Knox County Schools
Clinical Internship Coordinator Handbook

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# Clinical Internship

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Course Description

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Note: Student to teacher ratio for this course is 15:1 in a clinical setting.

Work-Based Learning Framework

Clinical experiences must comply with the Work-Based Learning Framework guidelines established in SBE High School Policy 2.103. The TDOE provides a Personalized Learning Plan template to ensure compliance with the Work-Based Learning Framework, state and federal Child Labor Law, and Tennessee Department of Education policies, which must be used for students participating in WBL opportunities. Additionally, this course must be taught by a teacher with an active WBL Certificate issued by the Tennessee Department of Education and follow policies outlined in the Work-Based Learning Policy Guide available online at https://www.tn.gov/education/career-and-technical-education/work-based-learning.html.

Program of Study Application

This is the final course in the Therapeutic Services programs of study (POS) and can also be a choice for the final course in the Diagnostic Services, or Exercise Physiology programs of study. Students must have had one of the prerequisite courses listed on this document to be enrolled in Clinical Internship. For more information on the benefits and requirements of implementing these programs in full, please visit the Health Science website at https://www.tn.gov/education/career-and-technical-education/career-clusters/cte-cluster-health-science.html

Course Requirements

This capstone course aligns with the requirements of the Work-Based Learning Framework (established in Tennessee State Board High School Policy), with the Tennessee Department of Education's Work-Based Learning Policy Guide, and with state and federal Child Labor Law. As such, the following components are course requirements:

Course Standards

1) A student will have a Personalized Learning Plan that identifies their long-term goals, demonstrates how the Work-Based Learning (WBL) experience aligns with their elective focus and/or high school plan of study, addresses how the student plans to meet and demonstrate the course standards, and addresses employability skill attainment in the following areas:
a. Application of academic and technical knowledge and skills (embedded in course standards)
b. Career knowledge and navigation skills
c. 21st Century learning and innovation skills
d. Personal and social skills

2) Accurately read, interpret, and demonstrate adherence to safety guidelines appropriate for the roles and responsibilities of an employee of a healthcare facility. Listen to safety instructions and be able to explain why certain rules apply. Demonstrate safety techniques and follow all applicable facility policies and procedures (such as Standard Precautions) related to the clinical placement. Based on placement, document completion of training topics on the appropriate work-based learning (WBL) and work site forms.

3) Observe and analyze organizational culture and practices. For example, analyze how to interact with supervisors, clients, and co-workers, and how to recognize and address health, safety, and sustainability issues. Seek information from supervisors and other employees about appropriate methods of pursuing employment in the industry, and determine what knowledge, skills, and educational credentials are required.

4) Apply learning experiences from clinical placement to review and update an education and career pathways plan based on the knowledge and feedback acquired. Proactively identify areas of strength and opportunities for professional growth, encourage and act on feedback from peers, supervisors, and customers, and seek and use resources and support to improve skills.

5) Identify and ask significant questions to solve student-identified challenges or areas of improvement in the workplace. Use inductive and deductive reasoning methods to recognize faulty reasoning, and to understand problems and alternative solutions.

6) Analyze patient quality assurance methods used by clinical sites. Solve problems using systems thinking, e.g., by understanding problems in terms of complex processes and environments. Identify key components and relationships that enable, influence, and produce outcomes.

7) Review the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) concepts and investigate methods to assure confidentiality within the healthcare setting. Employ techniques to ensure the client/patient's rights are maintained.

8) Demonstrate integrity and ethical behavior when engaging in all worksite activities, including the use of tools and materials, documentation of hours, handling of money, billing of clients, sharing of information, and completion of all personnel-related forms. Identify an actual or potential work site ethical issue and construct an argumentative essay outlining how to resolve the issue, including claims and counterclaims with relevant data to support conclusions.

9) Articulate ideas effectively in written personal communications with supervisors, coworkers, and customers using appropriate medical terminology and revising as necessary. Verbally
articulate ideas effectively in interpersonal communications with supervisors, coworkers, and customers. Develop and deliver messages effectively in oral presentations. Demonstrate effective listening skills, attending to the meaning and intention of communication, and accurately paraphrasing what has been heard. Communicate effectively with individuals of diverse backgrounds who may also speak languages other than English, using foreign language skills and facility resources as appropriate.

10) Work effectively as a member of a team and address conflict with sensitivity and respect for diverse points of view. Demonstrate understanding of one’s own impact and build on different perspectives to strengthen joint efforts. Demonstrate leadership where appropriate to collaborate on workplace tasks. Effectively employ meeting management strategies, such as agenda setting, time keeping, and meeting facilitation strategies, and list action items to identify and schedule next steps.

11) Access information efficiently, using sources appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. Distinguish between credible and non-credible sources, including the difference between advertising and legitimate research. Evaluate information for usefulness, bias, and accuracy, and question information that may not originate from credible sources. Demonstrate the ability to organize and manage information effectively and efficiently. Demonstrate ethical and legal use of information, including adherence to all rules and regulations related to sharing of protected information.

12) Use appropriate technology in the classroom or clinical setting for information search and retrieval, synchronous and asynchronous communications, multimedia presentations, document production, quantitative and qualitative analysis, and information management. Use social networking and online collaboration tools such as shared documents and web conferencing to create, integrate, and manage information in group projects.

13) Access and manage online communication and information, such as electronic medical records, using multiple digital devices such as laptop computers, tablets, smart phones, etc. Demonstrate adherence to all rules and regulations related to the use of electronic tools and the Internet, including appropriate protection of passcodes and adherence to all security protocols.

14) Complete tasks as directed with supervision, knowing when to ask questions or request guidance. Exhibit resourcefulness and initiative in taking on new tasks and solving problems independently as appropriate to the workplace setting. Demonstrate how to learn and exhibit personal agency in identifying and achieving instrumental and ultimate learning objectives. Demonstrate curiosity to learn more about the tasks, workplace, and/or industry. Explore deeper content independently and request opportunities for professional development. Demonstrate self-efficacy and confidence in one’s ability to succeed in specific situations.

15) Exhibit professionalism and respect when interacting with coworkers, supervisors, and customers. Demonstrate reliability and responsibility in attendance and in following through on assigned tasks, and provide timely communication with supervisor(s) when circumstances change. Understand and adhere to appropriate workplace non-discrimination
standards on the basis of sex, race, color, age, national origin, religion, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, pregnancy, veteran status, or any characteristic of a person or group unrelated to the workplace. Respect cultural differences and work effectively with people from diverse social and cultural backgrounds.

16) Exhibit flexibility by (a) adapting to varied roles, jobs responsibilities, schedules and contexts; (b) working effectively in a climate of ambiguity and changing priorities; and (c) dealing positively with praise, setbacks, and constructive criticism.

17) Manage time and projects effectively by (a) setting goals; (b) developing and using a system for prioritizing, planning and managing daily work; (c) persisting in the face of challenges; and (d) seeking assistance and adjusting plans to adapt to changing circumstances. Demonstrate attention to detail and accuracy appropriate to the task. Demonstrate accountability to supervisors, coworkers, and customers by delivering work to agreed-upon standards; accepting constructive criticism; completing designated projects on time; and exhibiting pride in workmanship.

18) Update the Health Science student portfolio that illustrates mastery of skills and knowledge outlined in the Health Science pre-requisite course standards and applied in the Clinical Internship experience. Compile artifacts and similar work products reflecting thoughtful assessment and evaluation of the progression against goals in the personal growth plan. Artifacts may include:

- Career and professional development plan
- Resume
- Documentation of clinical hours at each site
- List of responsibilities undertaken throughout the placement
- Examples of materials developed and used throughout the placement
- Periodic journal entries reflecting on tasks and activities
- Supervisor evaluations and observations
- Approved WBL forms
- WBL coordinator evaluations and observations

**Standards Alignment Notes**

*References to other standards include:

  - Note: While not all standards are specifically aligned, teachers will find the framework helpful for setting expectations for student behavior in their classroom and practicing specific career readiness skills.
- TN WBL: [Tennessee Work-Based Learning Standards](#)
Health Science Placements

Districts that are interested in operating a health science work-based learning (WBL) program through either the Clinical Internship or Nursing Education courses must comply with the WBL Framework guidelines established in the state board's High School Policy 2.103. The standards for both courses are designed to be more specific to healthcare than the overall standards for the WBL: Career Practicum course. However, educators teaching both Clinical Internship and Nursing Education must have a current WBL certificate issued by the Tennessee Department of Education (the "department") and are responsible for following the rules and regulations governing WBL experiences.

The department provides a Personalized Learning Plan template to ensure compliance with the WBL Framework, state and federal Child Labor Law, and department policies, which must be used for students participating in both Clinical Internship and Nursing Education. Teachers of these courses are responsible for following policies outlined in the WBL Policy Guide and staying up-to-date with annual changes to these policies, which will continue to be posted to the department's website: http://tn.gov/education/cte/work_based_learning.shtml.

Required Documentation

In addition to the required WBL documentation outlined in the WBL Policy Guide, the following documentation must also accompany any clinical internship student's paperwork. There may be additional requirements from a given clinical site (such as orientation documentation), which would be in addition to the requirements below, if deemed necessary for a given placement.

- Exposure Control Plan
  - There is not an official form for exposure control plans; however, a tool for covering exposures students may encounter can be found online at www.osha.gov.
    - OSHA Sample Exposure Control Plan
    - OSHA Blood-Borne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan

- Current Student Immunization Record
  - Up-to-date record of all immunizations
  - Hepatitis B (HBV) is required prior for placement for students expected to have patient contact.
  - Current Tuberculosis (TB) skin test results

- Documentation of Current Student Physical (conducted within the past year)

- Documentation of Student Insurance
  - Health insurance
  - Malpractice insurance: Students may be given an opportunity for individual or blanket malpractice insurance through the school district.
  - If they drive a car, they must have car insurance.
  - NOTE: WBL students are not eligible for unemployment insurance.

All required documentation must be kept on record, secured for confidentiality, either in physical form or digitally for seven (7) years.
Required Student Training

Safety trainings provided in the classroom, as well as any provided onsite, must be documented in the student's required Safety Training Log, which is included in the Personalized Learning Plan, per WBL policies. The below trainings must be completed, and documented, before entering a healthcare facility for placement.

- Universal Precautions and OSHA standards (at 100 percent accuracy)
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification
- Basic competency in the following:
  - Basic First Aid
  - Body Mechanics
  - Standard Precaution Guidelines
  - Confidentiality

Governing Regulations

Educators with students in healthcare WBL placements through Clinical Internship and Nursing Education must be familiar with the following governing rules, regulations, laws, and policies:

- Tennessee State Board of Education's WBL Framework
- Tennessee Child Labor Laws
- Tennessee Standards for Hospitals
- Bureau of Health Licensure and Regulation Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities Division of Health Care Facilities
- All State and Federal regulations for healthcare facilities and training programs including:
  - Clinical Internship:
    - Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) including:
      - The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH)
      - The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 (GINA)
      - Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005 (PSQIA)
    - Elder Justice Act
    - Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations for healthcare facilities
  - Nursing Education
    - Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1987
      - Federal Nurse Aide Training and Competency Regulations
      - TN Department of Health Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Standards
    - Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) including:
      - The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH)
      - The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 (GINA)
      - Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005 (PSQIA)
    - Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) Subtitle H is titled Elder Justice Act, and the provisions found in U.S. Code § 6701-6703
      - Elder Justice Act
      - Reporting Reasonable Suspicion of A Crime in a LTC Facility: Section 1150B of the Social Security Act
    - Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations for Long Term Care: Nursing Home e-Tool
## Clinical Internship

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*Must be a Registered Nurse with a minimum of 2 years of nursing experiences, at least 1 year of which must be in a long term care (LTC) facility.*

### Required Training
- Current WBL Certificate
- Must be a Registered Nurse with at least 2 years of nursing experiences, at least 1 year of which must be in a long term care (LTC) facility.

### Recommended Training & Resources
- **N/A**
- **Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Instructor Workshop provided by D&S Diversified Technologies LLP**
- **CNA Handbook published by D&S Diversified Technologies LLP** contains useful resources, equipment lists and skills lists

### Student Teacher Ratio
- 15 to 1

### Age Restrictions
- Students must be 16 years of age

### Placements
- Rotation thru various departments at a hospital or standalone clinical site to observe employees providing direct patient care
- **Long Term Care (LTC) clinical rotation at a Nursing Home or Hospital LTC unit**

### Credits
- 1 to 4

### Programmatic Requirements
- Same as outlined in the **WBL Policy Guide**.
- **In order for students to qualify for the nursing assistant certification examination, the training program must be approved at least 30 days before the first day of class by the Tennessee Department of Health Nurse Aide Training program staff. For a full list of program requirements, see Federal Law §483.152 Requirements for approval of a nurse aide training and competency evaluation program and State of Tennessee 1200-08-06-15 Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation. To become a training site, you will also need to complete the Test Site Agreement on D&S Diversified Technologies LLP website.**

### Required Hours
- Same as outlined in the **WBL Policy Guide**.
- **Federal classroom hour requirement prior to patient contact:** 16
- **Total Federal program hour requirement:** 75
- **TDOE Classroom hour requirement:**
  - 40 clock hours of classroom instruction
  - 20 hours of classroom practical training in a laboratory
- **TDOE Clinical hour requirement:**
  - 40 clinical hours, 24 of which must be in a long-term care facility
Curriculum Map/Pacing Guide

Semester/Year: __________________
Course: (Clinical Internship) 5993

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**Knox County CTE**

**Clinical Internship (5993) Course Description**

**Course Description:** Clinical Internship is a capstone course and Work-Based Learning experience designed to provide students with real-world application of skills and knowledge obtained in a pre-requisite Health Science course. Upon completion of this course, proficient students may be able to pursue certification in the pre-requisite course of Cardiovascular Services, Exercise Science, Medical Therapeutics or Pharmacological Science. Prior to beginning work at a clinical site, students must be certified in Basic Life Support (BLS) Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), and deemed competent in basic first aid, body mechanics, Standard Precaution guidelines, and confidentiality.

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**Work-Based Learning Framework:** Clinical experiences must comply with the Work-Based Learning Framework guidelines established in SBE High School Policy 2.103. The TDOE provides a Personalized Learning Plan template to ensure compliance with the Work-Based Learning Framework, state and federal Child Labor Law, and Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) policies, which must be used for students participating in WBL opportunities.

Additionally, this course must be taught by a Health Science teacher with an active WBL Certificate issued by the Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE), completed the 4 hour clinical internship TDOE training, and follow policies outlined in the Work-Based Learning Policy Guide available online at [https://www.tn.gov/education/career-and-technicaleducation/work-based-learning.html](https://www.tn.gov/education/career-and-technicaleducation/work-based-learning.html)
Guidelines:
1. Clinical students will need to be given ALL clinical paperwork by the end of the school year or prior to the semester that the internship starts. This is so the student’s paperwork and medical visits* can be completed by the beginning of the course.
   *Medical Visits=physical, immunizations/records, Tuberculosis (TB) Skin Test, Flu Shot (if required by site), etc. (see guidelines #3 & 4 for more information).

2. Clinical contracts should be sent to each clinical site and signed by the appropriate personnel in the month of May prior to the new school year, so that those may be turned in to the CTE Facilitator by the end of the school year. Be sure the dates of the contracts reflect the upcoming school year. *Clinical contracts may be obtained from your Knox County CTE Facilitator.

3. Students will need to have a physical exam by a primary care provider which will cover them through the internship school year. If students have had a sports physical on or after May 15th of the previous school year, this may count for the physical exam. Documentation of the physical must be given to the instructor.

4. A copy of the student's immunization record must accompany the clinical paperwork. Students must show documentation of receiving the Hepatitis B series. If a student is/was unable to have the Hepatitis B series, documentation from a physician will be needed.

   **TB Skin Test:** ALL students must receive a current TB skin test with results read and documented within 48-72 hours of being given the test.

   **Flu Shot:** some clinical sites may require a student to have a current influenza vaccination prior to the internship.
5. Students will need to provide current copies of the following to their instructor:
   - Driver’s License
   - Automobile Insurance
   - Medical Insurance
   **ALL cards must be CURRENT and NOT EXPIRED!** If cards will expire during the internship, the student MUST provide an updated copy.

6. Clinical Internship/Work Based Learning transportation agreement must be signed and on file at the school prior to the student interning at the clinical site. **Student and/or parents/guardians are responsible for providing transportation to and from the clinical site.** In accordance with Knox County policy no student may ride with another student or instructor to or from clinical sites during this course.

7. Clinical uniform colors are at the discretion of the clinical instructor. **Helpful Tip:** Choose a solid color. Students will be given information prior to the school year. All students should be professional in dress and limit jewelry. No cologne or perfume should be worn to the clinical sites. Shoes should be closed toe.

8. Name badges should be made for each clinical student. **These are to be worn at ALL TIMES while the student is at the clinical site.** The name badge should have the students’ name, school, school year, and class. If possible, it is recommended to also have a photo of the student on the I.D. In some instances, yearbook staff or faculty may be able to assist with making student I.D.

9. The exposure control plan and medical release form must be completed, notarized, and signed by the student and parent.

10. After clinical assignments have been determined, the Work Based Learning paperwork will need to be completed with each student. **Copies of their completed Work Based Learning paperwork WITH ALL SIGNATURES should be on file at the base school and at the clinical site (see Work Based Learning section).**
11. Under no circumstances should any photographs/videos be taken at the clinical site at any time due to HIPPA and Confidentiality.

12. No student is allowed to enter the clinical site until ALL the above guidelines are met.
Tips and Reminders

- **Students MUST** complete the following prerequisites (earning a “C” or higher) before taking Clinical Internship:
  - Health Science Education
  - Anatomy and Physiology
  - At least **ONE** of the following: Cardiovascular Services, Dental Science, Diagnostic Medicine, Emergency Medical Services, Exercise Science, Medical Therapeutics, Nutrition Science and Diet Therapy, Pharmacological Science, or Rehabilitation Careers
- **Students** can only attend clinical sites with careers that they have covered in one of the health science classes listed above (ex: in order for a student to attend a rehab facility with a physical therapist, the student must have taken Rehab Careers)
- Prerequisites must be completed **PRIOR** to the student starting this course
- **Students MUST** have and maintain a 90% attendance rate
- **Students MUST** be on track to graduate
- Entry to clinical internship is ultimately at Health Science teacher discretion
- Parents must provide transportation for their student to and from clinical sites
- **Students ARE NOT** allowed to carpool to and from clinical sites in accordance with Knox County policy
- Teachers **ARE NOT** allowed to provide transportation for students to and from clinical sites in accordance with Knox County policy
- Clinical paperwork should be on file at both the base school and at the students’ clinical sites
- The Clinical Internship Portfolio is the EOC for this course
- The Clinical Internship Portfolio EOC graded rubric should be uploaded into the teacher’s QPI EOY Folder during the last 3 weeks of the course (one for each student)
- All students in this course are required to purchase clinical uniforms (Cherokee brand, colors, and numbers will be on file at Lambert’s to assist with selection)
- Teachers are responsible for logging and documenting clinical mileage for reimbursement (BO-134A Travel Expense Local form)
- Teachers **MUST BE PRESENT** on the days that students are at their clinical sites (if a teacher is absent due to illness etc., students ARE NOT to report to their clinical site and MUST report to the classroom with a substitute teacher)
- Teachers must have a plan of communication to notify students if they are going to be absent. You can use Remind to send message or a text message.
- Clinical Contracts/Agreements should be complete and turned in to Jeana Kirby by the deadline set
- Communication with your school’s guidance/student services is vital to the success of the program
- Some clinical sites might require additional forms to be signed prior to the student starting the internship (this varies from site to site)
Clinical Internship Essay: In addition to completing the basic clinical internship application, students are required to compose an essay and submit it to their instructor. Failure to turn in the completed essay in a timely manner will result in the student being eliminated from the application process.

(print essay instructions and give to students)

Clinical Internship Essay Requirements

(School Name)
Clinical Internship
(Year)
(Instructor Name)
(Room #)

Who: Potential Clinical Students

What: Clinical Paper – Two typed pages, MLA format, 12 point Times New Roman font (will not accept written paper)

When: (insert ________ date) *late papers will not be accepted

Why: Completed application on file reflecting an interest in the program for (insert ________ semester/year)

Each student is required to write a two page paper as part of their Clinical application. Your paper should be in MLA format. In no other part of the paper should your name appear. The following information should be addressed in the paper:

- Why do you desire to take the Clinical Internship class?
- Do you think this class would benefit you? How?
- What medical careers are you considering? Why?
- What Colleges/Universities are you considering? Why?
- Do you have family members who work in a career related to medicine? Family friend? (remember, no names)
- Is there anyone in the field of medicine whom you admire? Why?
Application for Clinical Internship/Nursing Education/Capstone Courses

Name_________________________________________Grade_______Phone_________________

Email_________________________________________

Check which clinical experience you are applying for:

Nursing Education ___________ Clinical Internship ___________EMS _______________ Other
Capstone Course _______________

Academic Information - GPA: _________________

Please list all Health Science classes that you have completed and grade in each:

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Have you ever been involved in a disciplinary action?

Yes ___________ No ___________

*If yes, please explain in detail the nature of the action, teacher involved and intervention taken.

____ Please read over the Clinical/Nursing Education Information sheet with your parent(s).

____ Please complete essay and attach to application.

____ Please complete Teacher Recommendation Sheet and attach to application.

I am applying for a position in Nursing Education/Clinical Internship/Capstone Course and I understand and the expectations and requirement of the course.

Student Signature ___________________________________________ Date:___________

Parent Signature ___________________________________________ Date:___________
Clinical Internship Teacher Recommendation

Student Name ______________________________________________

In Clinical Internship, students will be observing and working with healthcare professionals in a wide variety of fields while representing ________________ school. Eligibility for a clinical intern is based on their excellence in attendance/tardiness, discipline record, scholastic success and a teacher recommendation. The above student is applying for this opportunity. This recommendation is part of the application process.

Please check the appropriate space and return to (teacher's name) mailbox by (_________date).

Please rate the student (5=Excellent and 1=Poor) for each section below:

Personal characteristics: relates well with students, instructors, and others, shows respect and is cooperative.

5 4 3 2 1 Comments_______________________________________________________

Dependability: demonstrates regular attendance, punctuality, adherence to schedules and deadlines.

5 4 3 2 1 Comments_______________________________________________________

Work attitude: demonstrates willingness to learn, willingness to accept and profit from evaluation, enthusiastic, takes pride in work.

5 4 3 2 1 Comments_______________________________________________________

Communication: demonstrates listening, speaking and non-verbal skills, communicates effectively with teachers, students and others.

5 4 3 2 1 Comments_______________________________________________________

Personal Hygiene and Grooming: attends to personal health and cleanliness, dresses and maintains self appropriately.

5 4 3 2 1 Comments_______________________________________________________

Teacher's Signature/Date__________________________________________________

Recommendations will be from 3 current teachers (2 academic, 1 elective).
Clinical Internship Checklist

___ Work-Based Learning Student Driving Permission Guidelines and Agreement Form with signatures

___ Copy of student’s driver license

___ Copy of automobile insurance

___ Copy of medical insurance

___ Health Science Education Physical Forms Pages 1-4 with signatures
  ___ Page 1-Clinical Responsibilities
  ___ Page 2-Physical Exam
  ___ Page 3-Confidentiality Agreement/Understanding of Consequences
  ___ Page 4-Clinical Experience Contract/HBV/Transportation

___ Copy of immunization record

___ TB skin test with results read and signed by healthcare professional

___ Exposure Plan Form signed and notarized (this form MUST be signed in the presence of a Notary Public and not beforehand)

___ Medical Release Form signed and notarized (this form MUST be signed in the presence of a Notary Public and not beforehand)

___ CTE Media Release Form with signatures

___ Proof of Flu Shot with health provider signature, lot number, and date administered

___ HIPAA and Confidentiality Exam (student must pass with 100%)

___ Safety/Fire Safety/Body Mechanics Exam (student must pass with 100%)

___ Personal and Professional Qualities of a Healthcare Worker Exam (student must pass with 100%)

___ OSHA/Bloodborne Pathogens Exam (student must pass with 100%)

___ TN Work Based Learning Hazardous Occupation Exemption Form

___ TN Work Based Learning Safety Training Log

___ TN Work Based Learning Insurance and Emergency Information Form

___ TN Work Based Learning Agreement (*blue forms are state WBL forms)
Clinical Internship/Nursing Education

Work-Based Learning Student Driving Permission Guidelines and Agreement

This agreement outlines the student’s responsibilities and privilege of being able to drive to and from work-based learning activities and sites such as job shadows, employer visits, interviews, job sites, training sites and other activities.

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It is to be understood by all parties:
That the student will be driving to and from his/her work-based learning activity site only. After the activity is completed for the day, the student will go directly back to the school or to his/her residence. The student will not transport any other student(s) while involved in any work-based learning activities.

It is further understood by all parties:
That driving is a privilege, and the student guidelines / responsibilities listed below must be agreed to, and this form and the student’s schedule must be completed and on file with the appropriate school personnel before the work-based learning activity takes place.

1. The student will drive to and from work-based learning activities alone.
2. The student will drive at legal speeds and in a safe and normal manner.
3. The student will leave the school or home with reasonable time to get to the scheduled work-based learning activity site.
4. The student will not take any alcohol or other mind-altering substances to, during, or from the work-based learning activity.
5. The student must be a licensed driver.
6. It is the responsibility of the student and her/his family to ensure that the student is covered by automobile insurance, and that he/she will only drive a properly insured, inspected, and registered vehicle:

Initial on the following line to verify compliance.

Copies of the student's driver's license, automobile insurance card, and registration of the vehicle he/she will be driving have been provided to the appropriate school personnel for the student file.
Infractions of these rules will result in the loss of driving privileges and possible loss of the work-based learning activity.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PERSONAL LIABILITY AND WAIVER
I also understand that Work-based Learning and Clinical Internship/Nursing Education may expose my child to some risks and I assume any such risk that may arise there from. I accept full responsibility for all medical expenses for any injuries that might occur to my child by reason of his/her participation.

By signing this form, I hereby release Knox County Schools, its Board, its Board members, administrators, directors, officers, teachers, employees, agents, assigns, and volunteers (“released parties”) from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, complaints, suits or other forms of liability that any of them may sustain (a) arising out of my child’s failure to comply with local, state, and federal laws and District policies, procedures, and the Code of Conduct; (b) arising out of any damage or injury caused by my child’s operation of their motor vehicle in relation to this activity. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the released parties from the released claims, including any and all related costs, attorney fees, liabilities, settlements, and/or judgments.

I confirm that I have carefully read this CONSENT AND RELEASE and agree to its terms knowingly and voluntarily. I also confirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child or I am a student 18 years or older.

I have signed this CONSENT AND RELEASE this day of _____, 20__. This consent and release has been read and is understood by me.

____________________________________________________________ ________________
Student’s signature
Date

_____________________________________________________________
Parent/Guardian’s signature (if student less than 18 years of age)
Date

___________________________________________________________
School Principal Approval
Date

___________________________________________________________
Teacher Approval
Date
Students who choose to participate in any part of the clinical rotation, will do the rotation at their own risk. The Department of Education, Division of Career and Technical Education, Knox County Schools, will not be responsible for the rotation and the possible risks. When participating in a clinical rotation, students will be responsible for following the Universal Standard Precautions as mandated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

I have read and I fully understand my responsibilities in a clinical rotation. If I elect to participate in a clinical rotation, I will follow the guidelines as stated above.

_____________________________  ______________________________
Student Signature  Parent/Guardian Signature

_____________________________  ______________________________
Date  Date

This form is to be signed by every student in Clinical Internship/Nursing Education and placed in his/her Cumulative Record.
STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – HEALTH SCIENCE EDUCATION
NASHVILLE, TN 37219

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

1. Name: ___________________________________________________________
   Last                        First                        Middle

2. Date of Birth: _______________________________________________________
   Month                Day                  Year

TO BE COMPLETED BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (please check one):

___ PHYSICIAN
___ PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
___ NURSE PRACTITIONER

1. TB skin test: Date Read: _________________ Results: _________________

2. Hepatitis B Vaccine: 1. _______ (Date)

               2. _______ (Date)

               3. _______ (Date)

3. Does applicant have a history of:

   a. Drug abuse? _____ No _____ Yes
   b. Mental and/or emotional illness? _____ No _____ Yes
   c. Alcohol abuse? _____ No _____ Yes

Practitioner’s Signature (Physician, Physician Assistant, or Nurse Practitioner)

Practitioner’s Name (printed)

________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

Office Address and Phone Number

________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

Date
CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT
As part of my clinical rotation, I may come into contact with patient information that must not be shared with any other person, including family members, classmates, and/or my instructor. I understand the importance of maintaining this confidentiality and agree to abide by the confidentiality rules of the agency in which I am placed for clinical internship.

By my signature below, I acknowledge that if I breach the confidentiality rules of any agency to which I am assigned, I will be removed from that agency immediately; and I will receive an “F” in the course. I understand that I may be subject to legal action which could result in my, or my parent/guardian, having to pay a fine. I may also be prohibited from attending a post-secondary school in the health care area.

_________________________________________ Student Name (printed)

_________________________________________ Student Signature  Date________________________

_________________________________________ Parent Signature  Date________________________

UNDERSTANDING OF CONSEQUENCES
By my signature below, I acknowledge that in the event I am terminated from my Work-Based Learning (clinical internship/co-operative education) site by the affiliating agency for participating in activities that violate school rules or the rules of that site, I will receive an “F” in all Work-Based Learning related courses. I understand that this penalty also applies in the event that I am employed independently at that site and the misbehavior occurs during non-Work-Based Learning time. I understand that Knox County Schools will not assign me to another Work-Based Learning site if I have been terminated from a Work-Based Learning site for participating in activities that violate school rules or the rules of that site. In the event of a termination that is not a result of misbehavior or violation of school or Work-Based Learning site rules, I will not receive an “F” and the Knox County Schools will make reasonable efforts to place me in another clinical site.

_________________________________________ Student Signature  Date________________________

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Confidentiality Agreement and Understanding of Consequences paragraphs above.

_________________________________________ Parent Signature  Date________________________
CLINICAL EXPERIENCE CONTRACT

I give my permission for my son/daughter, ________________________________ to participate in the scheduled clinical experiences which are a part of the Health Science Education curriculum offered by Knox County Schools from now until he/she completes the program. Parent/Guardian Initials__________

I understand that the clinical internship is an optional course and that it is not necessary to take the clinical internship course to receive credit for the introductory course, nor does the internship earn college credit toward a degree in Health Science Education. Parent/Guardian Initials__________

I acknowledge and understand that I have full responsibility for the conduct of my son/daughter during these experiences. I will not hold the clinical affiliate or Knox County Schools responsible for any accident, injury, or other problem which might occur during or as a result of these experiences. Parent/Guardian Initials__________

I understand that during my son’s/daughter’s clinical internship he/she may be exposed to infectious material and may be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B virus (HBV), a serious liver disease. I have been given the information necessary to decide whether or not to have my son/daughter vaccinated with the HBV vaccine at my expense. I understand that my son/daughter can receive the HBV vaccine at the Knox County Public Health Department or from my private physician. If I choose not to have my son/daughter vaccinated with the HBV vaccine, I understand that I assume all responsibility for the cost of treatment associated with HBV exposure as a result of his/her clinical internship duties.

I agree to HBV vaccination at own expense for son/daughter. Parent/Guardian Initials__________

I decline HBV vaccination for son/daughter. Parent/Guardian Initials__________

I agree to provide transportation for my son/daughter to and from his/her assigned Work-Based Learning site. In accordance with Knox County Schools policy, I understand that if my child chooses to drive to the clinical site, no other student will be allowed in the vehicle to or from the Work-Based Learning site. Parent/Guardian Initials__________

______________________________________________ Parent/Guardian Signature

______________________________________________ Date
EXPOSURE PLAN

HEALTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

AND

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA
EXPOSURE PLAN

The changing nature of Health Science and Technology Education and Health Occupations Students of America created by technological and socio-economic factors has increased the demand for qualified and caring health care workers.

Health Science and Technology and Health Occupations Students of America comprises the body of related subject matter and planned experiences designed to impart knowledge and develop the understanding and skills required to support the health care professions.

Instruction is organized to prepare students for post-secondary education or an occupation concerned with assisting qualified personnel in providing diagnostic, therapeutic, preventative, restorative and rehabilitative services in the classroom and through shadowing and/or clinical experiences in a health care facility.

Enrollment in course in Health Science and Technology Education and/or Health Occupations Students of America can result in exposure to hazards that would be present in a health care facility where students receive training, and shadowing or clinical experiences.

Included among the hazards are needles, chemicals, contaminants (which may be toxic or caustic), and risk of exposure to various infectious agents from the various types of patients who are in a health care facility. Each student in Health Science and Technology Education and/or Health Occupations Students of America must exercise a responsibility for minimizing the risk of all exposures relating to the patients, other students, employees of the health care facility, and themselves. This Exposure Control Plan has been developed as a tool to be used for achieving this goal.

STANDARD PRECAUTIONS

Standard Precautions is an approach to infection control. According to the concept of Standard Precautions, all human blood and certain body fluids (blood, semen, vaginal secretions, cerebrospinal fluid, synovial fluid, pleural fluid, pericardial fluid, peritoneal fluid, amniotic fluid, saliva (in dental procedures), and any unfixed human tissue or organ) are treated as if known to be infectious for Hepatitis B virus (HBV), Human Immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and other blood-borne pathogens. Standard Precautions must be adhered to at all times.

STUDENT TRAINING

Training Sessions for all students in Health Science and Technology Education and/or Health Occupations Students of America are conducted at the beginning of
each course. Standard Precautions and OSHA Blood-borne Pathogen Standards are taught. Competencies are measured by a written test. Tests are kept in each student's permanent file. Safety is also a part of the education session taught by each teacher and/or representative of the health care facility and/or Department of Labor. Each student is provided with a copy of Standard Precautions and OSHA Blood-borne Pathogen Standards. This Exposure Control Plan is reviewed annually and a copy is on file in the Career and Technology Education Central Office and the Health Science and Technology Education teacher's office. All training must be and is documented before clinical contact, whether it be at the health care facility or in the classroom.

BARRIER TECHNIQUES

These rules are to be followed at all times during clinical contact, whether in the classroom or in a health care facility. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT includes: gloves, masks, face shields, eye protection (goggles or glasses with side shields), mouth pieces, resuscitation bags, pocket masks (or other ventilation devices), gowns, aprons, and laboratory coats (or similar clothing if it does not permit blood or other potentially infectious material to pass through to or reach the student's work clothes). WORK PRACTICE CONTROLS will be used and are defined as “changing the way a task is performed.” Gloves will be changed whenever one reasonable anticipates hand contact with blood, body fluids, or any other potentially infectious materials, including saliva. Gloves must be replaced after each use and/or patient contact or immediately if torn or punctured. Gloves may not be washed for reuse. Gowns and/or laboratory coats and student uniforms must be changed daily at the end of the clinical or shadowing experience, or earlier if visibly soiled. They are to be changed immediately if contaminated or penetrated by blood or other potentially infectious materials or body fluids. Masks and protective eyewear are required for all procedures that might result in exposure to the eyes, nose or mouth by blood or other infectious materials, including by splash, spray or splatter. A face shield may be substituted for masks and eyewear. Side shields are to be worn on all eyewear and must be solid, as opposed to perforated. Personal protective clothing and equipment must be removed before entering eating areas or before going outside of the health care facility. Students must wash their hands (Using HOSA HANDWASHING GUIDELINES) immediately after removal of gloves or other personal protective clothing or equipment. Anybody area that has contact with blood, body fluids, or other potentially infectious materials must be washed immediately after contact.

REGULATED WASTE

A contaminated sharp is any contaminated object that can penetrate the skin, including, but not limited to, needles, scalpels, or broken glass. Contaminated sharps must be placed in an assigned, labeled, puncture resistant, leak proof container. Other regulated waste are items saturated or dripping with human blood or body
fluid. This type of waste must be placed in red garbage containers labeled as a biohazard and lined with red garbage bags. The health care facility will designate the correct method of disposal of regulated waste.

**LAUNDRY**

CONTAMINATED LAUNDRY must be disposed of according to the health care facility's Exposure Control Plan. All Standard Precautions must be observed when making unoccupied and occupied beds, changing patient clothing, giving bed baths, assisting with tub baths or showers, giving back rubs, administering oral hygiene, shampooing a patient's hair, or assisting with feeding a patient. All laundry used in the above procedures must be disposed of using the health care facilities Exposure Control Plan.

**HEPATITIS B VACCINATION**

Health Science and Technology and Health Occupations Students of America students should be encouraged to begin a Hepatitis B vaccination series (or be asked to sign a declination form) prior to any experience that would potentially expose students to blood-borne pathogens. It is recommended that students sign a communicable disease statement and waiver of liability form. These forms will become a part of the student's permanent record. Any forms (declination of Hepatitis B vaccine or waiver of liability) that affect students who are minors must have a parent or legal guardian notarized signature.

**POST-EXPOSURE AND FOLLOW-UP**

Post-exposure evaluation and follow-up is a process designed to evaluate a student's health following an exposure incident. An exposure incident is defined as “a specific occupational incident involving eye, mouth, mucous membrane, non-intact skin, or parenteral contact with blood or other body fluids.” Each local Health Science and Technology Education teacher will be responsible for documentation, recommending examination, and counseling of students, parents and other individuals involved. Students and/or parents are responsible for any costs incurred by post-exposure follow-up.

**RECORD KEEPING**

The Health Science and Technology Education teacher and Health Occupations Students of America advisor will be responsible for documentation for all students who are in clinical, shadowing, or cooperative education programs, and for any other activities that involves clinical contact (this includes CPR and First Aid training). A list (Work-Based Learning Summary Sheet) of students who will have clinical contact will be filed in the Career and Technical Education Central Office and any other
office directed by the local education agency. The clinical, shadowing, and cooperative education evaluations will be filed following each clinical experience and will be kept on file for a minimum of 5 years.

GENERAL RULES

Students who are in clinical areas should not keep food or drink in work areas with exposure potential. Students should not eat, drink, smoke, apply cosmetics or lip balm, or handle contact lenses in any work area.

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE STATEMENT AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
During your course of study in Health Science and Technology/Health Occupations Students of America, you may come in contact with patients who have communicable diseases, including AIDS and Hepatitis. You may also be exposed to blood or other potentially infectious materials.

You will be taught current information concerning communicable diseases, their transmission, and Standard Precautions to be used while caring for all patients or handling potentially infectious materials.

You will be expected to assume the responsibility for using Standard Precautions to minimize the risk of disease transmission. Failure to adhere to safety procedures may result in your dismissal from the Health Science and Technology Education Program.

I have read and understand the above statement and understand that I may be caring for patients with communicable diseases and may be exposed to potentially infectious materials.

My signature verifies that my teacher, or a designated representative of the clinical affiliate, has explained Standard Precautions to me. I have taken a written test and earned a score of 100% on the test. I understand the expectations relative to the OSHA Blood-borne Pathogens Standard as they relate to occupational exposure in the health care setting, the classroom, and activities associated with Heath Science and Technology Education and Health Occupations Students of America. The training I received included the following:

1. An explanation of the epidemiology, modes of transmission, and symptoms of blood-borne pathogens.
2. An explanation of the health care facility and classroom’s Exposure Plan. I have a copy of the Exposure plan and understand the plan fully.

3. A discussion of tasks that may include exposure to blood and body fluids, and methods to reduce exposure through the use of engineering controls, work practices, and personal protective equipment.

4. Information on the types, proper use, location, removal, handling, Decontamination, and disposal of personal protective equipment.

5. Information on the Hepatitis B vaccine, including its efficacy, safety, method of administration, benefits of vaccination, and how to obtain the vaccination.

6. Information explaining post-exposure evaluation and medical follow-up following an exposure incident.

7. An explanation of signs/labels and color-coding used to designate hazards in the classroom and health care facilities.

I have been given the opportunity to ask questions. I understand that compliance with safety and training requirements is mandatory and that my failure to comply may result in removal from the Health Science and Technology Education/Health Occupations Students of America program. I assume the risk of and financial responsibility for infection inherent to the Health Science and Technology Education training I have chosen.

In addition, I hereby release the local education agency, the Health Science teacher and/or Health Occupations Students of America advisor, the clinical affiliates and their administrators from any and all liability resulting from my exposure to blood, body fluids, or any other potentially infectious materials.

_________________________________________  _______________________
Student Signature                                      Date

_________________________________________  _______________________
Patent/Guardian Signature                              Date

Statement of Witness, County of _______________________

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this ___ day of ________, 20___.
My commission expires ____________________________
______________________________  ____________________________
Notary
TO BE PLACED IN STUDENT’S PERMANENT RECORD
# MEDICAL RELEASE

This form is used to record parental permission for medical and surgical treatment in case medical emergencies arise during a field trip.

We, the undersigned as the parents and legal guardians of

Print Student’s Name

hereby grant to the Knox County Board of Education, its employees and agents the authority to seek medical care for our child. We further consent to any and all emergency medical and surgical treatments, including anesthesia and operations which may be deemed medically necessary by any qualified physician selected by agents or officials of the Knox County School Board. The intention thereof is to grant authority to administer and to perform all and singularly any emergency examinations, treatments, anesthetic, operations, and diagnostic procedures which may now or during the course of the patient’s care, be deemed medically necessary by any qualified physician. Witness of our consent and agreement to the matters stated above, we have subscribed our signatures below.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF ______________________

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this _________ day of ________________________ , 20 ______ .

My commission expires ____________________________                          _______________________________________________ __

Notary

Medical Insurance Company ____________________________________________ Policy # ____________________________

☐ If not covered by medical insurance, please check box.

Student’s Address ____________________________________________ Phone __________________

____________________________________________________________________

Date of Birth ______________________________

Father ____________________________________________ Home Phone __________________

Business ____________________________________________ Business Phone __________________

Mother ____________________________________________ Home Phone __________________

Business ____________________________________________ Business Phone __________________

Family Physician’s Name ____________________________________________ Phone __________________

Address ____________________________________________ City __________________ ST ________

Allergies or Special Conditions ____________________________________________

NOTE: In the event of an emergency medical situation, even with the form, the chaperone will attempt first to contact the student’s parent/guardian.

Disposition

☐ Copy to the office          Date ______________________

☐ Original is retained by teacher and taken on the field trip.

Cl-246 (2/05)
Knox County Schools
Student Media Release Form

I, as the parent/guardian of ____________________________, hereby give Knox County Schools and its employees, representatives and authorized media organizations permission to photograph, interview and record my child and his/her likeness for use in audio, video, film or other electronic, digital and printed media. I also give Knox County Schools permission to release photos or recordings of any type to news media outlets including, but not limited to, newspapers and television stations.

I understand that neither Knox County Schools nor the news media has any obligation to use or be compensated for such rights. I am also aware that I will not receive monetary compensation for my child’s participation, and I waive any right to inspect or approve final use of materials.

I agree to release and hold harmless Knox County Schools, its staff, the Board of Education and assignees from any liability or claims of damage, known or unknown, related to such use.

Please note if you opt out of the media release form, your child’s photograph will still be included in yearbook and classroom publications as part of directory information unless you notify the district otherwise. Additionally, if at any time you wish to withdraw your consent, you may contact the Office of Public Affairs at 865-594-1905; however, any prior photos or recordings of your child will remain part of the district’s archive.

Name of child’s school: ____________________________________________

Parent/legal guardian: ____________________________________________

(print)

(signature) _______________________________________________________

Date: __________________________________________________________

PA-100 (06/17)
Clinical Internship Portfolio Example

TN State Standards: Clinical Internship Standard (18), TN Grades 11-12
Writing ELA Standard: Text Types and Purposes (1,3).

Description: A requirement for completing a Clinical Internship is the completion of a portfolio. A portfolio is a collection or sample of one’s work. Throughout this semester you will be required to complete a variety of assignments that deal with both your preparation for entering into the professional world and with your time spent at your clinical site. This project will be your EOC for this course. Seniors, regardless of attendance, ARE NOT exempt from this project. It is strongly recommended that you backup all of your work and save it electronically in addition to submitting your physical portfolio.

Due Date: _______

Weight: 100 points and counts as End of Course (EOC) Exam

Components:

1. Resume and Cover Letter - you must submit a complete an updated resume with a cover letter. This component must be typed, printed off, and placed in your Portfolio Binder.

2. S.O.A.P. you must select a patient case study during your internship to complete a detailed Subjective Objective Assessment Plan paper. The paper must be 3 pages in length, typed in Times New Roman font, double-spaced, using MLA format. You must abide by HIPAA when typing this paper. You also must properly cite your sources and have a Works Cited page.

3. Clinical Site Presentation - using Google Slides, Microsoft PowerPoint, or Prezi, you must complete a detailed presentation on your clinical site. Your presentation must be a minimum of 10 slides and MUST contain the following information: History of Site, Description of Site, Careers at Site, Equipment Used at Site, and Medical Procedures Performed at Site. You are required to
have images of your site and a Works Cited slide in addition to the 10 slide requirement.

4. Binder Presentation - you must submit your completed portfolio in a 3 ring binder with dividers labeling each component. Points will be awarded based on the overall presentation and organization of the binder. Sheet protectors are strongly recommended.

5. Clinical Internship Daily and Weekly Logs/Reflections/Interview - you must submit ALL of your daily and weekly clinical logs in order by date. All logs must be complete with the date and time (using military time) AND THEY MUST BE SIGNED BY PROFESSIONALS FROM YOUR SITE. You also must submit a typed interview with the following information: name of interviewee, their position, and 10 questions with answers.
### Sample Clinical Internship Portfolio Rubric

**Rubric Topic:** (Clinical Internship Portfolio)

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**FINAL SCORE:**__________/100 PTS_____________
WEEKLY LEARNING EXPERIENCE JOURNAL (WLE)
(___________________school) Clinical Internship Students

Name: ___________________________ Clinical Facility/Unit: __________________

Day/Date: _______Arrival: _______ Departure: _______ Preceptor Signature: ________________

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(Signatures, etc. = 10 pts)

List and describe a min. of 5 Clinical Tasks _Performed or Assisted with_ (20 pts):

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List and describe a min. of 5 Clinical Tasks/ Procedures/Events/Diagnostic Tests (etc) _Observed_ (20 pts):

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List and describe a min. of 5 types of Equipment *Operated and/or Observed* (20 pts):

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List and describe a min. of 5 types of Diseases/ Disorders (Diagnoses) Encountered (20 pts):

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List and *DEFINE* a min. of 5 Medical Terms or Abbreviations Encountered (20 pts):

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Write a journal entry about your experience this week. Include an entry for each day. Address a min. of 2 - 3 topics/threads per day. Attach more pages, type if you prefer. (90 pts):

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Name: ________________________  
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Read each scenario and choose the best answer. You must make a 100% on this test to attend your clinical site.
Knox County Schools
PERMISSION FORM
(For on- or off-campus activities during regular school hours
for which students are charged a fee)

Parent Permission Form for Off-Campus Trips

SCHOOL:____________________________________________________________

STUDENT ATTENDING TRIP:______________________________________________

DESTINATION:____________________________________________________________

CLUB NAME or CLASS:____________________________________________________

Purpose of the activity or trip:______________________________________________

(tear off and return bottom portion to school)

Permission Slip

My child, __________________________________________, has permission to attend the field trip to
________________________________________ on ____________________________.

Parent Signature: __________________________ Date:________________
Parent Emergency Phone: #____________________

Students who receive free or reduced lunch are eligible for a waiver of this activity fee.
We encourage you to pay any of the cost of this activity that you can afford. To have all
or part of this activity fee waived please sign below.

☐My child does NOT qualify for waiver of this activity fee.

☐My child does qualify for waiver of this activity fee, but I have enclosed all/part of the
activity fee. Amount enclosed ______. Please waive the balance.

☐My child does qualify for waiver of this activity fee. Please waive the entire fee.

Student Name:________________________________________________________

Parent Signature: __________________________ Date:________________
Personal and Professional Qualities of a Healthcare Worker:
Required Clinical EXAM

Name: ________________________
Date: _________________________ Score: ________/100

Read each scenario and choose the best answer. You must make a 100% on this test to attend your clinical site.

1.) Research has shown that within ________________ people form an impression about another person.
   a.) 10 seconds to 2 minutes
   b.) 15 seconds to 3 minutes
   c.) 20 seconds to 4 minutes
   d.) 30 seconds to 5 minutes

2.) __________ means being able to identify with and understand another person’s feelings, situation, and motives.
   a.) Empathy
   b.) Patience
   c.) Manners
   d.) Sympathy

3.) Which of the following statements are TRUE regarding wearing artificial nails in healthcare?
   a.) they can injure patients
   b.) they can transmit germs
   c.) they can tear or puncture gloves
   d.) all of the above

4.) A uniform should always be which of the following:
   a.) neat and clean
   b.) well fitting
   c.) free from wrinkles
   d.) all of the above
5.) ______ means having the ability to say or do the kindest or most fitting thing in a difficult situation.
   a.) Empathy
   b.) Tact
   c.) Competence
   d.) Honesty

6.) Communication involves which of the following essential elements:
   a.) Sender
   b.) Message
   c.) Receiver
   d.) all of the above

7.) Which of the following IS NOT considered a barrier created by cultural diversity in healthcare:
   a.) eye contact
   b.) beliefs and practices regarding health and illness
   c.) favorite types of food
   d.) language differences

8.) Which of the following IS NOT considered a type of nonverbal communication?
   a.) tone of voice
   b.) facial expressions
   c.) body language
   d.) gestures

9.) _________________ implies being willing to be held accountable for your actions.
   a.) Competence
   b.) Enthusiasm
   c.) Responsibility
   d.) Self-motivation
10.) Which of the following types of jewelry **CAN** be worn as a part of the healthcare worker's uniform?
   a.) a watch
   b.) multiple, loose bracelets
   c.) large, hoop earrings
   d.) long, dangling necklaces

11.) Psychological barriers to communication include all of the following **EXCEPT**:
   a.) prejudice
   b.) compassion
   c.) attitudes
   d.) personality

12.) Teamwork improves the following processes:
   a.) communication
   b.) continuity of care
   c.) quality of care
   d.) all of the above

13.) ________________ is the skill or ability to encourage people to work together and do their best to achieve common goals.
   a.) Cultural Diversity
   b.) Listening
   c.) Leadership
   d.) Professionalism

14.) The stimuli to change, alter behavior, or adapt to a situation are called ________________.
   a.) stressors
   b.) feedback
   c.) enthusiasm
   d.) competence
15.) __________________ are achievements that may take a period of years or even a lifetime to accomplish.
   a.) Visions
   b.) Short-term goals
   c.) Long-term goals
   d.) none of the above

16.) Techniques that can be used to learn good listening skills include:
   a.) Be alert and maintain eye contact with the speakers
   b.) Try to eliminate your own prejudices and see the other person's point of view
   c.) Avoid interrupting the speaker
   d.) all of the above

17.) A name badge for a healthcare worker should include which of the following:
   a.) Name
   b.) Title
   c.) Department
   d.) all of the above

18.) Strong odors may be caused by all of the following **EXCEPT:**
   a.) scented hairsprays
   b.) perfumes and colognes
   c.) bathing daily
   d.) tobacco smoke
19.) Which of the following statements are true regarding tattoos in the workplace?
   a.) tattoos that are visible and/or offensive detract from a professional appearance
   b.) some healthcare facilities require that any tattoo be covered by clothing at all times
   c.) each healthcare facility establishes its own policy regarding the visibility of tattoos on their employees
   d.) all of the above

20.) Which of the following is an example of an objective observation (sign) regarding patient assessment?
   a.) the patient’s chief complaint
   b.) blood pressure
   c.) the patient’s description of how the injury occurred
   d.) the pain the patient is experiencing

21.) ___________________________ ________________________ is a system of practical skills that allows an individual to use time in the most effective and productive way possible.
   a.) Time management
   b.) Stress management
   c.) Good communication
   d.) Nonverbal communication

22.) An effective time management plan involves all of the following EXCEPT:
   a.) analyze and prioritize
   b.) take shortcuts in your work
   c.) avoid distractions
   d.) schedule tasks
23.) A __________________ leader encourages the participation of all individuals in decisions that have to be made or problems that have to be solved.
   a.) Bad
   b.) Autocratic
   c.) Democratic
   d.) Laissez-faire

24.) Culture consists of which of the following:
   a.) values
   b.) beliefs
   c.) attitudes
   d.) all of the above

25.) _____________ is the loss or impairment of the power to use or comprehend words, usually as a result of injury or damage to the brain.
   a.) Aphasia
   b.) Blindness
   c.) Deafness
   d.) none of the above
Personal and Professional Qualities of a Healthcare Worker: Required Clinical EXAM

Answer Key

1.) C
2.) A
3.) D
4.) D
5.) B
6.) D
7.) C
8.) A
9.) C
10.) A
11.) B
12.) D
13.) C
14.) A
15.) C
16.) D
17.) D
18.) C
19.) D
20.) B
21.) A
22.) B
23.) C
24.) D
25.) A
OSHA/Bloodborne Pathogens/Infection Control: Required Clinical EXAM

Name: ________________________          Date:   ________________________
Score:  _______ /100

Read each question carefully and choose the BEST one. You must pass this test with 100% accuracy before moving onto the clinical site.

1. This particular Hepatitis Virus is spread by putting something in the mouth that has been contaminated with the stool of an infected person.

   a. Hepatitis A  
   b. Hepatitis B  
   c. Hepatitis C  
   d. Hepatitis D

2) This Hepatitis Virus is spread when blood or body fluid from an infected person with_______________________ enters the bloodstream of a person who is not vaccinated.

   a. Hepatitis A  
   b. Hepatitis B  
   c. Hepatitis C  
   d. Hepatitis D
3) This Hepatitis virus is spread by blood and bodily fluids and is the leading cause of liver transplant.
   a. Hepatitis A  
   b. Hepatitis B  
   c. Hepatitis C  
   d. Hepatitis D

4) This Hepatitis Virus is defective, and needs the Hepatitis B virus to survive.
   a. Hepatitis B  
   b. Hepatitis C  
   c. Hepatitis D  
   d. Hepatitis E

5) The only Hepatitis Virus that does not occur in the United States at this time and is spread in the same way Hepatitis A is spread.
   a. Hepatitis B  
   b. Hepatitis C  
   c. Hepatitis D  
   d. Hepatitis E

6) All types of Hepatitis attack which vital organ?
   a. Brain  
   b. Heart  
   c. Liver  
   d. Spleen
7) Which of the following Hepatitis Viruses has an available vaccine?

a. Hepatitis A  
b. Hepatitis B  
c. Hepatitis C  
d. Hepatitis A & B  
e. Hepatitis B & C  

8) Which of the following is a symptom of Hepatitis?

a. Headache  
b. Rash  
c. Jaundice  
d. Hyperactivity  

9) Which of the following Hepatitis Viruses causes no signs or symptoms of in 80% of those infected?

a. Hepatitis A  
b. Hepatitis B  
c. Hepatitis C  
d. Hepatitis D  

10) Which of the following is a preventative measure for Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C?

a. Avoid closed mouth kissing.  
b. Avoid touching a person with Hepatitis B or Hepatitis C.  
c. Avoid sharing personal items such as razors or toothbrushes.  
d. Avoid donating blood.
11) Which virus destroys the immune system?

a. Hepatitis A  
b. Human Immunodeficiency Virus  
c. Human Papillomavirus  
d. Influenza

12) What is the only way for someone to know if they are HIV positive?

a. Blood test  
b. Sputum culture  
c. Urine test  
d. There is no way to know if someone is HIV positive.

13) The principle that all blood and body fluids are treated as if they are infected with HIV, HBV or HCV is known as:

a. Isolation guidelines  
b. Exposure control plan  
c. Universal precautions  
d. Personal protective equipment

14) Which of the following is a method of transmission for HBV, HCV, and HIV?

a. Hugging  
b. Donating plasma  
c. Sharing needles  
d. Feeding a patient
15) Which of the following is NOT a method of transmission for HBV, HCV, and HIV?

a. Coming in contact with the blood of an infected individual  
b. Insect bite  
c. Needlestick  
d. Unprotected sex

16) Which of the following is the most potentially infectious material that can transmit HIV, HCV, HBV?

a. Blood  
b. Semen  
c. Sweat  
d. Urine

17) Which of the following is least likely to contain potentially infectious material in regards to HIV, HBV or HCV?

a. Amniotic fluid  
b. Aqueous/Vitreous humors of the eyes  
c. Sweat  
d. Unfixed tissues or organs

18) Besides HBV, HCV, and HIV, which of the following is a bloodborne disease?

a. Influenza  
b. Ebola  
c. Herpes  
d. Tuberculosis
19) What is the primary method of transmission of bloodborne pathogens for health care workers?

a. Blood transfusion
b. Contaminated needle stick
c. Contact with glass
d. Contact with sweat

20) What is the single most important aspect of infection control?

a. Develop and follow an exposure plan
b. Wear gloves at all times
c. Avoid working with sharps
d. Perform handwashing before and after every patient contact

21) Which of the following is related to the proper use of needles or sharps?

a. Do not bend, break or remove needles
b. Fill sharps containers to the top
c. Place all sharps in a red biohazard bag
d. Sharps containers are only required in a hospital setting

22) Equipment that is worn to prevent contact with blood or body fluids is called:

a. Bloodborne pathogens
b. Isolation guidelines
c. Personal protective equipment
d. Universal precautions
23) The most economical disinfectant is made of which of the following?

a. Alcohol  
b. Iodine  
c. Lyson  
d. 10% Bleach

24) You are working as a student on the nursing unit. You walk into a room and find that the patient has pulled out their IV from his arm. What is the first thing you should do?

a. Call out for help  
b. Get another student to help you  
c. Get the charge nurse  
d. Put on a glove, place pressure on the wound, and hit the call light.

25) You are job shadowing in a doctor’s office. You follow the nurse into the room where she is going to give an injection to a patient. When she finishes the injection, the patient begins to show signs of a reaction. The nurse throws the needle on the counter to help the patient. You back up against the counter and stick yourself with the used needle. What is the first thing you should do?

a. If there is no bleeding, there is no need to do anything.  
b. Panic  
c. Tell the nurse, wash area with soap and water, follow the post exposure plan  
d. Wait until the end of the shift, then go to the ER.
OSHA/Bloodborne Pathogens/Infection Control

Key

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. E
6. C
7. D
8. C
9. C
10. C
11. B
12. A
13. C
14. C
15. B
16. A
17. C
18. B
19. B
20. D
21. A
22. C
23. D
24. D
25. C
Safety Test

Multiple Choice

1. The use of correct body mechanics is needed to ______
   a. Bend from the waist correctly
   b. Obtain a narrow base of support
   c. Twist while moving a patient
   d. Use the strongest muscles

2. To get close to an object ______
   a. Twist to the correct angle
   b. Bend from the waist and knees
   c. Bend from the hips and knees
   d. Reach out for the object

3. How many inches apart should the feet be to maintain a broad base of support?
   a. 2 to 4
   b. 4 to 6
   c. 6 to 8
   d. 8 to 10

4. If you find a piece of damaged or malfunctioning equipment ______
   a. Read the instructions for the equipment
   b. Repair the equipment before using it
   c. Report it immediately
   d. Put the equipment away in storage
5. How many times should you read the labels on solution bottles?
   a. One
   b. Two
   c. Three
   d. Four

6. If a particle gets in your eye, ______
   a. Rub the eye to loosen the particle
   b. Report it immediately
   c. Flush the eye with large amounts of water
   d. Use a sterile gauze pad to remove the particle

7. Safety glasses_____
   a. Should be worn at all times
   b. Are required for some procedures
   c. Usually are not needed in health care facilities
   d. Must be worn while using electrical equipment

8. In case of a fire in a health care facility, the most important thing to do is ______
   a. Know the fire emergency plan
   b. Activate the alarm
   c. Remove everyone from the building
   d. Remain calm

9. The three things needed in order for a fire to start are ______
   a. Fuel, heat, oxygen
   b. Fuel, oxygen, flammable material
   c. Flammable material, oxygen, chemical reaction
   d. Spark, oxygen, matches
10. If a solution such as an acetic acid spills on a counter _____
   a. Wipe it up immediately
   b. Dilute it with water
   c. Absorb it into a sponge
   d. Report it immediately

11. Solutions used in health care facilities _____
   a. Can be dangerous, so avoid eye and skin contact
   b. Can be mixed together in most cases
   c. Do not always need a label
   d. All of the above

12. Ergonomics involves all of the following except _____
   a. Training in required muscle movements
   b. Determining which repetitive movements will be most effective
   c. Correct placement of furniture and equipment
   d. An awareness of the environment to prevent injuries

13. The Needle Stick Safety and Prevention Act requires employers to do all of the following except____
   a. Provide Hepatitis B vaccine to employees with occupational exposure
   b. Identify and use effective and safer medical devices
   c. Solicit input from employees who are responsible for direct patient care devices
   d. Maintain a sharps injury log
14. Which of the following is not an OSHA regulation?
   a. Provide personal protective equipment
   b. Enforce rules of no eating, drinking, smoking or applying cosmetics in any area that can be contaminated
   c. Provide training on all regulations to all employees at no cost during working hours
   d. Provide hepatitis b vaccine free of charge to anyone in the healthcare facility or work place

15. Standard precautions were developed by _____.
   a. Occupational and Safety Health Administration
   b. Federal Drug Administration
   c. Department of Health and Human Services
   d. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Short Answer

1. What does the acronym PASS stand for?
   _____________________________________________________________

2. List three ways to identify a patient?
   _____________________________________________________________

3. Identify four safety check points you must observe before leaving a patient in bed.
   _____________________________________________________________

4. Some health care facilities may require health care workers to wear a ___________ ___________ when doing strenuous work and heavy lifting.
5. ________________ establishes and enforces safety standards in the work place.

6. Before performing any procedure on a patient you need to acquire the patient’s ____________________________.

7. Health care workers are _______________ responsible for familiarizing themselves with disaster policies.

8. All manufacturers must provide _______________ ______________ ______________ (MSDS) with any hazardous product they sell.

9. The most effective way to prevent the spread of infection is ___________ ___________.

10. When using a fire extinguisher, spray into the ___________ of the fire to eliminate the source of the fire.
Safety Test Answer Key

Multiple Choice

1. d  
2. c  
3. d  
4. c  
5. c  
6. b  
7. b  
8. d  
9. a  
10. d  
11. a  
12. b  
13. d  
14. d  
15. d

Short Answer

1. Pull the pin, Aim at the base of the fire, Squeeze the handle, Sweep from side to side
2. Ask the patient to state their name, Check the ID/Wristband, Check the name on the patient record, Repeat the name twice
3. Patient left in a comfortable position, Side rails elevated if indicated, Bed at the lowest level, Wheels locked, Call signal and other supplies within patients reach, No safety hazards present
4. Back supports
5. OSHA
6. Permission
7. Legally
8. Material Safety Data Sheets
9. Hand washing
10. Base
Abuse: Required Clinical EXAM

Name: ________________________
Date: _________________________  Score: _____/100

Read each scenario and choose the best answer. You must make a 100% on this test to attend your clinical site.

1. Abuse is a purposeful mistreatment that causes physical, mental, or emotional pain or injury to someone. __________ is the failure to provide needed care that result in physical, mental, or emotional harm to a person.
   a. Battery
   b. Assault
   c. Neglect
   d. Violence

2. Emotional harm caused by threatening, scaring, humiliating, intimidating, isolating, or insulting a person or treating him/her as a child is
   a. Sexual abuse
   b. Involuntary seclusion
   c. Psychological abuse
   d. Physical abuse

3. Abuse of staff by other staff members, residents, or visitors that can include verbal, physical or sexual abuse is known as
   a. Workplace violence
   b. Sexual harassment
   c. Domestic violence
   d. Battery
4. Any unwelcome sexual advance or behavior that creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive working environment is
   a. Workplace violence
   b. Verbal abuse
   c. False imprisonment
   d. Sexual harassment

5. Which of the following could be signs that a patient is being abused?
   \textit{Circle all that apply}
   a. Yelling obscenities
   b. Fear of being alone
   c. Constant pain
   d. Anxiety or signs of stress
   e. Alcohol or drug abuse
   f. Withdrawal or apathy

6. All of the following signs may indicate neglect EXCEPT
   a. Pressure Ulcers
   b. Body lice
   c. Dehydration
   d. Reports of feeling sad

7. All of the following are true of Adult Protective Services (APS) laws, EXCEPT
   a. Laws are written by each state and are not the same throughout the country
   b. APS laws protect individuals who because of a physical or mental impairment need help from other people for their care
   c. Caregivers are responsible for knowing the laws in their state
   d. States do not have to follow Federal Laws relating to Residents Rights
8. The first federal law designed specifically to combat elder abuse is known as
   a. Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
   b. Occupational Safety and Health Administration
   c. Elder Justice Act
   d. Abuse Act

9. Mandated reporters are people who are legally required to report suspected or observed abuse or neglect because they have regular contact with vulnerable populations
   a. True
   b. False

10. If a medical worker sees someone being cruel or abusive to a patient the worker must
   a. Ask the patient what happened
   b. Tell the patient they should not put up with that kind of treatment
   c. Report it
   d. Ask the abuser why they were being cruel and provide education

11. A group of students are learning about family violence during their clinical rotation in the ER. Which of the following is true of family violence?
   a. Family violence effects every socioeconomic level
   b. Family violence is caused by drug and alcohol abuse
   c. Family violence predominantly occurs in lower socioeconomic levels
   d. Family violence rarely occurs during pregnancy
12. Mrs. Smith is admitted to the emergency room with a fractured arm. She explains to the nurse that her injury resulted when she provoked her drunken husband, Mr. Smith, who then pushed her. Which of the following best describes the nurse’s understanding of the wife’s explanation?
   a. Mrs. Smith’s explanation is an atypical reaction of an abused woman
   b. Mrs. Smith’s explanation is evidence that the woman may be an abuser as well as a victim
   c. Mrs. Smith’s explanation is a typical response of a victim accepting blame for the abuser
   d. Mrs. Smith’s shows appropriate acceptance of her responsibility of her husband’s actions

13. Which situation would nurse Sally identify as placing a client at high risk for caregiver abuse?
   a. Antonia, an adult child quits her job to move in and care for a parent with severe dementia
   b. Mr. Wright, an elderly man with severe heart disease resides in a personal care home and is visited frequently by his adult child.
   c. Mrs. Hale, an elderly parent with limited mobility lives alone and receives help from several adult children.
   d. Antoinette cares for her husband who is in early stages of Alzheimer’s disease and has a network of available support persons.

14. As a healthcare professional you are responsible for being aware and knowledgeable of policy and laws that protect patients’ rights and prevent abuse.
   a. True
   b. False
15. If you are in the workplace and feel as you have been sexually harassed you should
   a. Avoid the staff member that is making you uncomfortable
   b. Make sure you are not doing things to attract attention to yourself
   c. REPORT IT TO YOUR INSTRUCTOR IMMEDIATELY
   d. Continue to take the harassment, especially if it is your boss

16. The Abuse Registry for the State of Tennessee is maintained by the Tennessee Department of Health. The Abuse Registry includes names of persons who have abused, neglected, exploited or misappropriated the property of vulnerable persons. The names on the Abuse Registry are submitted for placement by Tennessee departments and agencies which oversee the protection and welfare of vulnerable persons. If you, as a student, are found guilty of abuse during your clinical/nursing rotations you may have your name added to the abuse registry and not be able to work in the healthcare field again.
   a. True
   b. False

17. If you are aware that a patient is being abused it is YOUR responsibility to report it.
   a. True
   b. False

18. Patient’s have the right to refuse care/treatments if they are of sound mind and are not legally disabled. If you force the refused care upon a patient you have committed which tort?
   a. Battery
   b. Neglect
   c. Assault
   d. False imprisonment
19. You are working in a medical facility when a mother brings her child in for a suspected arm fracture. The mother reports that the child fell while riding her bike. Upon physical examination you notice several bruises in different stages of healing and scars from possible cigarette burns. How would you handle this situation?

20. You are working in a nursing home facility when your patient/resident tells you that their primary caregiver, the lead nurse who has worked at the facility for 25 years, yells at them every day and calls them names. What actions should you take to handle this situation?
Abuse Exam Answer Key

1. c
2. c
3. a
4. d
5. Circle all
6. d
7. d
8. c
9. True
10. c
11. a
12. c
13. a
14. True
15. c
16. True
17. True
18. a

19. Report it to your supervisor/instructor
20. Report it to your instructor/DON
1. What does HIPAA stand for?

_____________________________________________________________________

2. What year was HIPAA established?
   a. 1995
   b. 1996
   c. 1997
   d. 1998

3. Which of the following is not a component of HIPAA.
   a. Protecting the confidentiality of patient information
   b. Requiring patient written consent to transfer information to the insurance companies and other medical facilities
   c. Preventing healthcare fraud and abuse
   d. To provide free healthcare to individuals

4. Sarah, age 17, was injured while playing ping pong in her garage. She needed an x-ray to access for a broken hand. All of the following have access to her records EXCEPT:
   a. Her mom who brought her to the hospital
   b. Herself
   c. Her doctor treating her in the Emergency Room
   d. Her aunt working in the hospital

5. Tammy, age 19, was in a car accident. She is awake and alert at the hospital. Who is the doctor allowed to give information to?
   a. Tammy’s parents
   b. Tammy’s husband
   c. Tammy’s sister
   d. Tammy
6. Under HIPAA, information that could reasonably identify a patient includes:
   a. The zip code of the patient
   b. The patient's date of birth
   c. The patient's Medicare ID
   d. All of the above

7. Which of the following uses would qualify as a proper use of PHI for “treatment” purposes under HIPAA?
   a. While sitting around at the office, a paramedic decides to access the file of a call he was on a year ago because he is now curious after reading about the patient's arrest for burglary in the newspaper.
   b. An EMT gets back to the station after responding to a motor vehicle accident and states to another EMT who was not on the call. “Man, was that guy messed up from the accident.”
   c. On the way to the hospital, The EMT in the patient compartment relays the condition of the patient via radio to the physician at the emergency department.
   d. As he is unloading the patient at the hospital, EMT Smith shouts, “Outta my way everyone, we have the City Mayor on this stretcher!”

8. HIPAA permits the release of PHI to law enforcement officers without patient consent, pursuant to a valid:
   a. Subpoena
   b. Summons
   c. Search Warrant
   d. All of the above
9. The following individuals would generally have the same rights as the patient with respect to accessing PHI:
   a. The patient’s legal guardian
   b. The patient’s power of attorney
   c. The parent of a minor patient
   d. All of the above

10. A healthcare organization is required to have a HIPAA Compliance Officer or Privacy Officer in place only if the organization:
   a. Treats over 5,000 patients a year
   b. Deals with electronic health records
   c. Meets the definition of a “covered entity” under HIPAA
   d. Has over 50 employees

11. You are caring for Fred Smith in room 405. You are assisting him with a bed bath. How would you best provide privacy during this procedure?
   a. Keep the curtains/door closed at all times
   b. Leave the door partially opened
   c. Don’t worry about it
   d. Take pictures for the portfolio

12. Your friend is an RN on the orthopedic unit. Her neighbor Mr. Jones was admitted to the ER. At lunch, she asks you how he is doing.
   a. You can share information because she is another nurse
   b. You state that you are unable to share this information because she is not involved in his care.
   c. Tell her she will need to speak with Mr. Jones
   d. Both b and c
13. As a Clinical/Nursing student, you are allowed to discuss your clinical experiences with friends and family.
   a. True
   b. False

14. It is appropriate to take selfies or pictures of your patients at the Clinical site.
   a. True
   b. False

15. It is appropriate to post updates about your clinical experiences on social media (snap chat, twitter, face book)
   a. True
   b. False
Answer Key

1. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
2. 1996
3. D
4. D
5. D
6. D
7. C
8. D
9. D
10. C
11. A
12. B
13. B
14. B
15. B