KTO KARATAY UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
NURSING PROGRAM
CLINICAL PRACTICE DIRECTIVE

The Faculty of Health Sciences at KTO Karatay University aims to educate professional clinical nurses equipped with fundamental competencies. In order to achieve this goal, the rules that students are expected to comply with during clinical practice, in line with their acquired knowledge and skills, are set out below.

1. Prior to performing procedures on real patients, students must first acquire the necessary skills and confidence by watching instructional videos in the classroom/laboratory setting and by practicing on mannequins or peers. Only after this preparation may students carry out procedures on real patients under the supervision of the course coordinator.

2. Students must ensure compliance with the uniform requirements appropriate to the clinical setting in which they practice, including proper attire (clinical uniform/laboratory coat), a wristwatch, small earrings, and an appropriate hairstyle, among other requirements.

3. Students are expected to demonstrate behavior and discipline appropriate to the clinical environment. Students who fail to exhibit appropriate conduct will be given a warning; if the behavior does not change, the student will be asked to leave the clinical setting.

4. Students who arrive at the clinical setting more than 15 minutes late will not be admitted, and will be considered as not having participated in clinical practice on that day.

5. Participation in clinical practice is mandatory. For valid reasons and with the approval of the course coordinator, students may be absent within the period specified in the relevant regulations. However, it is the student's responsibility to inform the course coordinator in advance. In cases where the student has a health-related issue, a medical report must be submitted and approved by the school administration. All absences must be compensated by the student in accordance with the make-up program prepared by the school.

6. Students may not leave the clinical setting without prior permission.

7. During clinical practice, students are entitled to a 30-minute meal break and one or two coffee/tea breaks of 15 minutes each per day.

8. Students attend meal and tea/coffee breaks on a rotational basis. Before taking a meal or tea/coffee break, the student must hand over responsibility for their patient(s) to another student.

9. Students must submit reports, assignments, and/or care plans related to clinical practice on the date and at the time specified by the course coordinator.

10. In cases where transportation to the clinical practice site is provided collectively by bus, students who arrive late for the departure time will not be waited for. Students who arrange their own transportation are required to inform the course coordinator in advance. Transportation on make-up days is the responsibility of the student.

11. The student's clinical practice grade is included in the course passing grade.

12. Throughout the entire clinical practice period, students are expected to demonstrate willingness and openness to learning, fulfill their responsibilities, participate in sharing and discussions, submit assignments/reports/care plans, and complete the required checklists.