

Clinical Group Daily Schedule

To assist you with coordinating your student experiences so that it will best integrate with the unit team, please refer to the below example. Bring this with you to your first meeting with the unit PCD and confirm an appropriate schedule for your specific unit.

**PLEASE NOTE SHIFT TIMES VARY WITH EACH UNIT.
CONFIRM UNIT SHIFT START TIME AND MODIFY BELOW ACCORDINGLY**

Time	Activities
6:00 am – 6:30 am	Students and faculty arrive to the unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Instructor to meet with Charge Nurse to identify patients for student assignments. ○ Instructor can also visit unit the night before to obtain a list of patients to make assignments
7:00a - 7:30a	Students participate in change of shift report with the nursing team. Students are part of the team and be mindful of active listening to unit report during huddle.
7:30a - 8:30a	Pre-Conference: patient care issues identified <i>All patient care activities provided by student will be communicated to respective nurse for approval</i>
8:30a - 11:30a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide pt. care to include but not limited to ADL's, VS's, head to toe assessment, social assessment of pt.'s health status and needs. ▪ Students can go with patient to scheduled tests/PT/OT as an observer only. <i>A unit staff member is required to transport patient as per hospital policy.</i> ▪ Instructor will supervise all procedures performed by student such as dressing change, foley removal, trach care.
11:00a - 12:00p	Selected students can participate in unit rounding activities as appropriate.
12:00p - 1:00p	Assist patients with lunch as appropriate.
1:00a - 2:00p	Lunch break. Students are not permitted to stay on unit without instructor
2:00a - 2:30p	Student hand-off report to clinical nurses responsible for assigned patients Students say goodbye to their assigned patients before leaving unit for the day.
2:30p - 3:15p	Post conference

Additional activities:

Medication administration:

- To be determined and approved with the nurse assigned to the patient.
- Instructor determines 1-2 students maximum that will administer meds to an identified patient
- **Clinical nurse responsible for patient will complete the final PSS scanning verification.**

(pt./Med/RN). **Managing student "free time"** Instruct students that when they are not sure of what to do, to ask unit staff how they can assist with unit activities. Below are some suggestions:

- ✓ Answer call bells
- ✓ Fill water pitchers (check with RN to confirm pt. NPO status)
- ✓ Take vital signs
- ✓ Set up/take away meal trays as appropriate (check first with RN)
- ✓ Check with assigned pt. frequently to see if they need any assistance.

Case presentations provided by the students of identified patients to staff as appropriate based on unit activities

- PCD/Charge nurse may identify interesting cases as appropriate

Due to limited space at the nurses' station, please be mindful of the following:

- Limit maximum of 2 students at the nurses' station
- Limit 2 students on team rounds