

Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt:

Student Nurse Clinical Experience

Monroe Carell provides an opportunity for clinical rotations during a credited course through school partners. Participants will work one-on-one with a VUMC preceptor. Preceptors should give feedback on the student's progress and review all shift-related nursing tasks. While under the direct supervision of an assigned preceptor, the following is a non-inclusive Scope of Practice:

Scope of Practice:	Outside Scope of Practice:
Students should be given as many opportunities as possible within their scope of practice. During the rotational experience, students must be accompanied by the clinical instructor (group placements) or preceptor (practicum placements), allowing for direct supervision when completing any skill or one requiring a nursing license.	The following items are outside the scope of the student nurse or nursing instructor due to the need for additional training, certification, and/or nursing licensure.
<p>Can be performed under the indirect supervision of an RN [once deemed competent]:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities of Daily Living • Documentation [co-signed by preceptor or clinical instructor] • Intake and Output • Skin Care • Vital Signs <p>Must be performed under the direct supervision of an RN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administer medications [excluding IV push or controlled substances] • Foley catheter insertion, care, removal • NG/NJ tube insertion • Enteral Tube Feeds/Flushes • Phlebotomy [heel sticks, finger sticks only- no venipuncture] • Prime IV fluids • Suctioning 	<p>Outside of the Scope of Practice for Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessing peripheral or central lines [includes starting, flushing, blood sampling, or saline/hep locking] • Administer IV push medications • Remove medications from the Omnicell® system • Independently administer medications • Complete independent assessments • Change infusion pump settings, titrate drips or manage IVs and infusion pumps without direct supervision. <p>Outside of the Scope of Practice for Students & Instructors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administer or cosign blood and/or blood products • Administer controlled substances or cosign controlled substance tracking records • Perform Point of Care testing • Obtain or witness consent for surgery, procedures, etc. • Be responsible and accountable for Braden skin assessments, Medication reconciliation, Falls Risk assessments, or Admission history

*If participating in a student experience in Children's Hospital Outpatient Clinics, please refer to that scope of practice.