

**KING SAUD BIN ABDULAZIZ UNIVERSITY FOR HEALTH SCIENCES
(KSAU-HS)
COLLEGES OF NURSING
(CON)**



**Phase I Learning Outcomes
Medical/Surgical Placement**

Duration: A total of 24 weeks divided between medical and surgical units and inclusive of stipulated orientation activities and mandatory certification and workshops attendance.

Learning Outcomes in Domains of Learning, Assessment Methods and Teaching Strategy according to NCAAA field specification template:

	National Qualification Frame Learning Domains and Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge		
1.1	Recognize the structure of the hospital/unit and its available services needed to facilitate patient care delivery.	General hospital orientation, General nursing orientation, Unit based orientation, Orientation to policy, procedures, standard of care & patient care guidelines	Attendance of stipulated orientations. Attaining necessary certificates
1.2	Recognize the knowledge and theory foundation for core nursing interventions and skills in medical surgical areas.	Workshops Discussion Self-guided reading. Electronic learning resources	Oral questions Competency assessment form
2.0	Cognitive Skills		
2.1	Integrate theoretical knowledge related to medical/surgical nursing, basic and social sciences into the practice of professional nursing.	Presentation Nursing & medical rounds Bedside micro- teaching	Oral questions Competency assessment form
2.2	Evaluate clients'/patients' health conditions in a systematic manner within standards of professional practice.	Workshops Electronic/paper learning resources Self-directed study and learning modules	Log book Checklist (Performance evaluation & Self-evaluation)
2.3	Plan holistic patients and family centered care utilizing the nursing process framework.	Debriefing	Checklist (presentation evaluation form)
2.4	Evaluate research evidence necessary to guide professional nursing practice.	Role modeling Discussion	Direct observation
2.5	Demonstrate utilization of critical thinking skills in making informed decisions related to the care of patients & their families.	Case study Assignment Developing and presenting one evidence based in-services per clinical rotation.	
3.0	Interpersonal Skills & Responsibility		
3.1	Assume responsibility and accountability for own decisions and actions.	Discussion & debriefing Seminars	Performance anecdotal notes and reports.
3.2	Incorporate professional values including ethical and legal aspects into the practice of nursing.	Professionalism related guidelines and policies Professional counseling	Direct observation Performance evaluation Self-evaluation checklists
3.3	Conduct self professionally.	Role modeling	Logbook
3.4	Advocate human dignity and patients and family rights.	Confidentiality agreement Bedside practice	Attendance record.
3.5	Demonstrate basic clinical leadership skills at the	Role modeling	Performance anecdotal

	unit level.	Discussion & debriefing Reflection	notes and reports. Supervisor evaluation
3.6	Work effectively with interdisciplinary team in order to meet the healthcare needs of patients and their families	Act as an in charge of a unit Bedside practice Electronic patient education software	Performance evaluation checklists Self-evaluation checklists Logbook
3.7	Demonstrate effective time management skills		
3.8	Provide health education for patients and their families/caregivers		
3.9	Explore available career pathways within nursing most suitable for future employment.	Group and individual discussion Career orientation activities Consultation and Counseling Guest speakers Presentation	Career choices checklist
4.0	Communication, Information Technology, Numerical		
4.1	Communicate effectively using therapeutic verbal and non-verbal communication with patients, families & interdisciplinary team.	Workshops Bedside practice Role modeling	English Language Proficiency Exam Supervisor evaluation
4.2	Document nursing care plan and interventions effectively following standards of legal and professional documentation	Self guided language study Reflection Clinical rounds	Performance evaluation checklist Self-evaluation checklists
4.3	Demonstrate mastery of basic mathematical calculation necessary for nursing care delivery.	Presentations Health education delivery	Workshop certificate Log book
4.4	Utilize nursing informatics and technology in reviewing, reporting and documenting day to day patient care.	Hands-on practice Electronic documentation tutorials	
5.0	Psychomotor		
5.1	Perform comprehensive physical assessment for adult patients with medical/surgical condition	Electronic resources: Mosby skills Bedside teaching	Direct observation Competency assessment format
5.2	Perform the outlined generic and rotation specific competencies.	Discussion Hands on practice	Performance evaluation checklist
5.3	Carry an assigned patient load as per the rotation specific requirement and deliver holistic nursing care within standards of practice guidelines.	Debriefing Self guided learning Role modeling Skill validation labs	Self-evaluation checklists Log book

Placement Sites for Surgical Rotation:

Any general surgical area (male or female), Day care Unit, Critical care/specialized areas with surgical orientation such as (but not limited to) surgical ICU, OR, PACU, Endoscopy/ Angiography and others. Any other unit where its service profile is deemed adequate to cover the surgical rotation objectives provided that the newly selected areas are approved by the concerned CON.

Interns shall also spend one week of their surgical rotation in an outpatient clinic with surgical orientation service profile. They also shall be exposed to OR and PACU settings as part of the surgical placement

Placement Sites for Medical Placement:

Any general medical area (male or female), adult oncology units, Critical care/specialized areas with medical orientation such as (but not limited to) medical ICU, CCU, dialysis units, emergency, and others. Any other unit where its service profile is deemed adequate to cover the medical rotation objectives provided that the newly selected areas are approved by the concerned CON

Interns shall spend one week of their medical rotation in an outpatient clinic with medical orientation service profile.