

Pre-Rotation Curriculum Alignment Checklist

Chapter 3: Understanding the Curriculum

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- ☐ Read the full course syllabus, not just the clinical objectives excerpt
 - ☐ Identified what students are studying in didactic/lab this same week
 - ☐ Confirmed which Essentials edition (2021 or 2026) your program currently uses — ask if unsure, don't assume
 - ☐ Know which AACN Essentials domains or QSEN competencies this rotation is meant to reinforce
 - ☐ Asked the coordinator what comes immediately before and after this rotation in the curriculum sequence
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