

EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM  
CLINICAL-REGISTERED NURSING/REGISTERED NURSE  
STUDENT LIMITATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS  
FALL 2018/SPRING 2019

1. The student must practice safely within his/her scope of practice at all times and must seek supervision from the Preceptor when indicated. Practice must encompass the Texas BON Rules and Regulations, Nursing Practice Act, 2017 National Patient Safety Goals, ANA standards of Professional Practice and policies and procedures of the health care setting.
2. All invasive procedures (i.e. NG tube insertion, catheterization, venipuncture, parenteral medications) must be directly observed by the Preceptor.
3. All medications must be checked by the Preceptor prior to administration by the student. Agency protocol supersedes all nursing program policies regarding medication administration in the clinical area.
4. If intravenous push medications are allowed by the clinical facility, the Preceptor must directly observe the student and must ensure that the medication is within the student's scope of practice.
5. The student may not accept or carry out verbal or telephone orders from a physician.
6. The student may not perform any nursing care for which special training or certification is required by the facility (i.e. defibrillation, administration of chemotherapy, or experimental drugs).
7. If the Preceptor is assigned to another unit, the student may not accompany the Preceptor unless the Preceptor is cross trained to work in that unit.
8. The student may not work over the scheduled three consecutive 12 hour shifts per week without a day off even though the Preceptor is scheduled to work four 12 hours shifts.
9. Students may not work with nurses who have not been approved as a Preceptor by the clinical agency and the EPCC Nursing Program.