

Diman Regional Technical Institute

School of Practical Nursing

Clinical Plan

Goal: To plan and implement clinical learning experiences that will allow opportunities for students to meet objectives outlined in the Evaluation Tools.

Goal Established: 2012

Reviewed: October 2020 (in progress)

<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Strategies</i>	<i>Responsible Person(s)</i>	<i>Review date</i>	<i>Objective Status</i>
Clinical Site selection	Evaluation of clinical facility for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriateness of experience to meet identified clinical course objectives • Knowledge and skill level of students • Client population acuity • Availability of support resources • Role of nursing in setting • Willingness of setting to accommodate student experiences • Number of other programs/students currently at setting 	Program Director & Faculty	Annually in September	Objective met October 2020 Visited potential new site at Fall River Healthcare October 2020. Updated January 2021 – Clinical experience for 3 clinical groups began at Fall River Healthcare.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety of students and safety of geographic location 			
Clinical Contracts	<p>Written agreement that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Objectives Responsibilities of program, facility, and students Nursing unit being requested Student Orientation dates Affiliation dates Clearance for Clinical participation: Health requirements, CPR, CORI, Dementia Training (as applicable), Malpractice coverage 	<p>Program Director/Administrative Assistant and Facility Director/Staff Development Director</p>	Annually	<p>Clinical Affiliation agreements established for 10/29/20 orientation for FTD and PTD programs at 4 facilities.</p> <p>Objective – Met – PTD only, Updated October 2020 all FTD clinical sites closed to students due to Covid restrictions. Updated January 2021 – 2 clinical sites accepting students, FTD experiences initiated and clinical agreements signed</p>
Communication with Clinical Agencies	<p>Clinical Instructor provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical objectives Schedule Student roster Immunization status <p>Facility provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference area Lunch area Contact Phone # Parking Facility ID if needed PPE Passwords for computer/EHR <p>Mechanism of Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation of Clinical Meeting Minutes 	<p>Clinical Department Head/Clinical Faculty/Agency Liaison</p>	<p>2-4 weeks prior to start of clinical</p>	<p>Objectives met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catholic Memorial Home Revolution/Kimwell Nursing Home Sacred heart Home The Fall River Jewish Home Fall River Healthcare Hathaway manor Extended Care <p>All Clinical meeting minutes on file</p>

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Orientation to Facility	<p>Faculty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies & Procedures • Equipment • Documentation • Role expectations • Communication Methods <p>Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandatory agency orientation – fire, safety, infection control, HIPPA, etc. • Agency information – parking, passwords, unit/facility tour 	Faculty, Agency Liaison, students	1 st week of clinical	<p>Objective partially met – 1 clinical rotation occurring at Fall River Jewish Home – orientation held 10/29/2020.</p> <p>Updated: Orientation at all FTD clinical sites January 8, 2021 at Fall River Healthcare and new PTD clinical site orientation scheduled 1/12/2021</p>
Clinical Expectations	<p>Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	Faculty/Students	1 st week of Clinical	<p>Objectives met for PTD group in clinical 10/29/2020 Objective – not met FTD all clinical sites cancelled due to Covid Objective met FTD virtual clinical</p> <p>Updated: January 2021, met for all FTD clinical groups at live clinical sites</p>
Patient Assignment	<p>Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority – health, safety, welfare of clients • Clinical objectives 	Faculty	Ongoing	<p>Ongoing Objective partially met – only PTD in clinical setting, all other clinical sites cancelled due to Covid restrictions.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning objectives of class content • Complexity of learning situation • Student level • Safety of patient • Degree of supervision needed *evaluate as patient condition changes • Teacher – student ratio 1:8 by contract 			Updated: January 2021, all FTD students in live clinical sites - Ongoing
Supervision	Faculty are responsible and accountable for planning, implementing and evaluating student learning. Faculty readily available to students and agency staff during clinical learning experiences.	Clinical Instructor	Ongoing	Objective: In Progress (PTD clinical rotation in progress) Updated January 2021, all clinical groups FTD & PTD in clinical setting – Objective - ongoing
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 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 Clinical Faculty & Program Director Clinical Faculty	Ongoing End of clinical term	Objective: In Progress (PTD clinical rotation in progress) Objective – Met December 2020 at end of clinical rotation at Fall River Jewish Home. Updated February 2021, 1 student did not complete clinical due to withdrawal from program for medical issues. Objective: Not Met – term ends 2/21 June 2021:

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 met for: Term I, Term II, Term III & Term 4 for 2021 graduates June 2021: Objective met for 2021 graduates Objective Met June 2021