



## **AFFILIATING NURSING FACULTY RESPONSIBILITIES ON-SITE CLINICAL SUPERVISION**

It is expected that affiliating clinical Nurse Faculty performing on-site clinical supervision will assume responsibility for their orientation to the patient care area(s) where they will be teaching. The orientation will be coordinated in conjunction with the specific patient care area and the Professional Development Department. The faculty member is responsible for:

1. Being clinically competent to care for patients on the assigned nursing units(s).
2. Knowing how to perform nursing procedures common to the patient population on the assigned nursing unit(s).
3. Using good clinical judgment skills when making decisions about the management of patients or advising students regarding patient's management, and being familiar with the pharmacologic management of patients on the assigned nursing unit(s).
4. Implementing the CPSI/Springfield Hospital documentation and nursing care planning procedures.
5. Knowing how to manage and respond to emergency and cardiac arrest situations.
6. Demonstrates competency as evidenced by completing the orientation check sheets for each nursing unit. Demonstrating competency will include participation in Nursing Orientation.

It is required that on-site faculty members establish a mechanism that will provide them with a regular update of clinical skills on the patient areas of the clinical affiliation.

### **AFFILIATING NURSING FACULTY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

1. Being licensed to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Vermont.
2. Carrying their own malpractice liability insurance (if their academic institution does not provide such coverage)
3. Having current personal health insurance coverage.
4. Being certified in AHA, Health Care Provider BLS.
5. Having documentation of positive serology of immunity to Rubella (German Measles) and Rubeola (Measles) and evidence with results of tuberculin skin test within one year.
6. Having documentation of Hepatitis B vaccination, or a waiver refusing the vaccine.
7. Having had education about the risks of exposure to blood-borne pathogens and the exposure risk control plan by means of completing the self-study module or attending general orientation.

8. Meeting with the Director of Professional Development or other designated person in the specific patient care area(s) four (4) weeks prior to the start of the affiliation to discuss and plan the experience.
9. Supervising and evaluating the clinical nursing performance of student nurses affiliating at Springfield Medical Care Systems.
10. Orienting students to unit specific safety items.
11. Be compliant with Nursing faculty dress code i.e.
  - a. White uniform either dress or pant suit/or
  - b. Business street clothes with a white lab coat
  - c. Name tag
  - d. Appropriate footwear (no open toe shoes).

Review and Approval Cycle: Director of Professional Development and Chief of Patient Care Services.

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