

## Dedicated Education Unit (DEU) Student Nurse Skills

1. Students can perform any skill/procedure for which they have received preparation, as designated by their clinical instructor or staff nurse preceptor, **except** for those identified in the grid.
2. Clinical instructors or staff will supervise the student depending on the student's competency level and instructor/staff discretion.
3. **All students are NOT PERMITTED to perform the following tasks under any circumstance.**
  - Program or clear a PCA Pump
  - Managed Epidural Infusions, Tubing, or Pump Settings
  - Discontinue Central Lines
  - Administer Blood
  - Interpret Fetal Heart Monitoring Tracings
  - Take Verbal or Telephone Orders
  - Verify Informed Consent
  - Care for Airborne Isolation Patients (N95 or PAPR needed)
  - Implement patient restraints or seclusion
  - **Administer HIGH ALERT Medications:** Adrenergic agents, Anesthetic agents, Chemotherapy, Concentrated Parental Electrolytes (TPN, etc.), Heparin Infusions, Insulin infusions, Liposomal Forms of medications, Neuromuscular Blocking Agents

	DEU Student Nurse Preceptorship
Obtain Medical History	*
Assessment or Data Collection	*
Obtaining baseline Vital Signs, Weight and Neurological Checks	*
Physical Cares and Activities of Daily Living	*
Patient Education	*
Pain Assessment	*
Collect Specimens	*
CPR for infant, child, and adult	*
Application of electrodes	*
Foley insertion	*
NG insertion, Irrigation and maintenance	*
IV Insertion and site care	*
Administer Saline Flushes via IVs/ Central Lines/PICCs/Port-o-catheters	*
Administer IV Medications (IV Push, Port-A-Cath, in-line)	*
Perform Central Line tubing/dressing change	*
Assist with ET/Trach Suctioning	*
Manage Passy Muir (tracheostomy speaking valve)	*
Remove any type of Wound Drain (Penrose, JP, Duval, etc.)	*
Initiate or hang TPN or Lipids	
Point-of-care testing (Glucometer)	
Drawing of Blood	
Administer Blood	
Titrate or witness IV medication drips or pumps	
Assist with central venous catheter insertion	
Program or witness a PCA Pump	
Manage Epidural Infusion, Tubing or Pump Setting	
Administer Chemotherapy via any route	
Discontinue Central Lines	
Maintenance of ventilators and external/transvenous pacers	
Take Verbal or Telephone Orders	
Verify Informed Consent	

\* Students may perform per above guidelines  
 ■ Students may not perform

