

BLOCK NURSE

SOP NO. 061

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DETAINEE HOSPITAL GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA	SOP NO: 061
Title: BLOCK NURSE	
SCOPE: Detention Hospital	

I. PURPOSE: The nurse assigned to this position provides nursing oversight to care provided outside the Delta Clinic, including Medication Administration and Block Sick Call. The nurse provides an indispensable liaison relationship with the Delta Clinic between the corpamen and the medical providers. The nurse fulfills one of the main functions of Navy Nurses, that of training corpamen. Additionally, the nurse serves as an intermediary for issues that arise between the corpamen and detainees and MPs.

II. NURSING DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Direct observation of first medication administrations by newly reporting corpamen.
- Direct observation of the medical care administered during detainee incidents that require the intervention of the Emergency Response Team (ERT).
- Safety observer during evolutions requiring the intervention of the ERT.
- Spot monitoring of corpamen encounters.
- Serve as resource for the corpamen.
- Observation of patient encounters, including OpSec, customer service.
- Oversight of block sick call.
- Identification of just-in-time training needs. Provision of group and individual training as needed.
- Documentation of corpamen performance in anecdotal or narrative format.
- Assist in clinic after completion of morning med pass and sick call. Priorities will be reviewing Medication Administration Records and SOAP notes.
- Early identification of problem areas on blocks, and provision of potential solutions.
- Potentially establish skilled nursing block for patients who require frequent observation, but not hospitalization.
- Establish a relationship with the MP's on the block to establish positive communications channels between medical and non-medical entities.
- Provide continuity of care in a challenging environment.

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Hours will generally be during the daytime (0800-2000), Monday through Saturday. When staffing permits, a block nurse can be assigned to the night shift.

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