

GGSON Undergraduate Program Handbook

SON OP 30.185 – Second Degree BSN Track Clinical Coaches

PURPOSE The coaching model provides the Second Degree BSN Track students with one-on-one mentored learning experiences in the hospital setting. Clinical experiences follow objectives congruent with BSN education and the associated course material developed by the course faculty. Individuals employed to assume the role of Clinical Coach for the Second Degree BSN Track should demonstrate excellence in their professional role and clinical skill.

REVIEW This handbook shall be reviewed by the Associate Dean by September 1st of even numbered years in collaboration with the Curriculum Committee. Final approval of the GGHSON Undergraduate Program Handbook is granted by the Dean.

POLICY/PROCEDURE

The assigned faculty of the GGHSON is responsible for identifying potential clinical coaches. Individuals who serve as Clinical Coaches for the Second Degree BSN Track must meet the following criteria:

- A minimum of an Associate Degree in Nursing
- Current licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Texas
- A minimum of two (2) years experience as a registered nurse
- A written recommendation for this role from Nurse Manager
- An agreement of willingness to work with one specific student for the duration of the 12 month program and a completed employment packet must be signed and filed with the Dean's office

Upon completion of the employment packet, the Executive Associate for the Dean of the GGHSON will verify RN licensure via Texas Board of Nursing website. The Associate Dean will verify that a current affiliation agreement is on file for the agency. All employed clinical coaches will receive orientation to the Second Degree BSN Track curriculum and responsibilities in the clinical setting with their student. The assigned faculty of the GGHSON will oversee the Clinical Coach's and student's progress in the hospital setting assuring compliance with TTUHSC policy and procedure.

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