nurse Manager/Unit Educator/Staff**:
   - Provide contact information – home/cell phone, pager, and email
   - Provide dates and times students will be on unit including prep times
   - Complete unit template or provide complete information on what students can/cannot do
   - Meet Director, Manager, Unit Educator, and both weeks of staff
   - Meet with Unit Educator and/or Nurse Manager at least weekly to discuss issues/concerns
   - **Precepted Instructors/Coordinators - see “Precepted Student Guidelines”**

8. **Evaluations** - all instructors/coordinators and students should complete an evaluation of the clinical experience at the end of the semester or clinical.

9. **Valuables/Personal Belongings**: there are no lockers or areas for student belongings on the units. For security reasons, please do not leave personal belongings, etc. on the unit.
10. **Glucometer Blood Glucose Meters:**
   - Instructors obtain a Froedtert ID badge from the Security Department (cost is $5.00 - refundable when the badge is returned) during instructor orientation to use for the Glucometer. If you are a Froedtert staff member you may use your current ID badge. For a training meter to review with your students contact Jane Hendricks. Do not use the meters on the unit.
   - Each instructor will scan for their students as the operator when they are performing a bedside blood glucose test.
   - Glucometer QC Test - level 1 (low) and level 3 (high) must be done by each instructor every 6 months (within the first 2 weeks of the clinical).
   - Annual Glucometer competency must be completed by all instructors whose students use the meter.

11. **Equipment/Conference Rooms:**
   - Check with the Unit Educator for the availability of a conference room on the unit.
   - The Cancer Center Mezzanine (located on the 1st floor of the Cancer Center) is available along with other areas within the Cancer Center that have tables and chairs, but they will not be available for reservations. Due to the limited rooms and the great increase in requests and needs within all of the departments, we will not be able to reserve rooms for orientation or post conferences.
   - **Equipment website** – information about equipment and equipment updates. Located on the Staff Development homepage - [http://intranet.fchhome.com/Froedtert/Areas/StaffDevelopment/Equipment+Updates/](http://intranet.fchhome.com/Froedtert/Areas/StaffDevelopment/Equipment+Updates/)

12. **Observational Experiences:** contact Jane Hendricks for any observational experiences the students will be participating in. Communicate to the observational area: expectations/objectives, what students can/cannot do, and schedule of who is coming day/time.

13. **Visitors to the OR** – contact Jane Hendricks for request form prior to sending any students to the OR

14. **Student Projects:**
   - Coordinate any clinical student projects with the Unit Educator/Manager prior to initiating the project.
   - The results of the project should be presented to the Unit Educator/Manager prior to presenting the information to the staff.

15. **Smoking:**
   - All Froedtert campus facilities prohibit smoking on any hospital-owned, leased or controlled building or property. This includes prohibiting smoking in hospital-owned or leased vehicles and owned or leased personal vehicles operating or parked on hospital property. It also
   - Smoking is prohibited on sidewalks, streets, parking lots, all entrances and exits and all outdoor areas.
   - Failure to comply with the smoke-free policy may result in corrective action. The policy applies to everyone on the campus - patients, families, visitors, staff, physicians, students, volunteers, vendors, contracted workers and others.

15. **Student Identification** - all students must wear school ID badge at all times when on Froedtert campus unless provided with a Froedtert ID badge, then Froedtert badge must be worn.

16. **Clinical Group:** only 8 students on a unit in a clinical group. If your clinical group consists of 9 students, you must rotate one of the students off of the unit each clinical day.

   For any questions or concerns contact Jane Hendricks, Education Coordinator, Educational Services, at 414-805-5392 or Jane.Hendricks@froedtert.com
CHD Nursing Instructors

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   Exception: instructors who are staff members who have already completed the modules
   
   - *Safety Training 2016*
   - *Compliance 2016*
   - *Information Technology Security Expectations*
   - Student/Instructor Handbook – complete each semester
   - **RN Student Online Computer Training Module** (new instructors who have not previously attended training. Must be completed prior to attending RN Epic Inpatient Computer Documentation Training Class)
   
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   - EQUIPMENT: Kangaroo Tube Feeding Pump In-Service – Online
   - PCS: Zoll R Series PLUS Defibrillator Module – Online (SJH only)
   - EQUIPMENT: Hospira Plum A+ Infusion System with MedNet – Online

4. **Hospital Parking:**
   
   - Community Memorial
     - Please park in Parking Lot J (see nursing website for maps and directions)
   
   - St. Joe’s
     - Please part in the front parking lot of the building

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   - **CMH**
     - Students should store their personal belongings in the lockers in the Third Floor South Conference Room. The staff areas on the unit should not be utilized for personal belongings.
     - Personal lunches may be stored in the staff refrigerator on the unit.
     - We encourage students to divide up their meals and breaks rather than going as a group.
     - Breaks and lunches should take place off the unit.
   - **SJH**
     - Please consult with each unit to find the appropriate place to store your belongings

10. **Equipment/Conference Rooms:**
    - **CMH**
      - You can call 262.257.3004 to schedule rooms
    - **SJH**
      - You able to meet on the unit in one of the conference rooms
    - **Equipment** – If you are in need of any equipment for demonstration please contact Amy Tyznik at 262-257-3241 or at amy.tyznik@froedtert.com

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Undergraduate Preceptorship Expectations

On behalf of the faculty and students of the nursing program, we thank you for agreeing to be a preceptor for one of our students. We truly appreciate the gift of your knowledge and skill you graciously pass on to our future professionals. Your participation enables our students learning opportunities that may not otherwise be possible.

Our hope is that the information we supply you with will assist you in providing an enriching learning experience for the student. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions, concerns, or suggestions. We welcome your feedback about the preceptorship and we look forward to a rewarding experience for all.

Faculty Expectations:
- The supervising faculty will establish initial contact with the leader/educator of the unit and/or identified preceptor designated by the clinical facility at least 2 weeks prior to the clinical start date.
- The Preceptor Information Packet will be given to the preceptor prior to the first day of clinical (will include specific learning objectives for the clinical course).
- The supervising faculty will make a minimum of 2 onsite visits per semester to monitor student progress.
- In addition to the onsite visits, the supervising faculty will monitor student progress every 2 weeks by contacting preceptor via telephone, e-mail or other means determined by faculty and preceptor at initial contact.
- The supervising faculty will be available by telephone to the preceptor during the student’s scheduled clinical hours. If the supervising faculty is not available (vacation/illness/etc.), leave alternate contact information with the preceptor.
- The supervising faculty is responsible for the evaluation/grading of student performance.

Preceptor Expectations:
- The preceptor is responsible for reviewing the contents of the Preceptor Information Packet and addressing any questions to the supervising faculty.
- Complete and return Preceptor Information Form.
- Complete facility department orientation with student on first day of clinical. Return completed department orientation checklist to facility designee as applicable.
- Accountable to respond to faculty communications (return emails, phone calls, etc.)
- The preceptor will notify the supervising faculty and facility unit leader/educator as soon as possible regarding any concerns with the student’s clinical performance.
- Verify documentation of clinical hours completed by student. Please Note: The student is required to fulfill the required number of clinical hours (see below), please notify faculty of vacations, schedule changes, low census, etc. that could affect the hours completed.
- Provide feedback on student performance (not responsible for grading).

Student Expectations:
- Prior to first day of clinical: complete facility online orientation and required documentation.
- On first day of clinical: complete facility department orientation with preceptor.
- The student must fulfill the required number of clinical hours in the facility. These hours are to be completed in a timeframe arranged by the student, preceptor and supervising faculty.
- Student is responsible for contacting the leader/educator and/or preceptor to establish schedule of clinical hours at least one week prior to clinical start.
- Please Note: students are expected to work the schedule and location of the preceptor (24/7). For an unscheduled preceptor absence, notify the faculty of arrangements made (ex. scheduled an extra day, arranged alternate preceptor, etc.).
- For an unscheduled student absence, notify the unit and supervising faculty at least two hours
prior to the start of the shift.

- Provide **personal** learning experience objectives and discuss which skills/experience you would like to accomplish.
- Documentation of the clinical hours is the responsibility of the student.
- Provide feedback about your experience with the agency (See agency website for details)
- The student will conduct himself/herself as a healthcare professional according to the policies of both their College of Nursing and the clinical facility.
Nursing Student Practice Standards

Students who are Froedtert employees should act in the role of a student not as an employee during their clinical experience.

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION
All medications administered by a student require direct supervision by the instructor or a RN

1. Students shall apply safe practice behaviors and follow the five rights of medication administration:
   a. Right Patient
   b. Right Route
   c. Right Dose
   d. Right Time
   e. Right Medication

2. Students shall verbalize and demonstrate a safe level of knowledge and skill in their medication administration including use, indications, dosage, side-effects and route. The school will ensure competency of medication administration and knowledge of the proper use of the medication administration record prior to the actual administration of medications.

3. Students shall verify the correct patient by always checking the patient identification band and verifying with the patient their name and date of birth against the Electronic Medical Record. Students will barcode the patient’s wristband and all medications 100% of the time. Exceptions/overrides will only be used in emergent situations based on instructor or preceptor discretion

4. Students shall verify the order and the prepared dose of all parenteral medications with instructor and/or assigned nurse. All IV pump settings shall be verified by staff or instructor prior to administration of any parenteral medications.

5. Students shall always utilize their instructor or preceptor first if any medications are to be administered.

6. Students shall verify all medications requiring calculations with the instructor and/or assigned staff nurse prior to administration.

7. Students shall verify all new orders for medications they are administering with the instructor and/or assigned nurse after the medication has been verified by a staff pharmacist. Students shall verbalize and demonstrate a safe level of knowledge and skill in their medication administration including use, indications, dosage, side-effects and route.
8. Blood products shall be hung only under the direct supervision of an RN or the instructor. Per policy, verification of blood needs to be performed by two licensed employees. Continuous monitoring of patient within first 15 minutes of blood administration must be done by a nurse—students may be present.

9. Students shall not…
   - Administer research protocol medications;
   - Administer chemotherapy medications;
   - Administer drugs in an emergent situation;
   - Administer drugs without medication specific information readily available;
   - Set up or manipulate PCA/PCEA pumps;
   - Administer medications without utilizing Epic barcode scanning
   - Verify medications requiring double RN verification

DOCUMENTATION
1. All student documentation in the medical record needs to be reviewed and cosigned by the instructor or preceptor. This will be noted as an Epic Smart Phrase (.cosign).

2. Instructors or preceptor shall review student documentation during or after each clinical session for accuracy, appropriateness and completeness.

3. The staff RN will perform their own charting for their patient(s) for that shift and/or validate the students shift summary.

4. Students shall document assessments on the appropriate flowsheets as part of a complete assessment. (i.e. neuro, pain, wound)

5. Admission assessments shall be completed only under the direct supervision of the assigned staff nurse or the instructor.

SAFE PATIENT CARE
1. Students shall perform only the assigned duties noted on the student assignment sheet. Additional opportunities for student learning are to be determined by the instructor in collaboration with the assigned RN.

2. The assigned RN is responsible and accountable for the patient. Therefore, clear communication between the assigned RN and the student must occur to ensure safe patient care. A verbal report will be given by the RN to the student prior to giving care to the patient.

3. A verbal report shall be given to the RN responsible for the patient by the student at the end of the students’ clinical shift or if the student leaves the unit for any time period.

4. Students will only perform invasive procedures under the direct supervision of their instructor or assigned nurse, following hospital policy/procedure.

5. The student will not perform any Point of Care testing at Community Memorial or at St. Joseph’s West Bend.
Nursing Clinical Groups Nursing Instructor Practice Standards

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION
All medications administered by a student require direct supervision by their instructor or staff RN

1. Instructors shall determine safe medication administration as evidenced by the student’s ability to articulate the 5 rights, supporting physical examination data, lab data, patient physical presentation, and the clinical course competencies.

2. Instructors shall adhere to the medication policies and procedures.

3. Students shall always utilize their instructor first if any medications are to be administered.

SAFE PATIENT CARE
1. Instructors will be expected to develop and/or maintain competency in clinical assignment areas.
2. Instructors shall make student assignments commensurate with the instructor’s knowledge base and the level and ability of the student.
3. Instructors shall clearly identify what the students will and will not be doing on the student assignment sheets (medication administration, assessments, physical cares, etc).

EVENT REPORTS
1. Whenever an incident involving a student error occurs.
   a. Instructors shall notify staff RN/charge nurse, complete an event report as needed, and follow-up on all events discovered during the clinical hours. If an error is discovered it will be brought to the instructor’s attention.

   b. If the event is found after the clinical group has gone, pending the severity of the event, unit leadership will determine the follow-up process and will contact the instructor.

DEFINITIONS
Competency: A “competency is an expected level of performance that integrates knowledge, skills, abilities and judgments”


Supervision: The provision or guidance by a qualified individual for the accomplishment of a task or activity with initial direction of the task or activity and periodic inspection of the actual act of accomplishing the task or activity.

Direct Supervision: “Immediate availability to continually coordinate, direct, and inspect at firsthand the practice of another”.

# Unit Orientation for Clinical Nursing Instructors

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## Student Assignment Sheet

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## Instructor/Student Parking Roster

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Accessing Computer Policies at Froedtert Hospital

Accessing Policies for Nursing at FH

Logging In
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Begin Policy Search
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Keyword Search Example
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Categories Search Example
Using the “Categories” tab, click on a folder to only apply your search to a specific location. In this example, clicking “Froedtert Hospital” has given a search result of 336 policies.
Clinical (Formally Multidisciplinary)
Click subfolders to narrow your search even more. Clicking “Clinical” has reduced our search result to 48 policies. This section includes Froedtert Hospital Corporate policies formerly known as “Multidisciplinary”. Always start in this category for patient care policy searches.

Search Clinical-All PCS
When searching for patient care policies that apply to multiple areas start with the “Clinical-All PCS” folder. These are the nursing policies typically managed by the FMLH Professional Practice Council.

Search By Policy Number Step 1
Click “Advanced”.

Search By Policy Number Step 2
Under “Type” choose “FH Policy and Procedure”.

Search by Policy Number Step 3
Enter the policy number in the “PolicyNumber” field and click “Search”.

Narrow policy search by department or unit.
Starring Policies

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Starred policies will be located under the "My Policies" tab at the top of the menu bar. You can store a maximum of 25 policies in one folder.

Right click on the "All Content" folder to create a new folder. A pop up window will open and you can name your new folder.

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Search All Policies by Department

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The "Reset" Button

Use the "Reset" button between searches to clear the previous search.

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Search Clinical (Formally Nursing Administration)
Click subfolders to narrow your search even more. Clicking the sub folder “Clinical” has reduced our search result to 23 policies.

Policy Search by Department
Policies can also be searched by department or unit.

Keyword Search by Department
“St Joseph’s Hospital” has a folder too, along with its own set of sub folders.

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Communication Among Caregivers
Abbreviations Unacceptable (CPM.0096)
Admission (C01.001)
Care Plan & Patient Education in Inpatient Environment (CPM.0176)
Discharging a Patient (C01.028)
Documentation of Nursing Care (C01.020)
Ethics Consultation (CPM.0026)
Intravenous Intake & Output Documentation (C01.065)
Orders Patient Care (CPM.0172)
Organizational Structure of Patient Care Services (A01.001)
Patient Assessment & Nursing Process Documentation (C01.011)
Patient Rights & Responsibilities (CPM.0016)
Plan for Providing Nursing Care (A01.0042)
Post-Operative Care (C01.077)
Skin and Wound Assessment and Management (C01.119)
Supervision & Cosignature Requirements for Nonphysician Students, Interns & Externs (CPM.0126)
Valuables & Patient Belongings (CPM.0012)

Medication Administration
Anticoagulation Therapy (CPM.0142)
Definition, Reporting of Actual, Potential Adverse Drug Events Including Medication Errors (CPM.0081)
High Alert Medications (CPM.0019)
Medication Documentation (C01.069)
Medication Management (C01.068)
Med Select (C01.260)

Infection Control
Contamination of Personal Clothing & Uniforms (ICM.001.03ic)
Isolation (C01.067)

Important Additional Policies & Procedures
Blood and Blood Product Administration Process (CPM.0061)
Cellular Phones and Other Transmitting Devices (SP3.001)
Central Venous Access Device (CVAD) Insertion, Maintenance, & DC Tunneled & Non Tunneled Devices (CPM.0002ic)
Confidentiality (FH-COM.062)
Electronic Access (FH-IT.030)
Emergency Evacuation Plan (SP2.004)
Event Reporting & Investigation (CPA.0008)
Infusion Pump (C01.318)
Internet & Email Usage (FH-IT.025)
Naso/Oral Gastric Tube: Insertion, Removal and Care of (C01.049)
Pain Management (CPM.0067)
Preceptor Policy (CPA.0105)
Vital Signs (C01.101)
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CMH Policies and Procedures for Students and Instructors

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**Communication among caregivers**
- 82300-006 Abbreviations and Symbols
- 80100-068 Chain of Communications-Patient Care Concerns (Complaint)
- 80100-111 Hand-Off Communication/Transfer of Patients between Caregivers-SBAR
- 65000-016 Nursing Process and Documentation
- 80100-027 Interpretative and Translation Services

**Medications Administration**
- 80100-086 Pain Management Policy
- 00000-000 Medication Management
- 00000-001a Appendix to Medication Management Policy
- 00000-004 Medications, Administration
- 75000-021 Utilization of IV infusion pump devices
- 75000-029 High Rsk/Alert Medications
- 00000-17 Controlled substance Distribution and Accountability
- 00000-000 Documentation of Medication

**Infections Control**
- 65010-009 Hand Hygiene
- 65000-040 Infection Control Guidelines for Nursing
- 06-91-00 Universal Precautions policy
- 65010-001 Isolation Precautions
- 65000-051 Urinary Catheters Infection Control Guidelines
- 65010-010 C. Difficlie: Identification and Control
- 65010-024 MDRO (Multidrug Resistant Organism)

**Patient Safety Risks**
- 65000-000 Continuous Observation
- 80100-008 Safe Patient Handling
- 65000-043 Fall Prevention and Management Program
- 80100-058 Latex Allergy Guidelines
- 65000-033 Restraints, Medical
- 65000-008 Restraints, Behavioral
- 80100-072 Patient Identification for Patient Safety
**Changes in a Patient’s Condition**
65000-030 Rapid Response Team
65000-034 Stroke Response

**Important Additional Policies & Procedure to Review**
80100-063 Patient Rights and Responsibilities
65000-015 Code Status, DNR
65000-079-“Do Not Resuscitate” Orders in the Out-of- Hospital settings
80100-006 Confidential Event Report Policy
65000-063 Inpatients Receiving Hemodialysis
65000-105 Nursing Students in Clinical Settings at CMH
8100-094 Caregiver Misconduct
83000-043 Substance Theft and or/Abuse
80100-005 Smoking Policy
82100-008 Phone Usage (Personal)

**HIPAA**
82300-031 Protected Health Information Security and Safeguarding of
83000-063 Confidentiality of Personal Health Information
FH-COM.062 Confidentiality Policy
FCH-HR.004 Public Display with Social Media
SJH Policies and Procedures for Students and Instructors

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**Medication**
SJH.CLN.134 Medication – Administration
SJH.CLN.084 Pain Management

**Infection Control**
SJH.IC.060 Clostridium difficile: Identification and Control
SJH.IC.014 Hand Hygiene
SJH.IC.027 Infection Control - Medical Surgical Units
SJH.IC.002 Multi-Drug Resistant Organism
SJH.IC.061 Standard and Isolation Precautions

**Patient Safety**
SJH.CLN.101 Rapid Response Team
SJH.CLN.146 Restraints, Non-Violent/Non-Threatening (Medical)
SJH.CLN.147 Restraints: Violent/Self-Destructive Restraint
SJH.SAF.E004 Medical Emergency (Adult, Pediatric, Neonate)
SJH.CLN.052 Continuous Observation

**Important Policies**
SJH.ADM.002 Unacceptable Abbreviations and Symbols
SJH.CLN.051 Latex Allergy Precautions
SJH.CLN.037 DNR

**HIPAA**
FH-COM.062 Confidentiality Policy
Patient Information
Inpatient Fall Prevention and Management Program

**GOAL** – in addition to the registered nurses, nursing instructors and student nurses are responsible for implementation, documentation and oversight of individualized patient fall prevention care

**Information for Nursing Students:**
- Patient safety is a priority and should be integrated into all activities.
- Share information with the nurse assigned to your patients and the interdisciplinary team about change in patient condition and the prevention of falls.
- Work with the nurse assigned to the patient and members of the interdisciplinary team in assessing, treating, and implementing strategies for the prevention of patient falls.
- Discuss the risk factors and behavior modification for fall and injury prevention with patients and families.

**Fall Definition (per NDNQI):**
- “A patient fall is an unplanned descent to the floor with or without injury to the patient, and occurs on an NDNQI eligible reporting nursing unit.
- Include falls when a patient lands on a surface where you wouldn’t expect to find a patient.
- All unassisted and assisted falls are to be included whether they result from physiological reasons (fainting) or environmental reasons (slippery floor).
- Also report patients that roll off a low bed onto a mat as a fall.”

**Fall Risk Categories:**
- HIGH fall risk is any patient who has fallen within the last 30 days.
  - All HIGH fall risk patients are REQUIRED, per hospital policy, to have yellow socks, and yellow clip on their arm band, a sign outside of the room and a bed alarm while in bed, a chair alarm while up in a chair, and NEVER left alone in the bathroom
- A.C.M.E. fall risk is the patient has one or more of the following: Activity impairment, Cognitive or behavioral limitations, Medication side effects, or Elimination issues
  - Initiate appropriate A.C.M.E. interventions based on assessment.
  - See Fall / Trauma / Injury Risk CPG for interventions

- Identify patient fall risk category based on standardized assessment Complete in Epic, under doc flow sheets “Fall Risk”.
- Complete patient fall assessment once a shift and any change in condition.
- Use the post fall algorithm for all patients who fall (see website).
• Initiate and maintain universal fall precautions on all patients:
  o Call Light in reach
  o Bed in Low Position
  o Lighted Path to see in room
  o Non-skid Footwear when up
  o Bed/Chair Brakes locked
  o Side Rails as appropriate
  o Place all personal items in reach
  o In Bathroom- Call Cord in reach and fall sign directly in front of patient
  o Review Restrictions & Risks with Patient/Family
  o Reduce Obstacles by rearranging furniture to ensure a clear path in room
  o Hourly Rounding

• For more information and for the most current algorithm see Fall Prevention Program intranet website (Froedtert Hospital Intranet, Clinical References, Fall Prevention Program, Falls Prevention Education Program & FFP Resources Pages).
Use the Lexicomp resource for medication teaching related to HCAHPS

1. Click on the link from the MAF

2. The link will take you to the Lexicomp page of that drug. Click on “Education with HCAHPS”

3. Discuss specific use of drug and side effects with patients as it relates to treatment

4. You can also print a medication specific patient education sheet
HIPAA Compliant Medication Label Disposal

- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
- Protected health information (PHI)
  - electronic medical records
  - paper records
  - medication labels
- PHI cannot be disposed of in regular trash unless it is de-identified.

- All inpatient pharmacies at Froedtert Health are now using labels that will peel off instead of rip.

- The used medication, goes in the regular trash and the label goes in the bin labeled “Disposal of Protected Health Information”.