## Diman Regional Technical Institute

## School of Practical Nursing Clinical

## Plan 2023-2024

Goal: To plan and implement clinical learning experiences that will allow opportunities for students to meet

objectives outlined in the Evaluation Tools.

Goal Established: October 2023

Reviewed: October 10, 2023 (in progress)

Objectives	Strategies	Responsible Person(s)	Review date	Objective Status
Clinical Site selection	<ul> <li>Evaluation of clinical facility for:         <ul> <li>Appropriateness of experience to meet identified clinical course objectives</li> <li>Knowledge and skill level of students</li> <li>Client population acuity</li> <li>Availability of support resources</li> <li>Role of nursing in setting</li> <li>Willingness of setting to accommodate student experiences</li> <li>Number of other programs/students currently at setting</li> <li>Safety of students and safety of geographic location</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Program Director, Clinical Department Head & Faculty	Annually in October	Objective met October 2023 Students in FTD 2023 class will start Term 1 clinical 10/12/23 on a Dementia or Long term unit and progress to short-term units as program progresses and skill set advances.  Current clinical sites Catholic Memorial, Sacred Heart, and Alden Court.  PTD will follow the same starting in January 2024.

Clinical Contracts	Written agreement that includes:  Learning Objectives of term appropriate to educational level Responsibilities of program, facility, and students Type of clinical experience by term Student Orientation dates Affiliation dates Clearance for Clinical participation: Health requirements, CPR, CORI, Health insurance and Liability coverage Signatures	Program Director/Administrative Support Staff and Facility Director/Staff Development Director	Annually	Clinical Affiliation agreements updated and reviewed by all clinical agencies.  Objective – Met FTD – All clinical contracts signed for FTD Term 1  Objective PTD-Ongoing
Communication with Clinical Agencies	Clinical Instructor provides:  Clinical objectives of term Schedule of orientation, clinical dates, and unit requested Student roster Immunization status COVID testing supplies, if needed Facility provides: Conference area Lunch area Contact Phone # Parking PPE Passwords for computer/EHR COVID testing, if needed	Clinical Department Head/Clinical Faculty/Agency Liaison	1-2 weeks prior to start of clinical	Objectives met FTD: All Initial Clinical Meeting Minutes on File  - Catholic Memorial Home - Sacred Heart Home - Alden Court Nursing -
	Mechanism of Communication  • Documentation of Clinical  Meeting Minutes	Clinical Faculty and/or Clinical Department Head	Clinical Pre- meeting	All Clinical meeting minutes on file

				Objective Met – FTD Term 1 and PTD ongoing
Orientation to Facility	Faculty:  Policies & Procedures  Equipment  Documentation  Role expectations  Communication Methods  Students:  Mandatory agency orientation – fire, safety, infection control, HIPPA, etc.  Agency information – parking, passwords, unit/facility tour	Faculty, Agency Liaison, students	1 <sup>st</sup> week of clinical	Objective met – Clinical Orientation for FTD Term 1 10/12/23 and PTD scheduled for 1/31/24
Clinical Expectations	Students:  Schedule of time on unit, leaving unit, pre-conference report time, post-conference Patient assignments Procedure for absent/tardy call – phone # and time Review of Clinical Objectives & Evaluation tool Documentation requirements and due dates COVID protocol per facility	Faculty/Students	1 <sup>st</sup> week of Clinical	Objectives met for FTD group on 10/12/23 Objective ongoing – PTD group scheduled for 1/31/24
Patient Assignment	Considerations:  Priority – health, safety, acuity of clients  Clinical objectives	Faculty	Ongoing	Ongoing Objective Ongoing- Facility to provide assignments weekly starting 10/12/23

	<ul> <li>Learning objectives of class content</li> <li>Complexity of learning situation</li> <li>Student level</li> <li>Safety of patient</li> <li>Degree of supervision needed         *evaluate as patient condition changes</li> <li>Teacher – student ratio 1:10 or less</li> </ul>			
Supervision	Faculty are responsible and accountable for planning, implementing, educating, and evaluating student learning. Faculty readily available to students and agency staff during clinical learning experiences.	Clinical Instructor	Ongoing	Objective: Ongoing  Clinical rotation is starting for FTD in October 2023 and PTD in January 2024
Student Evaluation	Faculty provides:  Immediate feedback -safety issues  Prompt feedback -at-risk for meeting clinical competencies/ critical skills –meet with students in clinical conference, document meeting	Clinical Faculty	Ongoing	Objective: In Progress (FTD clinical rotation in progress)  Objective – Ongoing PTD
	Clinical Warning/Probation -as per Student Guidelines -Faculty/student signature with plan for remediation End-of-term Evaluation -signed by faculty and student by date assigned	Clinical Faculty & Program Director  Clinical Faculty	End of clinical term	

Completion of Rotation	Student evaluation of Clinical Experience  Clinical Meeting with minutes documented	Clinical Faculty/Student Clinical Faculty	End of Clinical Term End of Clinical Affiliation	Objective ongoing for: Term 1 FTD Objective ongoing for PTD Term 1