

**BLUE HILLS REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM**

Clinical Plan

Goal: To plan and implement clinical learning experiences which will allow opportunities for students to meet objectives outlined in Evaluation Tools.

Goal Established: January 2012

Reviewed:

<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Strategies</i>	<i>Person(s) Responsible</i>	<i>Date for Review</i>	<i>Objective Met, Unmet, In-Progress</i>
1. Selection of appropriate clinical site	Evaluation of clinical site for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ability to meet course objectives - knowledge/skill level of students - acuity of patients - role of nursing in setting - availability of support services - willingness of staff/setting to accommodate students - number of other nursing students using site - physical safety of setting/location 	Chairperson & Faculty	4-12 months	
2. Legal Agreement	Contract – fully executed which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - learning objectives - responsibilities of all parties - nursing unit - dates of affiliation - date of student orientation - clinical clearance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ health requirement ▪ CPR ▪ CORI, Fingerprinting ▪ Malpractice 	Chairperson Dir. of Admin & FA Superintendent Director	Yearly	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Flu Vaccine 			
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Clear, open, Interagency Communication	<p>Clinical instructor provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Course syllabus with learning objectives - Schedule - Student roster <p>Share required information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conference area - Lunch area/use - Contact phone # - Parking - ID's - Passwords <p>Mechanism of communication</p> <p>Sharing of roles/responsibilities of all parties</p> <p>Document with Interagency Meeting Minutes</p>	Faculty/Agency Liaison	2-4 weeks prior to start of clinical	
Orientation to Facility	<p>Faculty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policies & procedures - Equipment 	Faculty Agency Liaison	2-4 weeks prior to start of clinical	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Documentation - Role expectations - Communication methods <p>Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mandatory agency orientation – fire, safety, infection control, HIPPA, etc. - Agency specifics – parking, ID, passwords, tour 	Faculty Agency Liaison Students	1st Week of Clinical	
<p>Objectives Orientation to Clinical Expectations</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Strategies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Time on unit, leaving unit, schedule of day, meals, assignment posting - Method to call in absent or tardy – phone #, time - Review of clinical objectives & evaluation tool (student signature) - Review of roles/responsibilities/communication - Documentation required - Clinical assignments 	<p><i>Person(s) Responsible</i> Faculty/Students</p>	<p><i>Date</i> 1st Week of Clinical</p>	
Student Assignments	<p>Consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Priority – health, safety, welfare of clients - Clinical objectives - Learning objectives of class content - Complexity of learning situation - Student level - Safety of patient - Degree of supervision needed - Teacher – student ration 1:8 by contract - *evaluate as pt. condition changes 	Faculty	On-going	
Supervision	Faculty are responsible and accountable for planning, implementing and evaluating student learning.	Faculty	On-going	

<p>Evaluation</p>	<p>Faculty readily available to students and agency staff during clinical learning experiences.</p>	<p>Faculty</p>	<p>On-going</p>	
<p>Objectives Evaluation (continued)</p>	<p>Strategies</p> <p>Immediate feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safety issues <p>Prompt feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students at-risk for not meeting critical competencies - Verbal conference to discuss clinical issues with students - Document in anecdotal form <p>Warning/Probation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refer to Student Manual and discuss with faculty & chairperson <p>Complete mid-term & final student clinical evaluations by date assigned</p> <p>Student evaluation of clinical experience</p> <p>Faculty evaluation of clinical experience (with summary of student eval)</p>	<p>Person(s) Responsible</p> <p>Faculty Faculty Comm. & Chairperson</p> <p>Faculty</p> <p>Faculty & Student</p> <p>Faculty</p>	<p>Date</p> <p>Mid-Term & End of Rotation</p> <p>End of Clinical for Academic Year</p> <p>End of Clinical for Academic Year</p> <p>End of Clinical Affiliation</p>	
<p>End of Rotation</p>	<p>Interagency Meeting; document minutes</p>	<p>Faculty</p>	<p>End of Clinical for Academic Year</p>	

***Plan for Clinical is publically available on Blue Hills Regional Technical School website www.bluehills.org under the Practical Nursing tab.**