

Hints for helping your Enrolled Nursing students learn

Nursing care, knowledge & skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take and record vital signs • Assisting patients with their ADL • Understanding the pathology of conditions which they are seeing in that setting • Helping patients at meal times • Siting in starting to participate in ward round / MDT meeting • Encouraging students to use clinical judgement and discuss reporting to registered nurse • Managing care of a patient with less complex needs 	How would you respond?
Relationships & Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spending time talking with patients to develop confidence in communication • Speaking with other professionals and agencies under direct order of RN • Delivering the handover / report to team 	What did you notice about the situation/patient?
Assessment & the patient journey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being involved in more specific assessments- pressure care, mental state examination, early warning signs, carrying out risk assessment – under direction of RN • Admission and discharge process • Giving students the chance to recognise and report abnormal observations 	How would you have done it differently?
Medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about medications in the setting. • Observing and participation of a medication round • Pick out 1- 2 common medications in the setting and ask the student to learn about it 	Why?
Team Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being aware if others in the team need help and support 	How would you have responded?
The MDT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding how the roles of the wider MDT team supports their patients • Students can start to make links and share information with MDT • Participation in MDT meetings 	What did you think was happening?
Profession and Professionalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrating respect for client and for team members • Teaching students its ok to ask for help 	
Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should understand health and safety issues 	
Legislation / Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask students to identify, find and read policies which may be relevant to that area 	How did you think the situation/interaction/incident went?