

Safety Policy for Home Visits

1. Students shall make home visits only in pairs with other nursing students, faculty, or agency personnel as assigned. Name tags shall be worn at all times.
2. Students are to consider safety and privacy issues inherent in the home visit situation. Male students shall make home visits to female clients accompanied by female nursing students, faculty, or agency personnel. Female students shall make home visits to male clients accompanied by male nursing students, nursing faculty, or agency personnel. Where the foregoing is not possible, a reasonable substitute shall be authorized by OBU nursing faculty.
3. At least 24 hours prior to each home visit, students shall inform faculty of the **time and date** of the scheduled home visit, who is making the visit, and the visit objectives. Students shall notify faculty upon return from each visit per faculty instructions.
4. Under absolutely no circumstances is the student to do any of the following:
 - Transport client/families in a private automobile.
 - Perform personal tasks for the client.
 - Carry any weapon inside the client's home.
 - Take any person not approved by the faculty on an assigned visit.
5. The student, in compliance with the faculty and agency staff direction, will make a judgment as to the appropriate dress and the necessary equipment to take into the home.
6. No visits are to be made after 6 p.m. unless prior approval is granted by faculty.
7. All safety concerns shall be immediately reported to agency staff and faculty.
8. Violation of these terms of this policy is grounds for expulsion from the Oklahoma Baptist University College of Nursing.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by this policy:

Student Signature

Date

By typing your name above, you are electronically signing this document.

Faculty Signature

Date