Operating Policy and Procedure

SON OP 30.425 - Student Clinical Evaluation Policy

PURPOSE

The purpose of the School of Nursing ABSN Student Clinical Evaluation Operating Policy and Procedure (SON OP) is to establish guidelines/policies for performing evaluation of clinical performance of students enrolled in clinical courses as required by The Board of Nurse Examiners of the State of Texas.

REVIEW

The OP will be reviewed biennially by September 1 of each even numbered year (ENY) by the applicable Associate Dean/Department Chair, with recommendations for revisions forwarded to the Dean of the School of Nursing.

POLICY/PROCEDURE

Upon successful program completion, ABSN students are prepared to apply for and complete the NCLEX-RN examination. Assigned clinical faculty evaluate all students enrolled in clinical courses at least twice during each course.

Every clinical course includes a clinical evaluation tool. Each clinical evaluation tool is individualized according to specific course objectives.

The lead faculty identifies two appropriate time frames for routine student clinical evaluation during the course. These two times will be at the midpoint and end of patient care clinical days. The course facilitator will publish instructions to faculty and students regarding routine evaluations.

Students are required to participate in these routine evaluations. Clinical evaluation data are internal to the course and does not apply to the evaluation of students in other courses.

Additional Evaluations

The student or faculty may request/require additional evaluation meetings at any time during the semester.

Evaluation Tool

The attached sample can be used to develop the tool listed to evaluate students, with revisions/additions added as needed for course objectives.