

## Nursing Grand Rounds Guideline

Purpose: To observe patient in clinical setting, review successful approaches to patient care, and stimulate problem solving.

Prior to assembling at bedside:

- Review relevant pathology
- Provide background information (student or instructor)
  - Pt. history, reason for admission, family history
  - Relevant test results
  - Important physical assessment data
  - Important psychosocial assessment data
  - Nursing diagnosis, interventions, and outcomes
  - Related research
  - Resources, interdisciplinary referrals, and plan for discharge
- Assemble at bedside of patient (can be interdisciplinary)
  - Illustrate assessment parameters/review data
  - Discuss intervention and their effectiveness/patient outcomes
  - Students ask questions and observe patient
  - Optional: demonstrate procedures
  - Note positive aspects of care and areas needing better clarification
  - Get input and feedback from patient to clarify issues raised by students
  - Examine issues facing patient and discuss ways of resolving them
- Discussion to follow (away from bedside)
  - Reflect on clinical events
  - Discuss theory other nursing knowledge
  - Discuss ethical issues
  - Make changes in plan of care
- Student and instructor to summarize conclusions with the patient.