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Clinical Placement Orientation Checklist

Thank you for serving as a clinical instructor to our students! The purpose of this checklist is to assist you in preparing to welcome a student(s) to your facility. Please feel free to adapt as needed.

Student ID badge displayed
"Clinical Placement Preparation and Orientation" form completed and discussed
Location of department Policy and Procedure Manual (resource for e.g. charting standards and abbreviations
Parking
Hours of work
Dress code
Sick leave (who to call, how to contact, remind student to notify School)
Hospital/Department tour
Staff introduction in department, on ward, including para-professionals
Support staff roles, introductions, student expectations (relationships/collaborative workload)
Workload measurement
Forms, care plans
Equipment/supplies in department
Specific assessments or resource materials
Educational opportunities (e.g. In-service, job shadow, observe surgery)
Telephone/photocopier/fax, computer use
Isolation room guidelines
Emergency Codes/Emergency Procedures Manual/Location of Emergency Equipment/Emergency Exits
WHMIS manual location
Site-specific privacy and confidentiality
Smoking policy
Student presentation
Student space for valuables, charting, reading
Confirm size of N95 (if applicable)