

Beebe Medical Center
Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing
Nursing 101 - Foundations of Nursing
Vital Signs Evaluation - 2025

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Skill	S	U	Comments	Repeat S	Repeat U
• Uses AIDET to introduce self and procedures to client.					
• Confirms patient identification, positions client comfortably and appropriately for procedures.					
Measuring Temperature					
• Uses the appropriate thermometer for site location (forehead, oral, etc.)					
• Documents temperature correctly.					
Measuring a Radial Pulse					
• Supports the patient's hand & arm.					
• Correct placement of fingers.					
• Counts pulse for minimum 30 seconds. Pulse within 5 bpm (<i>per instructor</i>).					
• Notes rhythm. <i>If irregular, need to count pulse for 1 full minute.</i>					
• Documents pulse correctly.					
Measuring Respirations					
• Counts respirations while maintaining finger placement from pulse check.					
• Counts for minimum 30 seconds.					
• Is within 2 respirations. (<i>per instructor</i>)					
• Documents respirations correctly.					
Measuring Pulse Oximetry					
• Positions pulse oximeter correctly on client's finger, waits ≥ 10 seconds to read and record findings.					
• Documents pulse ox correctly.					
Measuring Blood Pressure					
• Wraps the appropriate size cuff 1" above the elbow.					

• Palpates for a brachial pulse.					
• Asks the patient what their normal systolic BP is.					
• Inflates cuff to the proper level.					
• Slowly deflates the cuff & removes from patient's arm.					
• Documents BP correctly. Is within 10 mmHg (<i>per instructor</i>).					

Instructor: _____

Peer Signatures Complete

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