

Roles during Clinical Experiences

Student Role

- Maintain patient safety
- Seek out RN when necessary
- Communicate your skill level with RN
- Know what your limitations are
- Develop and complete plan of care
- Apply theory to practice
- Participate in patient education

Staff RN Role

- Maintain patient safety
- Complete and follow plan of care
- Welcome and greet student
- Assess student abilities
- Delegate tasks to students
- Facilitate learning opportunities
- Supervise student(s)
 - Documentation
 - Medication administration
 - Advanced cares
- Discuss clinical decision-making with student
- Act as a mentor
- Communicate with clinical faculty

Clinical Instructor Role

- Maintain patient safety
- Supervise student(s)
 - Documentation
 - Medication administration
 - Advanced cares
 - Patient education
- Communicate with staff RN
 - Student assignment
 - Learning objectives
 - Comments, concerns, feedback
- Facilitate learning opportunities
- Discuss clinical decision making with students
- Provide feedback on performance to students, staff RNs, and affiliated university