

Daily Journal Entry with Plan of Care & Chart Note

Student Name: _____ Day/Date: _____

Directions: *WOC nurses function as consultants and develop plans of care for other care givers as a guide to providing care in the WOC nurse's absence. For this assignment, select one patient each clinical day and complete **plan of care and chart note**. This assignment should be WOC focused, and approached as both patient documentation and critical thinking development. Using a holistic WOC nursing approach combined with critical thinking strategies, complete each section of the document. Give careful consideration to how the patient was assessed, the problems, and the rationale behind the plan of care, and provide thorough documentation on the patient encounter. Once you have completed the form, save the document by clinical date and preceptor, and submit to your Practicum Course dropbox for instructor review & feedback. **Journals should be submitted to your dropbox no later than 48 hours following the clinical experience day.***

Today's WOC specific assessment	Be sure to include data that supports the identified problem and interventions. Include PMH or state no other history, pertinent labs, etc
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Write a chart note for the medical record for this patient encounter. Be sure to include specific products that were used/recommended for use:

Consider how you would document this information into the medical record. Will others be able to interpret your plan of care? Consultant/specialist note should begin with why you are seeing the pt; Initial visit for..., follow- up visit for..., evaluation and management of..., etc Then, describe the visit.

WOC specific medical & nursing diagnosis	WOC Plan of Care (include specific product used today)	Rationale (<i>Explain why an intervention is chosen; purpose</i>)
<i>NANDA diagnosis do not have to be utilized. Alternative examples to identify the problems/conditions:</i>		

What are the disadvantages of using the <u>product(s)</u>? What alternatives could be used and why? Identify each WOC product in use. This is an opportunity to	
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communicate product knowledge and critical thinking.	
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Develop one learning goal for each clinical day, document that on this form then share your goals with your preceptor.

Were you able to meet your learning goals for today? Why or why not?	
What are your learning goals for tomorrow? (Share learning goal with preceptor)	

Number of Clinical Hours Today: _____

Care Setting: ___Hospital ___ Ambulatory Care ___ Home Care ___ Other: _____

Number of patients seen today: ___ Types of patients seen:

Preceptor: _____

Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____

****References are not generally required for daily journals**

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