



MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM (MHS) NURSING UNITS DOCUMENT For Student Clinical Placement

Memorial Medical Center (MMC) is a 500-bed, regional medical center with Magnet designation. MMC is designated as a Level I Trauma Center & Level II Nursery. MMC is a teaching hospital, affiliated with Southern Illinois University School of Medicine and 10 regional schools and colleges of nursing. Clinical contracts for nursing students with MHS include Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Passavant Area Hospital and Taylorville Memorial Hospital. **Please contact the representative at the hospital you wish to do clinicals at to determine availability and any additional student requirements. MMC will upload students and provide overall CBLs.**

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- All clinical experiences need to be scheduled in advance. Please email the completed MMC Request for Clinical Placement form back to the appropriate affiliate contact person.
- Every effort will be made to try to accommodate requests; however, collaboration may be needed to ensure great learning experiences for all students.
- Please send the Faculty and Student Intake Forms at least **3 weeks before clinical start date** to allow time for badge and software access setup.

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Unit	Student Allotment	Unit Description	Unit Nurse Manager
MEDICAL/SURGICAL CLINICAL FOCUS			
2E Medicine 21 beds	Clinical Group	Nurses care for all types of medical patients. Has negative airflow rooms to care for active TB patients. Many IVs, nursing treatments, and medication administration. <i>*Please use room E239 for conference room; do not bring valuables, as this room is not secure.</i>	Elisabeth Maggio 217-588-3294 Maggio.Elisabeth@mhsil.com
2E Oncology 24 beds	Clinical Group	Nurses care for oncology patients and general medical patients in all private rooms. A combination of team nursing and total patient care is used. Treatment may be medical, surgical or radiation. Nurses will assist in managing side effects of chemotherapy, ie neutropenia. Many IVs, nursing treatments, medication administration, chemo, transfusions, trachs, pegs, drains, colostomies, and pain management. This experience includes the opportunity to float to our outpatient Infusion Services area with separate staff: chemo, blood transfusions, central line care, miscellaneous IV drug infusion for chronic diseases (one student only, beginning 8 am.) <i>*Please provide a schedule for student observations to Susan Klug, RN, BSN. Please use room E287 (access code #84321)for conference room: do not bring valuables as this room is not secure</i>	Ashley Shipley Lovekamp RN, BSN (2E Onc) 217-788-7054 Shipley-lovekamp.ashley@mhsil.com Susan Klug, RN, BSN, OCN (Infusion Unit) klug.susan@mhsil.com 788-0112 OR 757-7565
2B 24 beds	Clinical Group	General surgical/medical/COVID unit. Focus on GI, ENT, & advanced hernia repair. Mostly middle to older adults. Many opportunities for central lines, TPN, trach care, drain care, Ostomy/ileostomy care IVs, PCAs, dressing changes, nursing treatments, meds and post-surgical care. <i>*Use B205A for conference room; do not bring valuables, as this room is not secure.</i>	Rachel Daniel RN, MSN, CMSRN 217-757-7412 daniel.rachel@mhsil.com
2G 32 beds	Clinical Group	General surgical unit with surgical subspecialties of plastics reconstruction/flaps with neurovascular monitoring that includes limb re-attachment, deep wounds (including vac dressings), sacral flaps, free flaps, breast reconstruction and tram flaps; weight loss bariatric surgical patients, gyne-oncology and general surgery patients. Serve as alternate unit for trach and gyne surgical patients when designated units full. Nursing care includes large dressings, use of specialty beds, medication administration, tracheostomy mgt, drains, wound and oral suctioning, vac pumps, IV fluid admin- IVAC, PCA & IV pain management, capnography, Leeching, chest tubes, NG suctioning, Keofed/GT tube feedings. <i>*There is no conference room available.</i>	Devon Burchett RN, MSN 217-788-3617 Burchett.Devon@mhsil.com
3B 30 beds	Clinical Group	Acute inpatient rehabilitation unit with interdisciplinary services provided: PT/OT/Speech/Social Services/Pastoral Care/Recreational Therapy/Neuropsychology/Nursing.	Heather Henschel, 217-788-3318

		<p>Many opportunities for direct patient care, med/surg nursing, medication administration, collaboration, team-leading and team building. Variable patient load; variable patient acuities.</p> <p><i>*Please use room B330 (access code #83318) for conference room: do not bring valuables, as this room is not secure.</i></p>	Henschel.Heather@mhsil.com
3G 21 beds	Clinical Group	<p>General medical/surgical unit, all private rooms to meet the needs of a variety of medical/surgical patients. There is a focus also on colo/rectal patients and patients with complex wounds and infections. Many opportunities for dressing changes, Central line care, variety of drainage tubes, PCAs, Ostomy care and maintenance, nursing treatments, and medication administration.</p> <p><i>*Please use room A376 (access code #84100) for conference room: do not bring valuables, as this room is not secure.</i></p>	<p>Robin McGownd RN-BC, MSN 217-757-2425 mcgownd.robin@mhsil.com</p>
4E 38 beds	Clinical Group	<p>Orthopedic unit caring for total joint replacements and spine surgery along with other surgical and non-surgical orthopedic problems. Many opportunities for IVs, PCAs, nursing treatments, medication administration, SCDs, dressings. 4E is also a trauma step down unit. Focus on pain management. Mostly middle to older adults.</p> <p><i>*Please use room A376 (access code #81234) for conference room: do not bring valuables, as this room is not secure.</i></p>	<p>Caitlin West RN, BSN, CNML 217-788-3419 west.caitlin@mhsil.com</p>
4G 29 beds	Clinical Group	<p>Neurology/Neurosurgery unit caring for back/neck surgeries, craniotomies, stroke, seizures, Guillian-Barre, myasthenia gravis, neuro disorders, general medical and EEG testing patients. We are a comprehensive stroke center (Joint Commission certified).</p> <p><i>*Please use room G455 for student belongings and conference room: do not bring valuables, as this room is not secure.</i></p>	<p>Charla Warren RN, MSN, CMSRN 217-788-3396 warrem.charla@mhsil.com</p>
5B 25 beds	Clinical Group	<p>5B is a Medical/Surgical unit with an emphasis on Urology/Nephrology/Kidney Transplant patients. There is 25 beds, all private rooms. We offer a multitude of experiences including care of the surgical patient, medical patient, team leading, dressing changes, CBI, various medication routes and lined, patient education, complex comorbidities and plan of care. Patient population is young adult to geriatric.</p> <p><i>*There is a conference room on the unit that is utilized for multiple different meetings through the day, so it needs to be shared. Contact Suzi Felts (felts.suzi@mhsil.com) to reserve conference room on the unit</i></p>	<p>Jennifer Holmes RN-BC, MSN 217-788-3518 holmes.jennifer@mhsil.com</p>

CARDIAC CLINICAL FOCUS

<p style="text-align: center;">6E 31 beds 7 CCU adaptable beds</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Clinical Group</p>	<p>Medical and surgical cardiac patients and post-cardiac-cath patients; TAVR patients; ablation and vascular surgical patients. Also receives post-open heart patients. Has Coronary Care Unit beds for closer observation of acute MI patients and those requiring IMC care with cardiac/vascular condition. The cardiac cath patients include pacemaker/ICD placements and aneurysm repairs, as well as the traditional cardiac cath/stent placements. All beds have “on-site” telemetry monitoring. Many opportunities for assessments, chest tubes, temporary pacemakers, teaching, IVs, dressings, analysis of laboratory values and medication administration and management. The 6E unit monitors telemetry originating from 6E and 6G. <i>*Please use room E661 (access code #83606) for conference room: do not bring valuables as this room is not secure.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Angela Hermes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">hermes.angela@mhsil.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">6B 32 beds</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Clinical Group</p>	<p>Post-op cardiac, pulmonary, vascular and thoracic surgery patients and families, including Lung Volume Reduction Surgery and esophagectomy patients. Shares the cardiac procedural patients with 6E namely: post cath, stent, ablation, pacemaker patients. Many patients have co morbidities in addition to a primary cardiac diagnosis. All beds have “on-site” telemetry monitoring. Many opportunities for assessments, teaching, IVs, dressings, analysis of laboratory values and medication administration and management.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Andrea Ramm, MSN, RN-BC (217) 788-3956</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ramm.andrea@mhsil.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Cardiac Cath Lab</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5 procedure rooms</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 Students</p>	<p>Fast paced multidisciplinary teams performing vascular diagnostic and interventional, coronary diagnostic and interventional, and structural heart procedures. The Cath Lab also performs high acuity electrophysiology studies and ablations, and permanent pacemaker/ICD device implants. <i>*Plan to send students for up to 4 hours. Students should report to the CVOR desk to begin their experience. Please ensure they are not wearing any jewelry as they will be asked to remove it and there is nowhere to lock it up. *Please provide a schedule of student names & dates for observations.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Alex Bailey 217-788-3704</p> <p style="text-align: center;">bailey.alexandria@mhsil.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CVOR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1 Student</p>	<p>CVOR consists of 4 OR’s and provide service for Cardiac, Thoracic and Vascular Surgeons. The CVOR is a fast paced area that preforms many different procedures each day. After pts are cared for in the CVOR they are transferred to CVOR, PACU, or 6C for further care. <i>*Please provide a schedule of student names & dates for observations.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Shari Hill RN, MSN, CNOR 217-757-7490</p> <p style="text-align: center;">hill.shari@mhsil.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">7D Cardio/ vascular Outpatient Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1 Student</p>	<p>Outpatient cardiovascular services including EKG, Echocardiograms, Stress Tests, Vascular Studies. Start time 0700. <i>*Please provide a schedule of student names & dates for observations.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Paula Harwood RN, BSN 217-788-4986</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Harwood.paula@mhsil.com</p>

INTERMEDIATE CARE & CRITICAL CARE CLINICAL FOCUS			
3E IMC 38 Beds	Clinical Group -or- 1 Float Students	New unit focused on the care of a variety of Medical/Surgical IMC patients. Opportunities are neuro-medical-respiratory-surgical, post-trauma, Sepsis is the #1 diagnosis. IMC monitoring including ventilator care, EEG observation room, off -site telemetry, acute stroke, complex surgeries, seizure disorders. There will be many opportunities for dressing, medication administration (all routes) and monitoring with titratable meds, drainage tubes, focused assessments and nursing interventions. <i>*Please provide a schedule of student names & dates for observations.</i>	Nancy Kerr RN, BSN Kerr.nancy@mhsil.com 217-588-7300
2C 15 beds	1 Student	Surgical -neuro ICU. Designated by TJC as Comprehensive Stroke Center. Cares for patients who have experienced critical illness as a result of surgery, post-transplant, or neuro event requiring critical care recovery. Very busy environment includes complex patients requiring ventilators, frequent drip titration, various IV lines, surgical site and drain care, CRRT, and external ventricular drain monitoring. Charge RN serves on Code Team and Rapid Response Team.	Lakia Stewart RN, BSN, TNS 217-588-0257 stewart.lakia@mhsil.com
3C 15 beds	1 Student	Very busy med-surg/COVID ICU. Cares for all medical and surgical diagnoses including therapeutic hypothermia and CRRT. Patient care includes titration of many IV inotropes, ventilators, central lines, and a variety of dressings.	Kris Reichert RN, BSN, CCRN Office 788-4908 reichert.kris@mhsil.com
6C 8 beds	1 Student	Cardiac Surgery ICU. Cares for all open heart, thoracic, valve replacement, and some vascular procedures immediately from the OR. Extremely fast-paced ICU environment includes complicated AMI and intra-aortic balloon pumping. Many IV ionotropes, ventilators, drips, chest tubes, dressings. <i>*Please provide a schedule of student names & dates for observations.</i>	Kirsten Lindley RN Office 788-6052 Lindley.Kirsten@mhsil.com
7C 15 beds	1 Student	Level I Trauma Center & Regional Burn Center. Cares for pediatric and adult patients with all levels of burn injury. In the Burn Center, care is given for the patient typically from day of admission to the day they are discharged or transferred to a different level of care (3B Rehab for an example). Thus, the BU is a critical care, intermediate and early rehabilitation facility. The BU also serves as a unit that cares for the extensive plastics cases as well as Medical ICU overflow patients. <i>*Please provide a schedule of student names & dates for observations.</i>	Tadd Schroeder RN, BSN 217-788-3330 Schroeder.tadd@mhsil.com
4C Dialysis 11 dialysis stations	1 Student	Acute Dialysis specializes in acute and chronic treatments for plasmapheresis, hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis for adult patients. The unit is comprised of 9 stations and 2 isolation rooms. Clinical observation could consist of viewing the initiation and completion of a plasmapheresis or hemodialysis treatment in the dialysis unit and understanding the concepts of plasmapheresis, hemodialysis and continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis. <i>*Please provide a schedule of student names & dates for observations.</i>	Valerie Krohe RN, BSN 217-757-7886 krohe.valerie@mhsil.com

Emergency Department 56	1 Student	Level I trauma certified. Sees an average of 220 patients per day including adult and pediatric. Cares for a variety of patient types and acuity. <i>*Please provide a schedule of student names & dates for observations.</i>	Mandy Lyons (Director) 217-588-7530 Lyons.Mandy@mhsil.com Luke Becker (ED Clinical Coordinator) Becker.Luke@mhsil.com
Rapid Response Team	1 Student	RRT Nurse proactively rounds on patients identified with the highest acuities (outside of the ICUs) and respond to Rapid Response Calls. <i>*Please provide a schedule of student names & dates for observations. Start time 0645, meet at 7C Charge Nurse room</i>	Jessi Williams RN, MSN 217-788-7054 Williams.jessi@mhsil.com
FAMILY & MATERNITY CLINICAL FOCUS			
7B/G 19 beds	Clinical Group	Level I and Level II unit with family-centered care; 19 rooms + 2 OB ED beds; 10 rooms for LDR and 9 for postpartum; 2 OR suites for C-section cases. Average about 1500 deliveries per year. OB hospitalist program. <i>*Please use room G761 for student belongings and conference room: do not bring valuables, as this room is not secure.</i>	Kathy Patrick BSN, MBA, RNC-MNN 217-788-0208 patrick.kathryn@mhsil.com
Nursery 21 beds		Level I and Level II nursery. May manage babies on ventilators for 6 hours or less. May deliver newborns 33 weeks and above.	
(7A) Gyne & Pedi 7 beds		Gyne-oncology surgical unit also admits general pediatrics and provides overflow for maternal child couplets and general surgical patients.	
PSYCHIATRIC CLINICAL FOCUS			
5A/5G 37 beds	5 Students • 3 on A • 2 on G	Adult patients with acute psychiatric illnesses including those with concurrent medical co-morbidities. This unit is a secured unit with enhanced safety features. Patients may have thought, mood, substance abuse, and/or behavioral disorders and may have suicidal ideations. ECT services for inpatients and outpatients within this department. <i>*Space is limited on these units; therefore, personal belongings needing to be stored should be minimal.</i> <i>*Alternative non-acute psych rotations are available to minimize students on unit. Please ask Robin Cross about them and she will set up these experiences for you with the designated leader.</i>	Tamsyn Weaver RN-BC, BSN 217-788-3513 weaver.tamsyn@mhsil.com

PERIOPERATIVE CLINICAL FOCUS			
1C, Admit & Testing Unit 29 beds	1 Student	Fast paced unit that admits patients for CVOR, Cath Lab, and Radiology Procedures. Provides Phase 2 recovery for outpatients prior to discharge. <i>*Please provide a schedule of student names & dates for observations.</i>	Kylie Fricke RN, BSN 217-788-3909 Fricke.kylie@mhsil.com
1E, OR Services 30 rooms	2 Students	Fast-paced unit that admits and prepares patients for surgical procedures. Provides Phase 2 recovery for outpatients prior to discharge. Break room may be used to store personal items. Badge access. <i>*Please provide a schedule of student names & dates for observations.</i>	Cheryl Tate RN, BSN, CNOR 217- 588-2519 tate.cheryl@mhsil.com
MMC Surgery 23 OR suites	2 Students	Located in the E building, Lower Level (E-LL), MMC's surgery department (OR) manages many cases a day. All types of specialties are represented. Students are encouraged to eat a full breakfast before clinical. <i>*Please provide a schedule of student names & dates for observations.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO nail polish, artificial nails or jewelry • <u>NO personal belongings as there is no storage</u> • Notify preceptor if pregnant; some OR procedures require use of radiation, etc. • <i>Please notify Rebecca Vortman (Education Coordinator) in advance if special sizes of OR attire might be needed (4X or larger). Please contact: 217-5882451 or vortman.rebecca@mhsil.com</i> 	Deborah Antonacci Antonacci.deborah@mshil.com
PACU 23 bays	2 Students	PACU nurses provide total patient care immediate post-op, as patients are recovered from anesthesia following surgery or procedures. Start time 0900. <i>*Please provide a schedule of student names & dates for observations.</i>	Di Minder RN, BSN, CMSRN 217-788-4117 minder.dimana@mhsil.com
Special Procedure Area 15 bays	1 Student	Team nursing is practiced in this high-turnover endoscopy unit where GI procedures are performed. <i>*Please provide a schedule of student names & dates for observations.</i>	Katie Hoback 217-588-2884 hoback.catherine@mhsil.com

Baylis Day Surgery	1 Student	<p>Located in the Baylis Building- Lower Level, MMC's Baylis Day Surgery department (BDS) provides outpatient surgery needs. The type of specialties represented include but not limited to Plastics, General, Breast, Gynecology, ENT, Ophthalmology, Dental and Pain Management. Our alliance with the anesthesia team is seamless. BDS encompasses continuity of care from admission through discharge. Pre Op admits and prepares patients for surgical procedures. The OR circulator and Certified Nurse Anesthetist escort the patient to the OR. Afterwards the patient is transported to Post Op; either PACU recovery or Phase 2 recovery for outpatients prior to discharge. <i>*Please provide a schedule of student names & dates for observations.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No nail polish, artificial nails or jewelry of any kind. • Notify preceptor if pregnant; some OR procedures require use of X-ray, etc. • Name badges are encouraged for identification. 	<p>Richard Allen 217-788-3437 Allen.Richard@mhsil.com</p>
Intervent. Imaging	1 Student	<p>Interventional imaging nurses provide minimal to moderate sedation during interventional procedures such as biopsies, arteriograms, biliary catheter insertion and permanent venous access. Also provide care & continuous monitoring during neuro-stroke intervention, cardiac care during CT coronary angiography, monitor ICU/IMC patients while in department so that nurse can return to unit. Assist with IV insertion on difficult stick patients. Provide sedation for claustrophobic patients in MRI. <i>*Please provide a schedule of student names & dates for observations.</i></p>	<p>Diane Blissett RN, BSN 217-788-4956 blissett.diane@mhsil.com</p>