I. **POLICY**

A. Students of professional and practical nursing may perform SELECT treatments according to Children's National Medical Center policy, procedures, and clinical standards.

B. Under the direct supervision of a Registered Nurse, students of professional nursing may administer medications by any route, except IV push and sedation/analgesia including moderate sedation.

C. Students of practical nursing may NOT administer medications by any route.

II. **ACCOUNTABLE EXECUTIVE AND REVIEWER(S)**

A. Accountable Executive: Executive Vice President of Patient Services & Chief Nursing Officer

B. Department Responsible for Review: Nursing Education and Professional Development

C. Committee Responsible for Review: Nursing Education Congress

III. **APPROVAL**

Approved by:

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Director, Nursing Education and Professional Development

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Executive Vice President of Patient Services & Chief Nursing Officer
IV. **APPLICABILITY**

Students and faculty of professional nursing programs who are attending clinical rotations at Children’s National Medical Center

V. **REVIEW OR REVISION DATE**

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VI. **REFERENCES**

