
**SUBJECT: Treatment and Medication Administration
Nursing Students and Instructors**

POLICY: NUR:II:3109

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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:

Director, Nursing Education and Professional Development

Date

Executive Vice President of Patient Services
& Chief Nursing Officer

Date

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

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