

Student Nurse Surgical Services Observational Experience Learning Objectives

Preoperative care:

1. Identify nursing actions associated with the preoperative phase
2. Describe the various classifications of surgical procedures
3. Describe the preoperative assessment
4. Identify the common nursing diagnoses and client goals for the client undergoing surgery
5. Discuss informed consent and the nurse role regarding legal documentation
6. Identify common preoperative diagnostic tests
7. Describe preoperative interventions for the surgical client
8. Describe the usual client teaching regarding surgery

Intraoperative Care:

1. Identify nursing actions associated with the intraoperative phase
2. Describe the members of the surgical team
3. Discuss common nursing interventions during the intraoperative phase related to skin preparation, positioning to prevent complications, and intraoperative safety measures
4. Describe the four phases of the Surgical Services Safety Checklist and the impact it has on patient safety
5. List types of anesthesia, their uses, adverse effects, and nursing considerations
6. Compare and contrast medication administration within the intraoperative phase vs. other patient care units
7. List nursing diagnoses pertinent to the intraoperative client
8. Describe ways in which the surgical nurse acts as the patient advocate for the anesthetized patient

Postoperative Care:

1. Identify nursing actions associated with the postoperative phase
2. List the nursing assessments/interventions completed in the post anesthesia care unit (PACU)
3. List the common nursing diagnoses for the postoperative client
4. Identify potential postoperative complications and how the recovery nurse monitors and assesses each client
5. Describe nursing implications for medications prescribed for the surgical client
6. Describe principles of pain management specific to acute postoperative pain control
7. Be able to perform discharge teaching that is appropriate for your individual client

Blodgett Hospital

Student Nurse Surgical Services Observational Experience

General Information:

- Student observations must be preplanned and follow the CPC approval process as well as the process outlined below
- Experiences available on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays only**
- Maximum capacity of **2** students per day for BL (all schools combined)

Requirements:

- Our goal is to provide students with the necessary knowledge to prepare them for the observation experience. The following requirements allow effective communication to the many locations that host students. **We ask that all requirements are completed prior to the start of the first clinical.**
- A detailed list with the following information emailed to the Surgical Services managers/supervisors: melissa.english@corewellhealth.org, lindsey.wiers@corewellhealth.org, carrie.grassley@corewellhealth.org **and** educators: EducatorsSurgicalProcedural@corewellhealth.org
 - Students first and last name
 - Location of observation
 - Date of observation
 - Instructor contact information
- Students will log into Workday to register for and complete the “*Procedural Services Orientation for Observation*” self-learning module (SLM)
 - **Instructors** are responsible for validating completion prior to sending students for observation.

Process:

- Assignments will be made by OR manager/supervisor to ensure that students are not assigned to an OR with an orientee
- After making the assignments a copy will be sent to the Surgical Center/PACU manager/supervisor/charge nurse.
- Assignments will only include the OR room number, time of surgery, type of procedure, and the surgeon's name.
- The instructor will provide student with adequate orientation for where they need to report to prior to the observation day.
- Students will arrive to the **Surgical Center** and report to the charge nurse at **0515 on all days except for the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month they should report at 0615.** The Surgical Center charge nurse will provide them with scrubs and introduce them to the RN responsible for the assigned patient.
- The student will follow one patient through the entire surgical process (Pre-op, Intra-op and PACU) and then will return to clinical assignment per instructor.

Blodgett Contact Numbers
Surgical Center Charge RN: 616-774-7921
Operating Room Charge Desk: 616-774-7870
Post Anesthesia Care Unit: 616-774-7880

Butterworth Hospital

Student Nurse Surgical Services Observational Experience

General Information:

- Student observations must be preplanned and follow the CPC approval process as well as the process outlined below
- Experiences available on **Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays only**
- Maximum capacity of **3** students per day for BW (all schools combined)

Requirements:

- Our goal is to provide students with the necessary knowledge to prepare them for the observation experience. The following requirements allow effective communication to the many locations that host students. **We ask that all requirements are completed prior to the start of the first clinical cohort observation to avoid the cancellation of a procedural observation.**
- A detailed list with the following information emailed to the Surgical Services managers/supervisors: sarah.roelofs@corewellhealth.org, jack.thenikl@corewellhealth.org, robin.finkbeiner@corewellhealth.org, amber.mclaughlin@corewellhealth.org **and** educators: EducatorsSurgicalProcedural@corewellhealth.org
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 - Location of observation
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- The instructor will provide student with adequate orientation for where they need to report to prior to the observation day.
- Students will arrive to the **Surgical Center** and report to the charge nurse at **0515 on all days except for the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month they should report at 0615**. The Surgical Center charge nurse will provide them with scrubs and introduce them to the RN responsible for the assigned patient.

- The student will follow one patient through the entire surgical process (Pre-op, Intra-op and PACU) and then will return to clinical assignment per instructor.

Butterworth Contact Numbers
Surgical Center Charge RN: 616-391-3400
Operating Room Charge Desk: 616-391-1504
Post Anesthesia Care Unit: 616-391-1517

Helen DeVos Children's Hospital

Student Nurse Surgical Services Observational Experience

General Information:

- Student observations must be preplanned and follow the CPC approval process as well as the process outlined below
- Experiences available on **Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays only**
- Maximum capacity of **2** students per day for HDVCH (all schools combined)

Requirements:

- Our goal is to provide students with the necessary knowledge to prepare them for the observation experience. The following requirements allow effective communication to the many locations that host students. **We ask that all requirements are completed prior to the start of the first clinical cohort observation to avoid the cancellation of a procedural observation.**
- A detailed list with the following information emailed to the Surgical Services managers/supervisor: michon.lubbers@corewellhealth.org, shannon.smith3@corewellhealth.org and joyce.vestal@helendevoschildrens.org **and** educators: EducatorsSurgicalProcedural@corewellhealth.org
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 - Date of observation
 - Instructor contact information
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Process:

- Assignments will be made to ensure that students are not assigned to an OR with an orientee
- Assignments will only include the OR room number, time of surgery, type of procedure, and the surgeon's name.
- The instructor will provide student with adequate orientation for where they need to report to prior to the observation day.
- Students will arrive to the **Surgical Prep and Recovery Unit (SPRU)** and report to the SPRU charge nurse at **0600 on all days except for the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, they will report at 0700**. The SPRU charge nurse will provide them with scrubs and introduce them to the RN responsible for the assigned patient.
- The student will follow one patient through the entire surgical process (Pre-op, Intra-op and PACU) and then will return to clinical assignment per instructor.

HDVCH Contact Numbers
Surgical Prep and Recovery Unit: 616-267-0350
Operating Room: 616.267.0250
Post Anesthesia Care Unit: 616.267.0300