

Other Miscellaneous Clinical Information

Valuables: Please take only essential items to clinical, as there are no lockers available at most facilities.

Dress Code: To be discussed on clinical orientation day.

Attendance: This course is a “positive attendance” course, which is tracked by the number of hours attended. Every clinical absence must be made up to pass the course.

M.D. Orders: Students may not take verbal or telephone M.D. orders.

I.V. Therapy: Please refer to De Anza College’s IV Policy (see web site). Remember that you must be supervised when preparing IV fluids and IV medications, unless otherwise authorized by your instructor.

Incident Reports: You must immediately notify the instructor of an error, no matter how minor it may seem. The instructor will assist you in completing any necessary forms. If questions arise about the nursing care you have given, the staff (or sometimes the nursing education department) may call the instructor at home. The instructor will then call you to discuss the situation. It is critically important that the instructors of the course and the De Anza College nursing department have accurate telephone numbers where you can be reached.

Witnessing for Patients: You may not act as a witness for clients in any business or personal matter.

Clients on isolation for TB: To be discussed at clinical orientation.