

Student Affiliations Reference

- This reference has been assembled to assist school of nursing/instructors in pursuing appropriate patient experiences and observations for nursing student affiliations.
- As CMH is a smaller hospital, many of the units available for Precept and Observation requests will have limited availability.
- Any suggestions for expanding this resource would be greatly appreciated. Please direct suggestion/feedback to Kerry Fick in Nursing Administration at ext. 3023.

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Community Outreach Clinic

- Patient Populations served:**
- Uninsured/Underinsured
 - Experience learning in community resources and financial assistance program for people living in poverty.
- Average length of stay:** Single office visit
- Observation:**
- Observation of the role of the professional registered nurse.
 - Observation of the nursing process.
 - Observation of the application of critical thinking
- Skills Performed:**
- RN/Office duties
 - Patient interview/exam and whatever else is needed
 - Medication dispensing
 - Patient Education
 - Any skills they may have completed in school such as VS, nebulizer treatments, dressing changes, etc.
- Best Days/Hours:**
- Tuesday and Thursday
 - 3:00 PM until 10:00 PM
- Specific Requirements/Skills:**
- Prefer last semester students for Precept.
 - Other students can come for Observation only.
- Observation Only:***
Contact for Observation/Off-Unit Experiences only:
- Contact person as listed above
- This unit will expect the student to perform the following during their observation/off-unit experience:
- Follow volunteer nurse/NP/MD
 - Place patients in rooms
 - Complete interviews/exam
 - Patient Education as needed
 - Dispense medications as needed

Emergency Department

Patient Populations served:	Newborn to geriatric
Average length of stay:	2 ½ hours
Observation/Off Unit Clinical Experience Available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observation of the role of the professional registered nurse.• Observation of the nursing process.• Observation of the application of critical thinking• Care of many different patients with multiple, different health issues/concerns
Clinical Experience Skills Performed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessments• IV Starts• Medication Administration• Discharge teaching• Foley catheters• NG• Dressings
Best Days/Hours:	Monday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the PMs are when the department has the largest patient load
Specific Requirements/Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not the students 1st clinical rotation• Self-motivated to learn during down-time• Instructor must be in the building and available
Observation Only: Contact for Observation/Off-Unit Experiences only:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robin Ihde, RN• Email: rihde@communitymemorial.com
This unit will expect the student to perform the following during their observation/off-unit experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start IV's when appropriate• Come prepared to perform patient assessment (peds through adults)• Administer medications, ie PO, IM• Obtain vital signs• Place patients on cardiac monitors• Assist with performing 12 Lead EKGs• Provide discharge teaching instructions/follow-up care• Insert Foley catheters• Assist with NG insertions• Perform wound preps• Apply dressings• Observe/assist with triage process• Prepare patients for MD evals. and diagnostic procedures• Assist/perform CPR/bag ventilations• Observe/participate in family centered care• Document interventions on nurses note• Self-motivated to seek out learning opportunities.

GI Lab

Patient Populations served:

- All ages and types
- In-Patients age 16-100 years
- Out-Patients age 16-100 years
- All types and population

Average length of stay:

3 hours depending on procedure

Observations available:

- Observation of the role of the professional registered nurse.
- Observation of the nursing process.
- Observation of the application of critical thinking
- Conscious Sedation
- Colonoscopy
- EGD, ERCP, Capsule Endoscopy
- BRAVO, Hydrogen Breath

Best Days/Hours:

Variable

Clinical Experience Skills: Needed:

- Attaching monitor equipment to patient
- Observing procedures

Observation Only:

Contact for Observation/Off-Unit
Experiences only:

- Nancy McKinnon, RN
- 262-257-5262
- Email: nmckinn@communitymemorial.com

This unit will expect the student to perform the following during their observation/off-unit experience:

- Dress professionally
- Come prepared with questions and objectives for the experience.

Home Today Surgery

- Patient Populations served:** Children to Elderly
- Average length of stay:** 3-4 hours
- Observations available:**
- Observation of the role of the professional registered nurse.
 - Observation of the nursing process.
 - Observation of the application of critical thinking
 - Admission and discharge of patients
 - Surgical procedures – cataracts, lithotripsy
- Clinical Experience Skills Performed:**
- Assessment of patients
 - Teaching – Pre-op & post-op
 - Starting IVs
 - Organizational skills and critical thinking
- Best Days/Hours:**
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 - Anytime from 5:00 AM to 1:30 PM
- Specific Requirements/Skills:** 3rd or 4th semester A.D.N. students
3rd or 4th year BSN students
Only 1 student at a time
- Observation Only:**
Contact for Observation/Off-Unit Experiences only:
- Merle Hackwell, RN
 - mhackwell@communitymemorial.com
- This unit will expect the student to perform the following during their observation/off-unit experience:
- Dress professionally
 - Come prepared with questions and objectives for the experience.

ICU

Patient Populations served:	All types of higher acuity patients
Average length of stay:	Varies—depends on diagnosis
Observations available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observation of the role of the professional registered nurse.• Observation of the nursing process.• Observation of the application of critical thinking• Daily routines, tests/procedures
Precept Experience Skills Performed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vitals• Medication administration• Patient education• Normal cares• Documentation• Collaboration with other team members• Medication Administration
Best Days/Hours:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Specific Requirements/Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge of CMH IV pumps (for precepted students only)• Vital signs• Intake and Output• Charting• Roles of other healthcare team members
<i>Observation Only:</i> Contact for Observation/Off-Unit Experiences only:	Paul Dimiceli, RN email: pdimice@communitymemorial.com
This unit will expect the student to perform the following during their observation/off-unit experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be attentive and observant.• Ask questions• Review Medical Record• The student will not be giving meds/treatments, etc. due to nature of experience unless they are in a 1:1 precept.• Dress professionally• Come prepared with questions and objectives for the experience.

MCU

Patient Populations served:	All types of higher acuity patients
Average length of stay:	Varies—depends on diagnosis
Observations available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observation of the role of the professional registered nurse.• Observation of the nursing process.• Observation of the application of critical thinking• Daily routines, tests/procedures• Sheath pulls• Cardioversions• Peritoneal dialysis
Clinical Experience Skills Performed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vitals• Feeding tubes• Medication administration• Patient education• Normal cares• Documentation• Collaboration with other team members• Wound Care & Vac's• Foleys• IV Therapy• Telemetry
Best Days/Hours:	Time as negotiated with unit leadership
Contact for Observation/Off-Unit Experiences only:	Donna Poole, RN email: dpool@communitymemorial.com
Specific Requirements/Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge of Community Memorial Hospital IV pumps• Vital signs• Intake and Output• Charting• Roles of PCC, MSW, etc.

Inpatient Rehabilitation

Patient Populations served:

- Older adults
- Orthopedic rehab experience
- CVA recovery - rehab
- Spinal stenosis – rehab
- Multiple trauma – rehab post-injury

Average length of stay:

13 days

Observations available:

- Observation of the role of the professional registered nurse.
- Observation of the nursing process.
- Observation of the application of critical thinking
- Various therapies, interdisciplinary team interaction

Clinical Experience Skills Needed/Performed:

- Medication administration
- Skin treatment
- Stump wrapping
- Wound care
- Tube feeding
- Supervised feeding of compromised swallowing
- Bowel programs
- Bladder scanning
- Limited IV experience
- Transfer training

Best Days/Hours:

Observation: Tuesday
Thursday

Experience: Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Observation Only:

Contact for Observation/Off-Unit Experiences only:

Dawn Patterson, RN
dpatter@communitymemorial.com

This unit will expect the student to perform the following during their observation/off-unit experience:

- Dress professionally
- Come prepared with questions and objectives for the experience.

Medical – 3rd

Patient Populations served:

- Pneumonia, DVT, GI bleed, Diabetes,
- Older adult with chronic illness, GI, GU, etc.
- Oncology Patients
- Palliative Patient

Average length of stay:

3-4 days

Observations available:

- Observation of the role of the professional registered nurse.
- Observation of the nursing process.
- Observation of the application of critical thinking
- Shadowing RN, Clinical and Preceptor

Clinical Experience Skills Performed:

- Vitals, Phys. Exam, Nursing skills & Procedures assist and/or perform
- Patient education
- ADL'S
- Documentation
- Collaboration with other team members
- Medication Administration

Best Days/Hours:

- Any day of the week
- Days or PMs or Nocs

Prerequisites:

- See student policy
- Enrolled as a nursing student in an accredited ADN, BSN or MSN program

Observation Only:

Contact for Observation/Off-Unit Experiences only:

- Linda Kysely
- Email: lkysely@communitymemorial.com

This unit will expect the student to perform the following during their observation/off-unit experience:

- Dress professionally
- Come prepared with questions and objectives for the experience.

Mental Health Center

Patient Populations served:

- Varies
- Psychiatric
- Substance abuse

Average length of stay:

5 days

Observations available:

- Observation of the role of the professional registered nurse.
- Observation of the nursing process.
- Observation of the application of critical thinking
- All aspects of therapeutic community.
- Process group
- Activity group
- Occupational therapy
- Electroconvulsive therapy

Clinical Experience/ Skills Performed:

Patient teaching 1:1
Possible assessment/intervention of patients in alcohol withdrawal

Best Days/Hours:

Monday – Friday

Prerequisites::

Senior BSN student
Completed all Med/Surg Clinicals
Background in abdominal psych, interpersonal communication

For any observation experience= CMH will expect the student to:

Observation Only:

Contact for Observation/Off-Unit Experiences only:

Lynn Dunn, RN
ldunn@communitymemorial.com

This unit will expect the student to perform the following during their observation/off-unit experience:

- Dress professionally
- Come prepared with questions and objectives for the experience.

OB

Patient Populations served:

- Labor and Delivery
- Ante-partum
- Post-partum
- Normal newborn
- Special care newborn on ACE

Average length of stay:

2 days vaginal delivery
4 days C-section delivery

Observations available:

- Observation of the role of the professional registered nurse.
- Observation of the nursing process.
- Observation of the application of critical thinking.
- Birthing process, vaginal and C-section
- Labor—labor support, fetal monitoring, epidurals
- Special care nursery—umbilical lines, vent, CPAP
- Teaching mother/baby
- Physical Assessment of mother/baby
- Circumcision

Clinical Experience Skills Performed:

- Vitals
- IV's
- Foley catheters
- Postpartum and newborn assessment
- Assistance with breast and bottle feeding
- Care of surgical patient
- Teaching if oriented
- Normal cares

Best Days/Hours:

M-F, days or PMs

Observation Only:

Contact for Observation/Off-Unit Experiences only:

- Jessica Kronenberg (or Professional Development Coordinator) at 262-257-5047.
- Email: jkronen@communitymemorial.com

This unit will expect the student to perform the following during their observation/off-unit experience:

- Dress Professionally
- Come prepared with questions and objectives for the experience.

Occupational Health

- Patient Populations served:** • Employees and Corporate clients
- Average length of stay:** 5 minutes to 1 hour
- Observations available:**
- Observation of the role of the professional registered nurse.
 - Observation of the nursing process.
 - Observation of the application of critical thinking
 - Fitness center orientation
 - Physicals, health evaluation, immunization administration, weight lifting class, safety survey
 - Ergonomic evaluations, hearing tests, wellness committee activities
 - Health Fair, Point of Care cholesterol testing
- Clinical Experience Skills Performed:**
- Ergonomic evaluations
 - Injections/Immunizations
 - Physical assessment
 - Injury treatment
 - Health promotion
 - Teaching proper lifting/body mechanics
 - TB skin testing
 - Use of critical thinking in an independent practice environment
 - On site Health Fairs
- Best Days/Hours:**
- Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday 7:00 – 5:00
 - Friday 7:30 – 4:30
- Specific Requirements/Skills: Needed**
- Physical assessments
 - Injections
 - TB skin test competency
- Prerequisites:** Basic theory & clinical experience
- Observation Only:**
Contact for Observation/Off-Unit Experiences only:
- Jean Cramer, RN
Email: jcramer@communitymemorial.com
- This unit will expect the student to perform the following during their observation/off-unit experience:
- An understanding of confidentiality.
 - Most observations are available, however, not all on any given day.

(Outpatient) Cancer Care Center

- Patient Populations served:** All ages 18 and over : no pediatric population
- Average length of stay:** 15 minutes to 2 hours
- Observations available:**
- Observation of the role of the professional registered nurse.
 - Observation of the nursing process.
 - Observation of the application of critical thinking
 - RN Patient Contact
- Clinical Experience Skills Performed:**
- Patient exams
 - Patient Education
 - Treatments specific to a radiation therapy dept.
 - Histories
 - Vitals
 - Oncology experience videos
- Best Days/Hours:**
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 - 8:00 to 4:30
- Perquisites:**
- Interest in oncology
- Skills needed:**
- Maturity – advanced in nursing education
- Observation Only:**
Contact for Observation/Off-Unit Experiences only:
- Bob Nichols
 - Email: bnichols@communitymemorial.com
- This unit will expect the student to perform the following during their observation/off-unit experience:
- Dress professionally
 - Come prepared with questions and objectives for the experience.

Parish Nursing/ Pastoral Care

Patient Populations served:

- Varies
- Wellness to chronically ill
- Acute to dying

Observations available:

- Observation of the role of the professional registered nurse.
- Observation of the nursing process.
- Observation of the application of critical thinking
- Observe role of parish nurse—spend time with Parish nurse at her church, possible visitation of parishioners at home or hospital

Best Days/Hours:

Needs to be pre-arranged on individual basis

Prerequisites:

Transportation to parish nurses congregation for observation

Skills needed:

Active listening skills

Observation Only:

Contact for Observation/Off-Unit Experiences only:

- JoAnn Boss, RN
- Email: jboss@communitymemorial.com

This unit will expect the student to perform the following during their observation/off-unit experience:

- Dress professionally
- Come prepared with questions and objectives for the experience.

Physical Therapy

Patient Populations served:	Varies In-patients Out-patients
Average length of stay:	3-5 days for inpatients 2x/wk for most out-patient
Observations available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observation of the role of the professional registered nurse.• Observation of the nursing process.• Observation of the application of critical thinking• Transfer and gait training• Exercises• Safety training• Use of walking devices• Outpatients --- modalities, soft tissue mobilization, exercises, balance, etc.
Best Days/Hours:	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30-5:00
Prerequisites:	None
Skills Needed:	None
Add:	Must wear appropriate clothing for hospital setting. (i.e. no jeans, shorts, short shirts ,etc)

Observation Only:

Contact for Observation/Off-Unit Experiences only:

- Amy Scrobel
- Email: ascrobe@communitymemorial.com

This unit will expect the student to perform the following during their observation/off-unit experience:

- Ask any sensitive questions regarding a patient when treatment has concluded and in keeping with confidentiality rules.
- Maintain confidentiality regarding patients per confidentiality agreement.
- Dress Professionally
- Come prepared with questions and objectives for the experience.

Respiratory Therapy

Patient Populations served:

- Post-surgicals
- Pulmonary
- Neonatal

Average length of stay:

3-10 days

Observations available:

- Ventilator management
- ER
- Basic respiratory management (HHN, CPT, IS, suctioning, etc.)

Clinical Experience Skills Performed:

- Pulse Ox
- Suctioning

Best Days/Hours:

- Monday – Friday
- 0630 – 1200 and 2:30 – 11:00 PM

Observation Only:

Contact for Observation/Off-Unit Experiences only:

- Kim Zaverl
- Email: kzaverl@communitymemorial.com

This unit will expect the student to perform the following during their observation/off-unit experience:

- Pulmonary Functions
- Observe Sleep Studies
- Observe Pulmonary Rehab
- Observe Respiratory Protocol Assessment
- Observe Ventilator Management
- Observe Code Blue
- Dress professionally
- Come prepared with questions and objectives for the experience.

Surg/Ortho/Peds – 4th Floor

Patient Populations served:	All ages Ortho, GYN, Medical, Telemetry, Pediatric (limited)
Average length of stay:	3 – 5 days
Observations available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observation of the role of the professional registered nurse.• Observation of the nursing process.• Observation of the application of critical thinking
Clinical Experience Skills Performed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vitals, Phys. Exam, Nursing skills & Procedures assist and/or perform• Patient education• ADL'S• Documentation• Collaboration with other team members• Medical Administration
Clinical Experience Skills Performed:	Varied, related to nursing within the interdisciplinary team
Skills Needed:	Basic Nursing Skills Lab skills/medication administration completed Assessment skills
Prerequisites for Precept:	Minimum of two Clinical completed or precept students should have completed basic clinic or lab check off of basic patient cares.
Best Days/Hours:	Monday - Friday
Specific Requirements/Skills	Precept students should be near graduation
Observation Only: Contact for Observation/Off-Unit Experiences only:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stefanie Parker• Email: sparker@communitymemorial.com
This unit will expect the student to perform the following during their observation/off-unit experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dress professionally• Come prepared with questions and objectives for the experience.

Surgical - 5th Floor

- Patient Populations served:**
- Patients over 18 years old
 - General Surgery, telemetry, bariatric surgery, general medical, colostomy, bladder surgery
- Average length of stay:** 3 – 4 days
- Observations available:**
- Observation of the role of the professional registered nurse.
 - Observation of the nursing process.
 - Observation of the application of critical thinking
- Clinical Experience Skills Performed:**
- Vitals, Phys. Exam, Nursing skills & Procedures assist and/or perform
 - Patient education
 - ADL'S
 - Documentation
 - Collaboration with other team members
 - Medication Administration
- Best Days/Hours:**
- Any day of the week
 - Days or PMs or Nocs
- Prerequisites:**
- See student policy
 - Enrolled as a nursing student in an accredited ADN, BSN or MSN program
 - Precept students should have completed basic clinical or lab check off of basic patient cares.
- Observation Only:***
Contact for Observation/Off-Unit Experiences only:
- Susan Reiss
 - Email: sreiss@communitymemorial.com
- This unit will expect the student to perform the following during their observation/off-unit experience:
- Dress professionally
 - Come prepared with questions and objectives for the experience.

Surgery Services

Patient Populations served:	All
Average length of stay:	20 minutes to several hours
Observations available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observation of the role of the professional registered nurse.• Observation of the nursing process.• Observation of the application of critical thinking• OR: Total joints• Vascular procedures• Urology procedures• General Surgery• Ophthalmology• Some Plastic/reconstructive surgery
Clinical Experience Skills Performed:	Observation only in OR
Best Days/Hours:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Days
Specific Requirements/Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic infection control• Personal Protective Equipment use• Basic understanding of asepsis helpful• Orientation to department
Observation Only: Contact for Observation/Off-Unit Experiences only:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patti Madigan,RN• promens@communitymemorial.com
This unit will expect the student to perform the following during their observation/off-unit experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dress professionally• Come prepared with questions and objectives for the experience.

Nursing Administration Supervisor

- Patient Populations served:**
- Medical/Surgical
 - Young Adult to Elderly
- Average length of stay:** N/A
- Observations available:**
- Observation of the role of the professional registered nurse.
 - Observation of the nursing process.
 - Observation of the application of critical thinking
 - Patient Placement
 - Charge/Supervisor Role Observation
- Clinical Experience Skills Performed:** N/A
- Best Days/Hours:** Varies
- Specific Requirements/Skills:** Students should be close to graduation
- Observation Only:***
Contact for Observation/Off-Unit Experiences only:
- Kerry Fick
 - kfick@communitymemorial.com
 - Office: 262-257-3023
- This unit will expect the student to perform the following during their observation/off-unit experience:
- Appropriately dressed
 - Must come with a list of objectives to meet.

Float RN

Patient Populations served:

- All populations
- Work on all units – ICU, MCU, OB, 3/4/5 and ED

Average length of stay:

Varies

Observations available:

- Observation of the role of the professional registered nurse.
- Observation of the nursing process.
- Observation of the application of critical thinking
- From day to day assignments change. The student would get exposed to many different units.
- The nurse would also learn a lot about policy/procedure. (Since a resource nurse goes to specialized units, they need to know exactly what they can or cannot do based on hospital policy.

Clinical Experience Skills Performed (if applicable):

- IV
- NG
- Foley
- Lab draws from lines
- Clinical assessments
- Doppler use
- Bladder scans
- Medication administration
- Neuro assessments

Best Days/Hours:

0700-1930, 3 days a week

Observation Only:

Contact for Observation/Off-Unit Experiences only:

- Kerry Fick
- kfick@communitymemorial.com

This unit will expect the student to perform the following during their observation/off-unit experience:

- Appropriately dressed
- Must come with a list of objectives to meet.

Stat RN

Patient Populations served:	Young adult to Elderly
Average length of stay:	Varies
Observations available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observation of the role of the professional registered nurse.• Observation of the nursing process.• Observation of the application of critical thinking• Bedside Nursing• Assisting in Procedures• Admissions• Flexing hospital to do a variety of tasks
Clinical Experience Skills Performed:	Observation only
Best Days/Hours:	Weekend only
Specific Requirements/Skills:	N/A

Observation Only:

Contact for Observation/Off-Unit Experiences only:

- Kerry Fick
- kfick@communitymemorial.com

This unit will expect the student to perform the following during their observation/off-unit experience:

- Appropriately dressed
- Must come with a list of objectives to meet.

Wound/Ostomy RN

Patient Populations served:	Skin, wound, ostomy patients, in-patients and out-patients
Average length of stay:	Varies
Observations available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observation of the role of the professional registered nurse.• Observation of the nursing process.• Observation of the application of critical thinking• 2 hour blocks of time are available to individual students to accompany CWOCN on patient consultants and follow-up assessment visits.
Clinical Experience Skills Performed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The nursing process and documentation of.• Assessment, diagnosis, intervention/treatment plan and evaluation
Best Days/Hours:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday• 1000-1200 or 1300-1500
Specific Requirements/Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Braden Scale Use• Wound assessment/Documentation• Knowledge of Nursing Process as it relates to the area of WOC Nursing
Observation Only: Contact for Observation/Off-Unit Experiences only:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jeanne Stadler, MS, RN, CWON or Shawneen Schmidt, MS, RN, CWOCN• Jennifer Thickens, MSN, FNP, CWOCN• email: jstadler@communitymemorial.com sschmidt@communitymemorial.com jthickens@communitymemorial.com• Office: 262-257-3568
This unit will expect the student to perform the following during their observation/off-unit experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate in the assessment and physical care of the patient.• Appropriately dressed• Must come with a list of objectives to meet.

Diabetic Educator

Patient Populations served:	Any patient with high blood pressure
Average length of stay:	Varies
Observations available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observation of the role of the professional registered nurse.• Observation of the nursing process.• Observation of the application of critical thinking• Clinical Consulting• Staff Education• Meetings• Patient Education (Minimal)• Support Group attendance
Clinical Experience Skills Performed:	N/A
Best Days/Hours:	Monday-Friday (Days)
Specific Requirements/Skills:	N/A
Observation Only: Contact for Observation/Off-Unit Experiences only:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mary Jo Blatz, RN• email: mblatz@communitymemorial.com• Office: 262-257-3641
This unit will expect the student to perform the following during their observation/off-unit experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appropriately dressed• Must come with a list of objectives to meet.