

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ANDERSON

Health Career Observation

Community Hospital is pleased to share in your exploration of a Health Career. Welcome to our hospital.

The purpose of Community Hospital is to provide care for patients in assisting them to attain, maintain, or restore health or remain comfortable in the terminal stages of life. This includes promotion of health, prevention of illness, care of the sick and injured as well as rehabilitation.

The focus of every patient program is the individual and the family. An individual seeking care at Community Hospital does so with hope, expectations, and rights. Since you will be identified with our hospital today, please keep in mind these rights.

1. The patient has the right to personal and informational privacy.
2. The patient has the right to considerate and respectful care.
3. The patient has the right to know the identity and purpose of individuals with staff-providing services.

The person to whom you are assigned will supervise your observational experience including asking patients' permission for you to observe their care/treatment. Because of the aforementioned patients' rights, you may not observe or participate in certain activities including:

1. Sharing of confidential information including reading patient records.
2. Observation of private situations/treatments.
3. Emergency situations.

You also have the right to decline the observation of any procedure or situation with which you are uncomfortable.

You are not to talk about any patient outside the hospital. You may share general information about your observation experience.

*Discard this document one year from the Date/Time of this experience.