

Merced College LVN Students – 3rd Semester

Expectations/checklist to complete during the Clinical day

Student Nurses

- 0700:** First VS; set up for breakfast; start LPAT
- 0800:** After breakfast, bed bath or shower - per the schedule
- 0900:** Complete LPAT
- 0930:** Break
- 1000:** Watch therapy for your patients/toilet/shower if not already done so/teaching project
- 1100:** Obtain assignment for glucoscan from Lead; prep for Clinical Final; show orders to Instructor
- 1130:** Start Glucoscans; prepare for Clinical Final for SQ injection; VS on your patients
- 1215:** Start insulins; pass out trays; feed those who need it in long term dining room; VS on your patients if not already done
- 1300:** Lunch break
- 1330:** Complete paperwork; report *off* sheets
- 1400:** Toilet patients; ROM; watch therapy if possible; teaching projects completed
- 1530:** Report any interventions to the Charge Nurse; say "bye" to your patient; go to conference room
- 1530-1630:** Post-conference

Charge Nurses

- 0630:** Listen to morning report on your patients
- 0730:** Gather VS from students and report to Medication Nurse
- 0745-0900:** Support students in their work, help with baths if necessary; report abnormal findings to both the Instructors and the Charge Nurses on the floor; generally keep things organized
- 0930:** Break
- 1000:** Continue to assist other students; start to prep Glucoscan assignments; do your teaching project
- 1115:** Obtain supplies for Glucoscans from Charge Nurses and prepare to accompany students for Glucoscans
- 1200:** Hand Glucoscan results to Instructors so they can supervise sq insulin injections
- 1300:** Lunch
- 1330:** Supervise the report *offs*; continue to support students
- 1530:** Discuss your experience with your peers at post conference

Medication Nurse:

- 0630:** Review the charts for those patients for whom you are giving meds to check for new orders
- 0700:** Final review with Instructors and start to gather VS in prep for giving meds
- 0700-0930:** Med Pass & review/feedback from Instructors
- 0930:** Break
- 1000:** Assist other students/CNAs with patient care and clean-up of the floor
- 1030:** Observe recreational therapy in Long Term dining room/Teaching Project
- 1130:** Do Glucoscan on assigned patient; report to Student Charge; prep for Clinical Final if not already done; get Instructor for midday meds and do those prior to insulin
- 1200:** Do Insulin coverage if needed for your patient; help with feeders in long term dining room
- 1300:** Lunch
- 1330:** Check to ensure no changes in orders that mean new meds to give; observe therapies; support students
- 1530:** Post-Conference if no more meds to give

Abbreviations:

- FWB-** Full weight bearing
PWB- Partial weight bearing
NWB- None weight bearing
WBAT- Weight bearing as tolerated
TTWB- Toe touch weight bearing
- SC-** Straight cane
QC- Quad cane
SBQC- Small base quad cane
LBQC- Large base quad cane
PUW- Pick up walker
RW- Rolling walker
FWW- Front wheel walker