

Clinical Immersion Expected Skills

Students entering this course have demonstrated proficiency in the following clinical skills:

- Draping
- PROM
- Soft Tissue Mobilization
- Basic wheelchair management
- Therapeutic Massage
- verbal and non-verbal communication,
- positioning for skin protection and special conditions
- adherence to standard precautions
 - handwashing
 - PPE
 - Isolation techniques
 - sterile field
 - wound data collection-including removal and application of bandages/dressings, blunt debridement
- bed mobility
- body mechanics
- transfers,
medical equipment handling
- data collection procedures to monitor patient response to treatment: observation, cognition, vital signs, skin condition, sensation, extremity girth and volume,
- time management
- Apply selected modalities:
 - Infrared (anodyne)
 - Intermittent Compression
 - HMP
 - US
 - Paraffin Bath
 - Cryotherapy-Ice, Ice massage, Cold Convection
 - Whirlpool

Students are learning this semester and should participate in:

- Goniometry
- MMT
- Girth Assessment
- Data Collection
- Traction
- Documentation/Medical Chart review
- Electrical Stimulation
- Pharmacology
- Bariatrics