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POLICY:  MONITORING SAFE CLINICAL PRACTICE

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the expectation for faculty and students to communicate the occurrence of any incident or untoward event that occurs in the clinical setting with the Director of the Nursing Program.

EXPECTATIONS:

1) The Director of the Nursing Program is to be notified of any incident or error involving clinical practice and/or clients.

2) Students MUST notify their instructor immediately upon discovery of an error or unexpected occurrence involving clinical practice and/or clients.

3) Care of the client is always considered the first priority.

4) Instructors and students are expected to follow the specific guidelines of the institution for assessing the client and initiating corrective care measures when an error or untoward event occurs.

5) Instructors and students are expected to follow the specific guidelines of the institution for reporting and recording any incident or finding.

6) The instructor is responsible for notifying the Director of the Nursing Program of the occurrence as soon as possible, but so as not to interfere with the safe client care.