Clinical Guide
Emergency Room

Focus: Management of the patient with traumatic injuries and medical emergencies.

The charge nurse will direct your learning experience.

Behavioral Objective:

Under supervision develop skills in the assessment and management of patients in the emergency care setting.

Learning Activities Guide:

1. Provide patient care as assigned to you by the charge nurse.
2. Identify methods of meeting the emotional needs of patient and family in time of crisis.
3. Identify use of emergency equipment, procedures, and protocols.
4. Develop assessment skills in areas such as: hypoxia, neurological assessment, elimination needs, nutrition needs, shock, hemorrhage, pain, level of consciousness, allergies, and chief complaint.
5. Assist in providing physiological and psychological support to the patient admitted to the emergency service.
6. Assist the nurses and physicians as directed.
7. Share emergency room learning experiences with classmates during weekly postconference.
8. Observe and assist as directed in out-patient surgical procedures.
9. Practice the principles of infection control necessary to protect the patient, self and others.

Written documentation of care provided to ED clients is due at the end of the clinical rotation.