

DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC ORIENTATION

New Hospital Transition ONLY Department of Nursing: **Student**

Please complete all sections prior to the individual's first shift at the new location.		
Student Name:	Quarter/Year:	
Unit Validator Name:	Facility & Unit/Dept:	

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	Review Date	Validator Initials		
Locate General Items & Areas				
Entrances & Exits (staff & public), Hours of operation				
Elevators (Visitor/Core/Critical Care Transport)				
Nursing Stations / Reception desk (computers, printers, copie	rs)			
Visitor Waiting Areas				
Break Areas / Staff Lounge (if students' allowed access)				
Patient Education Materials (Manuals, References, etc.)				
Conference Room (if available)				
Staff and Public Restrooms				
Clinical Lab & Blood Bank				
Central Service/Central Supply & Materials Management				
Main Pharmacy				
Outpatient Pharmacy				
Satellite Pharmacy				
Cashier's Office				
Radiology areas – X-Ray, CT, MRI, U/S Suites				
Emergency Department				
Cafeteria (hours open)				
OR / Surgical Area / PACU				
Interventional Radiology / Cath Lab / MPU				
Surgical / Procedural Waiting Area				
Discharge Lounge				
Nursing Admin Office				
Office of Patient Experience / Patient Relations				
Admissions Office				
Procedure Room on floor (if applicable)				

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Knowledge of:	
Room Numbering system	
Phones – iPhones, desk, emergency	
Paging System	
Important Phone numbers	
Facility and Unit/Department Address	
Visitor Access	
Smoke & Tobacco-Free Environment	
Visitor Parking	
Locate & Have Knowledge	
Nurses Station	
Nurse Call System **	
Medication Rooms	
Pyxis and Pyxis Tower	
Medication Refrigerator	
Narcotics	
Patient Specific Cassettes	
Clean Utility Room (door code)	
Supply Towers/Drawers	
Blanket Warmers	
Soiled Utility Room (door code)	
Accuchecks / Docking Station	
Other POCT devices (i.e., Hemocue – if applicable)	
Used Equipment	
Single-Use Patient Supplies Recycling	
Reception Desk	
ACP/Secretary Desk	
Paper Charts / Patient Labels	
Standard Forms	
Areas of Items in Units/Departments	
Ice Machine	
Unit Leadership Offices / Hoteling Office Space	

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Negative Pressure Isolation Rooms	
Nourishment Station / Pantry / Patient Food Refrigerator	
Rounding rooms or areas for IDRs	
Crash Cart / Defibrillator	
Bed Scales & Standing Scales	
Red Power Outlets	
Patient Rooms – Locate & Knowledge of:	
Code Blue buttons vs. #36	
Workstation on Wheels (WOW)	
Patient phones & iPads	
Television & Call button	
Patient restroom / commode	
Visitor couch/daybed (if available)	
Oxygen (Tanks, Wall Concentrator, Supplies)	
Suction, Medical Air	
IV and transducer poles	
Physiologic monitors (X3, Phillips monitors)	
Locate	
Oxygen tanks for transport	
Dopplers	
Vital Signs Measuring equipment	
Delivery Systems – Knowledge of:	
Tube system	
Nutrition Services	
Linen	
Unit Validator/Clinical Instructor Signature	Date
Student Signature	Date

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