Bryan College of Health Sciences
NURS404
Student-Staff Nurse Contract

Please read and sign this contract prior to the clinical experience with each individual student.

Student Roles and Responsibilities
The student will function within the scope of practice of a NURS404 student. The student will come prepared as designated in the corresponding guidelines for the experience. The student will keep the preceptor informed of nursing actions planned and implemented. The student will clarify with the preceptor when unsure before proceeding. The student will accept direction and evaluation from the preceptor as an associate of Bryan College of Health Sciences. The student will follow all Bryan College of Health Sciences policies during the experience. The student will supply the nurse with a Clinical Evaluation and will submit this contract and evaluation to course faculty as described in the guidelines.

Staff Nurse Roles and Responsibilities
The nurse will review the NURS404 Staff Nurse Supported Experience manual that was provided to him/her or via the College website (http://www.bryanhealthcollege.edu/preceptors) and adhere to the regulations within. The preceptor will function as a facilitator and mentor for student learning and serve as a constant resource regarding institutional functioning. The nurse will assist the student in planning, directing and performing care as assigned to the nurse. The nurse will challenge the student by assisting students to answer their own questions and to anticipate patient care needs and priorities. The nurse will allow the student to perform only those functions permitted by a NURS404 student's scope of practice. The nurse will be present with the student when performing new psychomotor skills until the preceptor is comfortable with the student's competency. The preceptor's primary responsibility is to the patient; therefore the nurse may take over a situation if such action is deemed to be in the patient's best interest. (The nurse will debrief with the student if this type of action is necessary.) The nurse will complete a Clinical Evaluation form for NURS404 following each experience and provide it to the student at the end of the student's last clinical day on the area.

I signify that I have read and will abide by the terms of this contract

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Staff Nurse Signature	Printed Name	Date
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Student Signature	Printed Name	Date

Staff Nurse Information	
Highest Credentials Held (circle)	ADN Diploma BSN MSN Doctorate
Employing Agency:	
Original Year of License Issuance:	
Disciplinary actions taken against your RN license (circle)	Yes No