

HEM 401 MENTAL HEALTH AND THERAPY NURSING CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

1. OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this guideline is to regulate the clinical practice of 4th-year students in the HEM 401 Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing program at the Faculty of Nursing, to contribute to the development of students' professional knowledge, skills, and attitudes, and to support them in providing safe, ethical, and effective care in a clinical setting.

2. SCOPE

This guideline covers 4th-year students, clinical practice trainers, advisor faculty members, and healthcare institutions where the practice is conducted, within the scope of the HEM 401 Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing program at the Faculty of Nursing .

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

Students;

- ✓ Attending clinical practice regularly and on time.
- ✓ Adhering to clinical rules, ethical principles, and patient rights.
- ✓ Being present at the application site with the necessary tools, equipment, and materials.
- ✓ Adhering to the required uniform during the application process.
- ✓ Keeping patient information confidential and respecting privacy.
- ✓ Complete and submit application evaluation forms on time.
- ✓ Advisor Faculty Members
- ✓ Planning, executing, and evaluating the implementation process.
- ✓ To guide students and monitor their performance.
- ✓ Clinical Head Nurses / Clinical Training Nurses
- ✓ To guide students in the field of application and to provide a suitable learning environment.

4. IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD AND STATUS

Clinical practices are conducted between the dates specified in the academic calendar.

Students have a 90% attendance requirement. Excused or unexcused absences are not allowed to exceed 10% of the total time .

In case of absence, make-up classes can be arranged with the decision of the Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing department.

5. APPLICATION RULES

- ✓ Students work within the limits of their authority and responsibility in patient care.
- ✓ They arrive at the clinic in clean, ironed uniforms, taking care of their personal hygiene.
- ✓ They avoid behaviors that could jeopardize patient safety.
- ✓ They maintain and deliver medical records properly.
- ✓ They adhere to professional communication guidelines in a clinical setting.

6. EVALUATION

Clinical practice evaluation is conducted through assessments by the supervising faculty member, the clinical training nurse/responsible nurse, and the student's own evaluation.

Evaluation criteria are based on performance observations in the areas of professional knowledge, skills, communication, professional ethics, and responsibility.

Students who fail the course will repeat the assignment in accordance with the course regulations.

7. SAFETY and ETHICS

Students are required to adhere to patient safety principles in clinical practice.

It protects patient privacy and the confidentiality of personal data in a clinical setting.

Disciplinary proceedings for ethical violations are conducted in accordance with the relevant legislation.

8. EFFECTIVE DATE

This guideline shall enter into force on the date it is approved by the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Nursing.

9. EXECUTION

The provisions of this guideline are implemented by the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Nursing.