

Neonatal ICU (NICU) Guidelines for Nursing Students

1. No more than 2 students in the unit at one time
2. Students must have a preceptor at the bedside with them prior to and during any hands-on procedures
 - a. A preceptor is defined as a licensed registered nurse employed by Erlanger. Other students cannot act as preceptors.
3. Students can perform IV checks without supervision if they have been oriented
4. Students may perform assessments in the presence of a preceptor
5. Students may not start IVs
6. Students may give PO medications in the presence of a preceptor
7. Students may not give IV medications