



Ascension Providence Rochester Hospital

Behavioral Health Unit **General Student Guidelines**

- No cell phones are permitted on the unit! The unit number is 248-652-5291 for emergencies.
- The dress code for Behavioral Health is business casual. Please NO hoodies. Please be aware of any tight or revealing clothing. Our younger male patients can become distracted by the tight clothing. Also, be mindful of what shoes you are wearing to the clinical, high heels are not appropriate.
- No food or beverages on the unit.
- Please do not be alone with a patient in their hospital room. If you are going into a patient's room please take a buddy and position yourself close to the door. Do not let the patient be between you and the doorway.
- Please be conscious not to share your personal information with the patients. It is not appropriate to share the personal information of your classmates, instructor or the staff with the patients.
- Please be conscious of your behavior, the patients will be constantly watching you and what you are doing. If you and a fellow classmate are walking the hallway together laughing one of the patient's may think that the laughter is directed toward them.
- Please utilize the desktop computers to access patient charts. Remember that there should not be any copying of the patient record.
- Please be conscious not to all stand in one group constantly, spread out and interact with the patients. If the patient refuses to speak with you, just make your instructor and nursing staff aware.
- Please be conscious when entering and leaving the unit. Do not let anyone on or off the unit without checking first with staff.
- Do not let any patients follow you off the unit.

TURN OVER for GROUP THERAPY GUIDELINES



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Behavioral Health Unit Student Group Therapy

- Only one Nursing student per Social Work (SW) group
- SW will ask group attendees permission prior to beginning of group, not with students present so that patients can feel comfortable to say no if they so choose.
- Students will sit outside of group to observe
- Clinician will have discretion to say 'no' based on patient in attendance needs
- Patients will use comfy chairs
- Students will not disrupt group
- Refrain from any note taking
- If there is any disruption in the group by the student, SW will request that the student leaves group and then SW to share concerns with Instructor
- SW will be available at the end of all groups for a few minutes to "debrief" with students if they have questions/concerns.