

STUDENT LIMITATIONS

1. Any student signature needs to be co-signed by the preceptor.
2. Students are not allowed to perform Point-of-Care testing unless the facility has provided training and a student-specific log-in.
3. Students must have **DIRECT** supervision during the following skills if allowed by facility policy and procedures:
 - a. Venipuncture, IV therapy, blood draws, and working with Central, Mid and PICC lines.
 - The student may attempt to start an IV ONLY ONE TIME PER PATIENT.
 - b. Preparation, administration, or titration of **ALL** medications.
 - c. Administration of tube feedings.
 - d. Transfer of patient to or from any clinical area.
 - e. Any procedures the student has done infrequently or for which the student requests supervision.
 - f. Monitoring patients on mechanical ventilation requiring suctioning.
 - g. Any skill which requires interpretation, e.g. fetal monitoring, EKG interpretation, ICP readings, arterial lines, PA catheters, wedge pressure, cardiac output, fasting blood sugar and sliding scale insulin.
 - h. Removal of Foley catheter, IVs, and drains.
4. Students are **NOT PERMITTED** to do the following during preceptorship:
 - a. Administration or discontinuation of blood or blood products.
 - b. Administration of IV chemotherapy.
 - c. Take verbal or phone orders from physician.
 - d. Transporting a patient alone when an RN is required.
 - e. Providing second signature/check for controlled drugs, blood products, and medications listed as requiring independent double-checking. (*pediatric dosages, insulin, heparin*)
 - f. Witnessing consents, legal documents
 - g. Start IVs on children under the age of 16 years.
 - h. Any skills for which the student nurse has NOT been cleared by the nursing education program.
 - Defibrillation / Cardioversion
 - Extubation of clients
 - Administration of medications via epidural catheter
 - Perform vaginal exams
 - Obtain cord blood.