

Pre-Licensure Nursing Student Orientation for Using the TCPSSM AY AY2011-2012 – For Distribution to Students

Our school has clinical assignments at a facility that is a member of the Tennessee Clinical Placement System Partnership. Fueled by the current nursing shortage, schools of nursing and healthcare partners across the region have joined with the Tennessee Clinical Placement System or TCPSSM as just one strategy actively being pursued regionally to build capacity for all 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 TCPSSM 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 term are not required to repeat it during subsequent terms during the academic year. 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 preferred 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.

Orientation content may be accessed at: <http://tcps-tn.org/orient.htm>. Please note the technical requirements and verify your computer is set up to access the content. Once you are ready to begin, you will need the following CONTENT login information. **Access information is case specific.**

Content User ID = orient2011

Content Password = tnpractice



A mobile site is provided for students who may want to read the basic TCPS General Orientation content on the move. You will still need to return to the main site to complete the orientation process. <http://tcpshome.com/mobile/index.htm>

To complete Step 1, you will complete an online quiz over the content in the 5 modules. Additional instructions for the quiz will be available online when you are ready to take the quiz. Be sure and print/read these instructions carefully to ensure that you complete this step correctly! Failure to not follow these instructions will result in the need to repeat the quiz!

