

THE CLINICAL PLACEMENT

An essential guide for **nursing students**

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The Clinical Placement: An Essential Guide for Nursing Students is a unique survival tool designed to assist nursing students, and their facilitators, as they navigate their way through the clinical learning journey. Written in an interactive and engaging style, the authors utilise real-world 'tales' and 'coaching tips' to explore complex dilemmas and concerns, and suggest how potential problems can be prevented or resolved. Contemporary workplace concepts such as patient-centred care and advocacy, clinical governance, and codes of conduct are explored; interpersonal issues such as confidentiality, assertiveness and team work are discussed; and practical skills that address 'how you think, act, feel and communicate' are all directed towards developing confident, competent and professional nurses.

A host of innovative features further prepare students for their clinical experience, including:

- stories and scenarios that relate theory to the reality of practice;
- 'something to think about' boxes that provide valuable words of advice;
- 'reflective thinking activities' that encourage self-assessment and experiential learning.

'Insights' from experts explore the opportunities, challenges and rewards across a diverse range of specialty areas and provide an inspiring finale to this essential resource for nursing students.

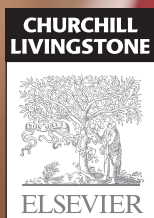


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