

Day 1 Expectations Talking Points

Chapter 8: Orienting Students to Expectations

"Here's what I expect on dress code, punctuality, and calling in sick — and here's exactly how to reach me if you're running late."

"Phones stay off the unit floor except for clinical reference use — I'll tell you when that's appropriate."

"Before you're involved in a patient's care, introduce yourself as a nursing student and make sure they're comfortable with that — every time, not just the first time."

"If something goes wrong — a safety event, a mistake — stop, make sure the patient is safe, and come get me immediately. We'll handle it together."

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