

## **FNIHB-OR Nursing Policy and Procedure**

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### **1. POLICY:**

1.1 Nurses are required to be knowledgeable and skilful in the implementation of basic nursing procedures.

1.2 Nurses are expected to perform basic nursing skills as outlined in the textbook *Clinical Nursing Skills and Techniques 8th edition* (Perry, Potter, and Ostendorf, 2013).

### **2. PRINCIPLES:**

2.1 Ability to perform basic nursing procedures and follow protocols is a professional expectation of a nurse. Basic nursing programs provide theory and clinical practice around basic nursing skills.

2.2 Additional nursing and delegated medical functions require the development of specialized competence.

### **3. DEFINITIONS:**

**Nurse:** Refers to Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, and Registered Practical Nurses.

### **4. PROCEDURE:**

4.1 The nurse shall perform basic nursing procedures as outlined in the text book *Clinical Nursing Skills and Techniques 8th edition* (Perry, Potter, and Ostendorf, 2013).

4.2 The nurse shall seek consultation from the NIC, physician, or practice consultant as required.

### **5. RELATED POLICIES:**

FNIHB-OR Policy: Delegation of Controlled Acts

FNIHB-OR Policy: Competency for Delegated Controlled Acts

### **6. REFERENCES:**

Perry, A. G., Potter, P.A., and Ostendorf, W. (2013). *Clinical Nursing Skills and Techniques 8th ed.* Mosby.

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