



# Scope of Practice for Medical Students

During Rotation with Members of the Active Medical Staff  
of Sierra Vista Regional Health Center

Under the direction of a Preceptor, a Medical Student may:

1. Perform histories, physicals and write progress notes. Reports must be immediately counter-signed by preceptor, and before they are accepted as part of the permanent medical record.
2. Scrub-in and perform non-critical tasks under the direct supervision of the Active Staff member.
3. Perform minor diagnostic procedures under the direct supervision of the Active Staff member.
4. Accept verbal orders from the sponsoring Active Staff physician and so document in the chart, subject to 3, a, below.

## **Restrictions:**

1. Students may write orders in the chart, but the orders must be co-signed (or verbally verified) with the sponsoring physician before the order is taken off. Such orders will be written with both the student's and the physician's names attached (e.g., "V. Smart, M.D., per I.M. Green, MSIII."). Nurses may not carry out student orders until a physician's signature is attached to the order, or telephone permission is obtained from the physician.
  2. A name tag must be worn by the medical student, identifying the medical school and the student's level.
  3. Students are required to comply with Sierra Vista Regional Health Center's employee health program, Policy and Procedures, and provide to Employee Health Services results of TB skin test within the last twelve months, and documentation of MMR immunity, either through proof of vaccination or titer.
  4. Patient acknowledgment of and consent to the medical student's presence during any appropriate patient care activity is required; the sponsoring physician must introduce the medical student to the patient and obtain verbal consent, wherever possible (based on the condition of the patient).
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I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to comply with the terms as outlined above.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_