

## *Transfer Student Orientation*

### Description:

The Transfer Student Orientation is an overview of the structure that is unique to the Nursing Program at Sinclair. It is the content needed to enter the Program at a level higher than NSG 120/121.

### Purpose:

The purpose of this orientation is to provide data that will allow the transfer student to make an informed transition into the Nursing Program at Sinclair. Having completed the orientation, the transfer student will have a background similar to that of the generic Sinclair Nursing Student and an increased potential for success.

### Objectives: Using this orientation, the student will be prepared to:

1. Identify the concepts of the curriculum upon which the Program is developed.
2. Discuss the theories and concepts within the curriculum.
3. Complete health and safety requirements of the Program.
4. Explain clinical and classroom requirements that are part of every course.
5. Identify resources that are available to the student in the Nursing Program.
6. Identify the types of assessment and evaluation which will be completed with each course in the Program.
7. Identify policies and procedures of the Nursing Program.
8. Implement patient assessment.
9. Implement technical skills.
10. Obtain resources/supplies necessary for classroom and clinical experiences.

### Directions:

- Read each section in a manner that will allow you to retain and use the content.
- Complete study guides as indicated.
- Complete the nursing process tools.
- Complete a review of technical skills.
- Complete a review of assessment skills.
- Complete the health and safety requirements for clinical experiences.
- Purchase all supplies needed for nursing.
- Tour the Nursing Learning Labs and Media Center.
- Complete the Transfer Student Orientation Checklist provided by the Chairperson of the Nursing Program. Give completed checklist to the faculty member of your first NSG course.

Please note that your participation, involvement, and commitment to completing this transfer student orientation directly influences your success as you begin your nursing student experience at Sinclair.