



Preceptorship Scavenger Hunt

The items listed below are some of the commonly used things you will use in providing patient care. Also listed are resources you will use during your daily practice. Take some time to not only locate the supplies, but to thoroughly familiarize yourself with the contents of the resources listed. This is also the time to introduce yourself to the nurses and other staff on the unit. Unit staff can help you find your way... ask!

Location of: evacuation routes_____ fire extinguishers_____

Code cart_____ Emergency O2 shut-off valves_____

Personal Protective Equipment_____ Breakroom_____

Bathroom_____ Educational/informational postings_____

Skin care supplies_____ Vital signs equipment/scales_____

Patient chart (Note location of different sections within)_____

Nurse Manager/Assistant Nurse Manager offices_____

Patient Education Resource Materials_____ Patient rooms:_____

Emergency power outlets_____ Emergency lighting_____

Wall 02_____

call bell
bed controls and brake
side rails

Supply cart_____

alcohol swabs_____ Kleenex_____ Restraints_____

O2 nasal cannula _____ Sterile saline _____

Medication administration record _____

I.V. tubing _____ Venipuncture equipment _____

Physician on call schedule _____

Floor stock medications _____

Linens _____

Specimen containers _____

Specimen refrigerator and log _____

Large BP cuffs _____

Glucometer _____

Emergency telephone numbers _____

Telephone translation numbers _____

Also ask the following questions:

Who is the charge nurse? _____

What physician teams see patients on the unit? _____

How do you obtain a late diet tray for your patient? _____

What is the process for paging someone? _____

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<http://www.utmb.edu/ERC/student/hunt.htm> Retrieved 7/2/09.