



Consortium for Clinical Education and Practice

Intention Statement:

Annually, all health science students complete a common core orientation that has been endorsed by the North Carolina Hospital Association. Specific healthcare agency information is provided in a separate minimum document (or slide set) which focuses on the healthcare agency's unique resources or agency-specific information necessitating expansion beyond the core orientation. Healthcare agency information should not duplicate the information in the core orientation.

Core Orientation Link:

www.ncahec.net/Student_and_Faculty_Core_Orientation_Training.ppsx

Outline of Core Orientation

Topics & Agency Designee which typically oversees:

- Standards of Behavior –Corporate Education, Staff Development
- Corporate Compliance- HIPAA, EMTALA, Reporting Code of Conduct/Breaches- Compliance officer
- Infection Control- Infection Control/Epidemiology Dept.
- Policies and Procedures- Pain Management, Falls, Restraints- Risk Management
- Emergency Codes- Clinical Education/Staff Development Dept.
- Patient Safety- Patient Safety Officer
- Cultural Diversity- Human Resources
- General Guidelines- Human Resources/Corporate Education

Common Specific Healthcare Agency Topics:

1. Welcome
2. Mission, Philosophy, Values
3. Professional Practice Model
4. On-Boarding Process- resources/contacts, student assignments, required student paperwork & forms.
5. Specific healthcare agency code information that expands core orientation i.e. rapid response or emergency responses, procedures, terms used.
6. Isolation signage
7. Student scope of practice &/or exceptions for point-of-care testing