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Policy Title: Witnessing Document



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**Purpose:**

The aim of this policy is to clarify the nursing students' role in witnessing signature of patient document during clinical experiences.

**Policy:**

Nursing students may experience certain issues such as witnessing the patient signature on his legal paper (consent form, and will) during their clinical practice, which places nursing students under confusion. Therefore, students need to know their roles in regard to such a situation.

**Procedure:**

1. Students shall not witness a Will or other legal documents.
2. Students may not obtain written consents for any procedure or treatments.

**Definitions:**

**Witnessing Document:** be a witness for a patient signature over his legal paper.

**Documentation Required:**

Nothing required

**Approval:**

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**References:**

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