



Making Patient Care Assignments Transcript

Narrator: Hello. In this activity, we will be discussing tips to assist you with Making Patient Care Assignments. A list of these steps can be downloaded, by clicking on the Resources tab in the upper left-hand corner of this learning activity.

- Review and select patient assignments, so students can receive patient assignments and have time for adequate preparation. Inquire if a student orientation packet and/or site-specific information are available for student orientation.
- Just a few minutes meeting with patients can assist you in deciding whether a patient will be appropriate for a student nurse. Obtaining permission also reduces the likelihood the patient will refuse to have a student.
- Be sure patient assignments align with course outcomes and learner skill levels. This ensures that clinical learning experiences are congruent with course outcomes. It is important to match student assignments with individual learning needs. Students with beginning skill levels align with patients with lower acuity levels.

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