



Clinical Procedures for Unlicensed Students

QUALIFICATIONS: The individual identified as an unlicensed clinical student must officially be a student in good standing in an accredited clinical program. The clinical student will perform clinical skills for VA clients under the **direct supervision** of their academic program faculty member or a licensed/registered mentor/preceptor from the VA Roseburg Healthcare System.

CLINICAL STUDENTS:

1. Will follow the defined professional scope of practice for their profession as a guide for any clinical skills performed.
2. Will only perform clinical skills or procedures that meet the specific clinical course goals and objectives.
3. Performs clinical practice **only** under the **direct supervision** of the licensed or registered VA preceptor or academic clinical faculty.
4. Additional procedures to be performed by a clinical student will be approved on a case-by-case basis between the clinical faculty, unit manager and the Designated Education Officer.

DOCUMENTATION: It is the responsibility of the academic program's clinical faculty and/or the VA mentor/preceptor to assess for any missed documentation, procedures or medication deficits prior to the student leaving the unit. **All unlicensed clinical student's documentation must be co-signed by the academic program's clinical faculty or the VA mentor/preceptor prior to the student leaving the unit.**