



NEW CASTLE COUNTY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Delaware Skills Center

Practical Nursing Program

Clinical Instructor Job Description

The Clinical instructor plays a key role in assisting the student transfer the knowledge acquired in the classroom setting into a practical perspective. This is a permanent, part-time position, 20 hours per week – Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, September through June.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Help students one-on-one, practicing skills before the start of the clinical experience
2. Work with students to prepare them for their state certification exam
3. Assist the students in developing documentation skills, and grade student reports and quizzes
4. Assist the student in developing effective communication skills with the health care team
5. Assist the student with organizing their time and plan of work during clinical hours
6. Select patients for clinical assignment after reviewing the patient chart
7. Assist the student prioritize care based on the acuity level of the patient or the changing status of the patient
8. Supervise and instruct students in the clinical setting while performing skills, patient assessments and administering medications
9. Complete weekly clinical evaluations on each student
10. Present a weekly evaluation to each student
11. Assign topics for student research based on relevance to the patient assigned
12. Prepare clinical time sheets, daily reports, and student evaluation in a timely manner
13. Communicate effectively and support the nursing faculty and students
14. Ability to function as a role model and resource person for Practical Nursing students

Education and Requirements:

- A current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in the State of Delaware
- At least (3) three years' experience as a Registered Nurse
- The ability to teach in a clinical setting
- BSN
- Work experience in pediatrics, medical surgical, and/or geriatrics preferred

Special Requirements:

- Current CPR certification
- Evidence of good physical health without lifting restrictions
- Negative criminal background check (SBI/FBI), Child & Adult Abuse Registry Checks, and a negative drug screening