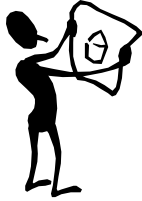


# Student Orientation

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Students need to be orientated to the unit at the start of the preceptorship. Here are some helpful tips:

### Physical Layout:

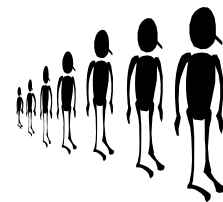


- Nursing station
- Report room
- Washrooms
- Nurse's lounge
- Locker room
- Smoking area
- Medication room

- Student parking
- Phones
- Tub room
- Clean and soiled utility
- Cafeteria
- Supply rooms
- Patient rooms

### Staff:

- Nursing colleagues
- Unit supervisor
- Allied health and activity staff
- Interdisciplinary staff



### Policies and Procedures:

- Location of policy and procedure resources
- Intranet resources
- Break schedule
- Confidentiality
- Universal precautions
- Emergency procedures
- Fire procedures
- Fall prevention
- Patient identification
- Beginning and end of shift procedures
- Restraint policy



### Patient Care:



- Introduction to preceptor's caseload and a typical shift
- Location of charts and NISS binder
- List of diagnoses, conditions, treatments and medications to review
- Patient assignments
- CARNA Standards of Practice, Code of Ethics

### Unwritten Rules:

Unique items such as etiquette, unit culture and staff expectations.

