

PROCEDURE FOR: Medication Administration: Student Nurses

- POLICY:**
1. Student nurses may give medications only under the supervision of a faculty member or staff nurse preceptor.
 2. Student nurses may give controlled substances with a co-signature by a JDH staff nurse/faculty member.
 3. Student nurses may give IV push medications or select (p.o.) chemotherapy only under the direct visual supervision of a faculty member or shift nurse preceptor.
 4. Student nurses may not perform a medication double check on any high alert medication. They may draw it up and administer under supervision after a double check has been completed by two RNs.

EQUIPMENT: Medication Administration Record (MAR)

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<u>ACTION</u>	<u>POINTS OF EMPHASIS</u>
1. Students may give medications according to the hospital's Medication Administration Standards located in the Nursing Practice Manual with supervision by a faculty member or staff nurse preceptor.	1. Medication Administration Standards must be reviewed by the student and faculty member prior to administration.
2. Students must sign the MAR in the usual fashion. A staff nurse/faculty member will co-sign the MAR with the student.	2. a. This co-signature speaks to the selection of the correct drug and the preparation of the correct dosage. b. The staff nurse will remove the controlled substance from the PYXIS under his/her password.
3. The student's faculty member/staff preceptor is responsible for ensuring that the medication is given correctly.	

APPROVAL: Nursing Standards Committee

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