LINCOLN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Practical Nursing Program

Who are we?

- Lincoln Educational Services – national organization of technical schools and community colleges
  - Practical Nursing
  - Medical Assisting
- Accredited by the CT State Board of Examiners for Nursing
- Accredited by ACCSCT and CT State Department of Education

LTI Practical Nursing: Who are we?

- Providers of Practical Nursing Education
  - 3 CT campuses – Shelton, Hamden, New Britain
- Approximately 350 graduate practical nurses per year
- Curriculum Objective: "to prepare the graduate to function…in a variety of settings…in the role of caregiver, communicator, teacher, and patient advocate."

Maternal-Child Clinical Experience

- Focus on maintaining wellness
- Prevention of complications for mother and child
- Understand the role of the health care team in a variety of settings, including clinic, home, school, medical care facility (including hospital, office, etc)

Observational experience goals

- Verbalize an understanding of the psycho-social and spiritual needs of the family with a child with developmental needs.

- Identify learning needs and priorities of the family.

- Discuss the role of a nurse in the Maternal-Child outpatient setting.

Observational experience goals

- Identify family concerns, including resources and supports
- Research community resources that are available to families of children with developmental needs.

Student Assignment

- Identify the role of the nurse in the setting observed.

- Compare & contrast the growth & development of a healthy child to the child with challenges and issues that may impact their overall health, wellness, and ability to grow or thrive.

- Discuss how the family has been affected by the child's status.

- Identify family support systems.

- Discuss the role of support systems in family dynamics.

- Discuss the roles of various multidisciplinary team members who are involved family education and the provision of services

- Write a personal reflection of this experience including:

  - how the experience with the client affected you on a personal and professional level

  - how the experience affected your knowledge of normal and abnormal growth & development

The Lincoln Tech Student Nurse

- Professional conduct at all times is emphasized throughout this program
  - Dress code
  - Punctuality
  - Accountability & Responsibility
- Failure to follow guidelines = Students are considered unprepared to deliver safe & effective care

Dress code

- Abide by the partner organization's dress code

- LTI Photo ID

- No tattoos or piercings visible

- Watch with sweep second hand, stethoscope, pen

- Plain wedding band, 1 stud earring/ear

- Clean-shaven, hair neat & tied back

- No artificial nails or colored polish

Punctuality/On Duty

- Reporting for duty as designated by the organization

- Students more than 10 minutes late are sent home – no exceptions (maximum 2 clinical absences/module). Missing more than 2 days may result in dismissal from program.

- Breaks and lunch times are at the organization's discretion

Accountability & Responsibility

- ALL students have taken & passed the CHA Orientation Exam

- Physicals (including titers & PPDs) are current

- Clean background checks

- Communicate effectively with providers & families

- Adhere to all legal and ethical standards, including HIPAA and FERPA

- Observe safety standards

THANK YOU!

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