

Nursing Student Orientation for Using the TCPSSM AY AY2010-2011 – For Distribution to Students

Our school is a part of the **Tennessee Clinical Placement Partnership (TCPP)** or has clinical assignments at a TCPP facility. Fueled by the current nursing shortage, this organization has developed the Tennessee Clinical Placement System, a division of the Total Clinical Placement System or **TCPSSM** which is just one strategy actively being pursued within the state to build capacity for healthcare education.

Clinical Passport

The Clinical Passport represents the work of many entities toward streamlining the orientation process for students and faculty. Using online technology, much of the orientation content previously provided during facility orientation is now available online at any time of the day or night! This integration of technology into practice provides more flexibility for all individuals – students, faculty, and clinical facility educators! The Clinical Passport consists of three steps:

Step 1. General Orientation to TCPP healthcare facilities is achieved through online content. All partner clinical facilities have agreed to require students and faculty to complete a standardized general orientation program once per calendar year in keeping with the requirements for all healthcare professionals. **Students who complete general orientation in the fall semester are not required to repeat it during the spring semester. Check with your instructor if you have questions about this policy.**

There are 5 content modules: Emergency Preparedness, Safety, Diversity, Confidentiality & Compliance, and Infection Control. The content is presented in either short movie clips or via a handout that may be downloaded and read based upon your own learning style. Each content section also includes a PRACTICE section where you have the opportunity to apply what you have learned to situations you may face in the healthcare setting.



During your journey through the Orientation Practice sections watch for the KEY ICON. Click on the graphic and you will uncover a total of **5** letters that will serve as your password into the general orientation quiz.

You will need these 5 letters as your password to activate the quiz. **Enter these letters as all CAPS!**

Letter 1 ___ Letter 2 ___ Letter 3 ___ Letter 4 ___ Letter 5 ___

Orientation content may be accessed at: <http://tcps-tn.org/orient.htm>. Please note the technical requirements for Adobe Acrobat Reader, Flash, and to “allow blocked interactive content” when prompted. Free plugins are available for download on the site should your computer not have these programs available. Once you are ready to begin, you will need the following login information. **Access information is case specific.**

Student User ID = practice

Student Password = AY2010

The Clinical Passport Document provides a paper tool that students and faculty CAN use to validate and organize their clinical requirements such as immunizations, CPR status, and orientation activities each semester. It has been designed to serve as a viable document for up to four academic years as needed.

Schools have varying procedures for maintaining this document – some are requiring the student to maintain the document, others are filing the document in the School, and still others are asking the current faculty member to “hold” the document for the semester and then pass it on to the next course faculty when appropriate. **Be sure and check with YOUR School to determine the correct action on your part related to this important document.**

Questions and for more information ...

Questions: Contact your faculty member

More Information: help@tcps-tn.org