

Dear Preceptor,

We thank you for your interest and willingness to precept a nursing student from Oglala Lakota College. We feel that the Capstone study involving you is an important part of the student's nursing education, facilitating the synthesis of nursing knowledge and helping to prepare for their nursing boards.

The student is expected to complete 135 clinical hours with you, to be scheduled around your work week and their classroom time. Students are asked to notify instructors of scheduled workdays. We ask that you initial completed hours of work for our verification on the provided calendar.

Our students are qualified to complete basic entry level RN skills. We ask that any intravenous push medications be given under direct supervision of you only. There are a couple of items that we do not allow our students to perform at this time, which include administration of blood and blood products, and administration of titrated IV medications. We also would like our students to learn in a comfortable environment, so that if they are not completely comfortable with a procedure, they need to let you know, and they may complete it with your assistance, or be allowed to watch you perform the procedure the first time.

We will be planning on completing a site visit during the scheduled hours to evaluate the progress of the student. Should any student problems develop concerning tardiness, unprofessional behavior, unsafe practice, and/or if you suspect the student is chemically impaired, we ask that you contact us so may evaluate and address the problem.

The student will be submitting to you their chosen clinical objectives for the directed study, for you to review and use for guidance.

We thank you again for your participation in this important step for our students.

Sincerely,

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