HALIFAX HEALTH STUDENT FACILITY ORIENTATION MEETING

Pre-Work Packet for Halifax Health

Name: ____________________________ Start Date: __________________

School: __________________________ Program: __________________

Placement Area/Department: ____________________________________________

Preceptor: ___________________________________________________________

These pre-work exercises will help you build a foundation of knowledge regarding common acronyms and concepts used in a healthcare setting. There are several scenarios that you’ll be asked to consider here which will be discussed as a group when you arrive. Finally, there are prompts included that are intended to help you assess your goals for your learning experience here at Halifax Health.

You are expected to complete this pre-work packet in its entirety before your arrival at Halifax Health for the Student Facility Orientation Meeting.

Halifax Health halifax.org

How many employees work at Halifax Health?

How many beds does Halifax Health have?

List at least 5 facilities within three Florida counties that have Halifax Health on their signs:

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Halifax Health Medical Center is a public, not-for-profit, community hospital. What does this mean?
Healthcare Terminology

1. What does the acronym OSHA stand for?

   Why is it important IN A HOSPITAL OR HOSPICE SETTING?

2. What does HCAHPS stand for?

   Why is it important?

3. Who is The Joint Commission?

   What do they do?

   How might what THEY do impact what YOU do?
Scenarios

The following scenarios were published by National Council of State Boards of Nursing in “White Paper: A Nurse’s Guide to Social Media.” The following cases, based on events reported to the Board of Nurses (BON), depict inappropriate uses of social and electronic media. Please read each scenario, consider the situation, and answer the questions below. Be prepared to discuss your thoughts with the group when you arrive for Orientation.

Scenario 1
Nursing students at a local college had organized a group on Facebook that allowed the student nurses’ association to post announcements and where students could frequently blog, sharing day-to-day study tips and arranging study groups. A student-related clinical error occurred in a local facility and the student was dismissed from clinical for the day pending an evaluation of the error. That evening, the students blogged about the error, perceived fairness and unfairness of the discipline, and projected the student’s future. The clinical error was described, and since the college only utilized two facilities for clinical experiences, it was easy to discern where the error took place. The page and blog could be accessed by friends of the students, as well as the general public.

1. What did the students do wrong?

2. How could the students have addressed this situation appropriately?

3. What laws/policies did the students violate?

4. What do you think the repercussions of the students’ actions were?
Scenario 2
A 20-year-old junior nursing student, Emily, was excited to be in her pediatrics rotation. She had always wanted to be a pediatric nurse. Emily was caring for Tommy, a three-year-old patient in a major academic medical center’s pediatric unit. Tommy was receiving chemotherapy for leukemia. He was a happy little guy who was doing quite well and Emily enjoyed caring for him. Emily knew he would likely be going home soon, so when his mom went to the cafeteria for a cup of coffee, Emily asked him if he minded if she took his picture. Tommy, a little “ham,” consented immediately. Emily took his picture with her cell phone as she wheeled him into his room because she wanted to remember his room number.

When Emily got home that day she excitedly posted Tommy’s photo on her Facebook page so her fellow nursing students could see how lucky she was to be caring for such a cute little patient. Along with the photo, she commented, “This is my 3-year-old leukemia patient who is bravely receiving chemotherapy. I watched the nurse administer his chemotherapy today and it made me so proud to be a nurse.” In the photo, Room 324 of the pediatric unit was easily visible.

Three days later, the dean of the nursing program called Emily into her office. A nurse from the hospital was browsing Facebook and found the photo Emily posted of Tommy. She reported it to hospital officials who promptly called the nursing program.

1. What did Emily do wrong?

2. What actions should Emily have taken instead?

3. What laws/policies did Emily violate?

4. What do you think the repercussions of Emily’s actions were?
Your Goals

Why did you choose to complete your internship / clinical placement at Halifax Health?

What do you hope to learn during your experience here at Halifax Health?