

Wright State University-Miami Valley
College of Nursing & Health

TITLE: STUDENT GUIDELINES FOR NURSING SIMULATION AND LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

Welcome to the Wright State University College of Nursing and Health Nursing Simulation and Learning Resource Center (NSLRC). Please let us know how we can facilitate your lab experience. It is up to you, the student, to utilize the NSLRC and take advantage of practice opportunities to help make the most of your nursing education. We are here to help you.

Goal

The goal of the NSLRC is to provide Wright State University nursing students a realistic, safe environment to learn and practice essential nursing skills, as well as develop problem solving and critical thinking skills during simulation. These skills can then be utilized in the healthcare setting to provide the best nursing care possible in a safe and effective manner.

Philosophy

The NSLRC mission is in accordance with the mission of Wright State University College of Nursing and Health. The mission acknowledges that each student will be provided excellence in innovative educational programs as the foundation for lifelong learning, as well as be empowered to reach their full potential. The NSLRC will continue to serve students by providing a positive learning environment for all.

Introduction

The NSLRC exists to maintain an environment in which each student's educational and professional development is promoted. The following guidelines exist to sustain a safe, successful learning environment and provide uniformity throughout the teaching/learning process.

Dress Policy

Students will attend skill check-off, skill remediation, and simulation in uniform with University ID (see student handbook for hair, tattoo, nail polish and body piercing guidelines). For safety reasons, closed toe shoes must be worn at all times.

Lab Conduct/Behavior

It is expected students will treat the NSLRC with respect and act in a professional manner when using the facilities. There will be no food allowed in the NSLRC. Drinks in covered containers will be permitted at the tables only, never around the manikins. All manikins are to be treated as if they are live patients. Manikins are not to be moved from the beds unless it is a part of the skill assignment (i.e., mechanical lift). The manikins are very expensive pieces of electronic equipment and need to be handled with care for longer life. Please get the assistance of an NSLRC staff if you need a manikin moved. Do not use ink pens, markers, lubricant found in your kits, or betadine near manikins as this will permanently stain/damage their skin. Please only use lubricant provided by the NSLRC staff. Students are not permitted to take photos with cell phones or other means of the manikins or lab experiences, including simulations. Only those students currently enrolled at Wright State University in the College of Nursing and Health are permitted in the NSLRC at any time. If you notice something is broken, needs restocking or our attention, please notify NSLRC staff immediately.

Professional Responsibility

Due to the busy schedule of the lab you are expected to show up as scheduled for any appointments. If you are more than 5 minutes late for an appointment, the lab staff has the discretion to decide whether or not your appointment needs to be rescheduled and/or refer you to your clinical faculty.

Clean Up

The NSLRC staff is not responsible for cleaning up after students. Please clean up after you practice, leaving the lab in the condition you found it. This includes beds in lowest positions with side rails up, head of bed down, manikins aligned and covered, trash disposed of, and all practice items replaced neatly where originally found. In this way all students will have a safe, clean environment to enjoy their lab experience.

Nursing Supply Bags

Each student entering 2400 will have purchased a Nursing Supply Bag equipped with most supplies needed to perform their skills check-offs. Bring this bag with you every time you come to the lab. Use these bags at home as well to help facilitate the mastering of you skills. Practice! Practice! Practice!

Open Lab

Open lab is offered to students to allow for practice time with some assistance from NSLRC staff that are available. Hours vary during the semester and can be found posted outside the Nursing Computer Lab entrance door, on the Open Lab door, as well as on the CoNH website under the NSLRC Open Lab and Remediation Appointment Site. An appointment must be made for all Open Lab, Make UP time, and Remediation appointments on this site. Failure to notify the Director of the NSLRC of cancellation of an appointment will result in your instructor being notified for unprofessionalism. Students must sign in and out of the NSLRC in the book provided at the main entrance door. Practice occurs in the Open Lab area located at the back of the Nursing Computer Lab. Students are expected to bring their Nursing Supply Bag. Other equipment will be provided.

Skill Remediation

Students must proficiently demonstrate skill competence throughout the program. Skill Performance Checklists will be available for review as “guidelines” for completing the skills. Students will be evaluated using the Skill Performance Checklists and will receive a grade of Pass or Fail. It is expected you will have reviewed the skill thoroughly before remediation, utilizing open lab times, and be prepared to remediate. You must sign in and out at the black book found at the front of the Open Lab area.

NUR 2400

Refer to the Skill Remediation Form for NUR 2400

General

Refer to the General Skill Remediation Form

Skills Videos

NUR 2400 students purchase a set of nursing skills videos with their Potter and Perry Fundamentals of Nursing textbook. These are the only videos that should be viewed when preparing for skill practice/check-off. Use these videos merely as an additional teaching method in conjunction with your Potter and Perry textbook, skill check off lists, and clinical instructor guidance. However, skill check off lists should be the ultimate guide as these will be the guidelines for evaluation.

Simulations

Simulations provide students the opportunity to improve and utilize their critical thinking, clinical reasoning, and clinical judgment skills, as well as gain new knowledge in a safe, controlled environment. Simulations are prepared by faculty utilizing a National League for Nursing template, current textbooks, and research articles that are Peer reviewed to ensure evidence based practice experiences. Simulations are held in the NSLRC at Wright State University main campus in Labs 1, 2, 3, and 056, the SHARE House at St. Leonard, and 184 Andrews Hall Lake Campus.

Various simulations occur throughout the undergraduate program. All students are expected to fully participate in the entire simulation, including debriefing, to get the most out of each experience. Please refer to the Undergraduate Student Handbook for more detailed information.

Student Simulation Evaluations

Each student will be asked to fill out an evaluation immediately upon the completion of each simulation. This feedback allows the NSLRC staff and clinical faculty the ability to make positive changes in the future for the simulations through feedback.

Confidentiality Agreement

All simulation scenarios and practice sessions involving students and/or recordings are considered confidential. All students are required to sign a Simulation Confidentiality Agreement form at the beginning of NUR 2100 through Certified Profile. These forms will be kept on file electronically until you graduate.

Safety Guidelines

Infection Control: Although everything pertaining to the patients and patient care is simulated in the NSLRC, students should follow standard precautions and transmission specific precautions when appropriate. This includes proper hand washing, use of PPE, and appropriate disposal of equipment (i.e., sharps in sharps boxes).

Latex Warning:

- The labs are NOT entirely free of latex containing products.
- Some essential products and manikins do contain latex.
- Wherever possible, latex free products and equipment have been purchased for the lab.
- Clean gloves in the NSLRC are latex free, Sterile Latex free gloves are available upon request.
- Signs are posted outside of each NSLRC lab regarding the potential risk of coming into contact with latex.
- If you are aware that you have a latex sensitivity, or suspect that you do, it is your responsibility to notify NSLRC staff.
- Individuals having a potential acute latex reaction should utilize appropriate emergency procedures and notify WSU Campus Police at extension 2111. Lake Campus students should contact the student services front desk at ext 0 or contact Mercer County Dispatch at (419) 586-7724. A WSU Incident Report form should also be completed.

Use of needles in the lab: Nursing students at Wright State University are not permitted to stick each other with any type of needle (ie. Lancet, Sub Q, Angiocath, etc.). However, In the event of a needle stick or other injury, please notify the NSLRC staff immediately and obtain first aid as necessary. The First Aid Kit can be found at the back of the NLRC in the cupboard labeled "First Aid Kit". Forms must be filled out and sent to the appropriate department at WSU. The importance of not recapping needles is emphasized during lab.

Visitors: For safety reasons, no children are permitted in the NSLRC at any time.

Security and Emergencies: In case of an emergency please call Campus Security at extension #2111 (or 775-2111). For life threatening emergencies call 911. Lake Campus students should contact the student services front desk at ext 0 or contact Mercer County Dispatch at (419) 586-7724. There are Safety Data sheets and an Emergency Action Plan located in binders on the counter at the back of the NSLRC. Students are not allowed to bring children or guests to the NSLRC.

Disability Statement

The Americans with Disabilities Act requires that reasonable accommodations be provided for students with physical, sensory, cognitive, systemic, learning and psychiatric disabilities. If you need special accommodations, at the beginning of the semester, please contact the main campus Director of The Nursing Simulation and Learning Resource Center, Molly Mellon (molly.mellon@wright.edu), or the Lake Campus Director, Lynn Franck (lynn.franck@wright.edu or ext 8389).

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