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Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and your nursing unit value you as a preceptor for nursing students. Preceptors are one of the most important links to the transition of the student from the student role to the professional nurse role. You are essential to the student's learning and their future career

as a professional nurse. Without your experience, knowledge, commitment, and passion for your nursing career, this clinical experience could not exist. Benefits of the preceptor role can be demanding and time consuming but the benefits are often far greater.

What aspects of the rotation are important to the students?

- introduction to the pediatric clinical setting
- real world daily life of nurse
- socialization to the role as a staff nurse
- integration of knowledge into practice
- ongoing and timely feedback on progress
- role model

What preceptor qualities are valued by the students?

- helpful, empathic, caring, warm
- humorous, flexible, fair
- dependable, consistent
- enthusiastic, motivate
- respectful, willing to work with beginners
- enjoy teaching
- interested in continual learning
- good role model
- able to deal with conflict
- good communication skills

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin also recognizes that learning is dynamic and students must come to their clinical experience with skill sets that promote learning. The following qualities have been identified as highly valued attributes within the nursing student role.

- clear communication
- professional behavior
- preparation for clinical
- familiarity with practice guidelines
- tracking of their clinical experience
- familiarity with course objectives and self direction in providing information to preceptor

What preceptors should expect from the School of Nursing

- clinical faculty contact information
- clinical faculty available whenever student is at clinical placement
- clinical faculty schedules clinical site visits

We are committed to promote a positive teaching experience for you in your role as a preceptor for nursing students. We want you to be successful and feel satisfied with your teaching experiences. We are hopeful this packet will provide you with information that will enhance your teaching. If you have questions, comments, or recommendations, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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