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GENERAL SCHEDULE  
OF NURSING SUMMER CLERKSHIP  
FOR 2nd YEAR GENERAL MEDICAL STUDENTS  
OF PAVOL JOZEF ŠAFÁRIK UNIVERSITY IN KOŠICE FACULTY OF MEDICINE

### 1. Objectives of summer clerkship

The objective of the summer clerkship is to make students acquainted with the organization of hospital wards, and in particular, with full scope of nursing responsibilities connected with patient services as well as administrative and record keeping activities.

### 2. Place of summer clerkship

Summer clerkship is organized only in hospital wards usually during summer vacation months.

### 3. Duration

Summer clerkship lasts for 2 weeks and involves 8-hour work day (80 hrs. total). During that time, each student will take one shift between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m.

### 4. Supervision of students' work

The Head of Department/Ward is responsible for completing the summer clerkship schedule and grants credit by placing entry in student's list of procedures and signing certificate of summer clerkship completion.

Credit is granted for acquiring knowledge and skills specified in the detailed program of summer clerkship.

Direct supervision over active interns is performed by the nurse assigned by the Head of Department/Ward.

### 5. The summer Professional Training

During summer clerkship, a student should acquire the following skills:

In patient service:

- admission and discharge of patients
- bed adjustment
- learning principles of patient nutrition
- prevention of decubitus
- care of decubitus
- learning principles of bedsore prophylactics and bedsore treatment
- assistance in sanitary and hygienic service of patients
- assistance in examining patients
- assessing vital signs
- administering drugs
- preparing and performing intradermal, subcutaneous and intramuscular injections
- preparing intravenous drips;
- catheterization of woman
- preparation and assistance in catheterization of man
- cleansing enema
- disinfection and sterilization
- material removal (smear)
- material removal (blood, urine)
- preparation for X-ray examination
- transfusion
- assistance in re-bandaging
- preparation of bandages dressing wound
- oxygen supply
- positioning of patients

In administrative and record keeping activities:

- becoming acquainted with the organizational structure of the hospital and ward;
- becoming acquainted with the scope or nursing staff responsibilities;
- becoming acquainted with the administrative activities related to patient service;
- keeping medical records (e.g. ward patient register, hospital infections register, invasive procedures register, formularies,...).

