

Daily Journal Entry with Plan of Care & Chart Note

Student Name: _____ Day/Date: _____

Number of Clinical Hours Today: ____ Care Setting: ____ Hospital ____ Ambulatory Care ____ Home Care ____ Other: _____

Number of patients seen today: ____ Preceptor: _____

Journal Focus: ____ Wound ____ Ostomy ____ Continence ____ Combination Specify: _____

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. Provide assessment information and write a chart note. Using this information, develop a plan of care (POC) which directs care.

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. Provide thorough documentation on the patient encounter. Once you have completed the form, save the document by clinical date and preceptor. Submit to your Practicum Course dropbox for instructor review & feedback. Journals should be submitted to your dropbox by no later than **48 hours** following the clinical experience day. See samples in course to assist you with this assignment.

Today's WOC specific assessment	Assessment includes a chart review. Identify PMH, HPI, labs, etc. Be sure to include data that supports the reason for the WOC nurse consult.
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Chart Note: Write a chart note for the medical record for this patient encounter. Be sure to include any physical assessment, interactions, and specific products that were used/recommended for use.

The WOC nurse 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. Write in a manner others will be able to understand and be able to interpret your plan of care.

WOC specific medical & nursing diagnosis and concerns	WOC Plan of Care (include specific products used)	Rationale (Explain why an intervention is chosen; purpose)
Identify specific problems or concerns. "Risk" concerns should be incorporated into the plan for actual problems/concerns. <i>NANDA diagnosis do not have to be utilized. Alternative examples to identify the problems/conditions:</i>	Statements should be directive and holistic relating to the problem/concern.	Statements should explain why the intervention/directive should be followed. References are not required, unless utilized.

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<i>knowledge deficit, fluid/electrolyte imbalance, etc</i>		
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Identify each WOC product in use/identified in POC. State at least one disadvantage of the product. Identify an alternative to the product. Alternatives should be from a different category or classification. In other words, what could be used if the product was not available?	This section helps to communicate your product knowledge and critical thinking skills. Products should be available in the US.
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Develop one learning goal for each clinical day, document that on this form then share your goals with your preceptor.

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

Reflection: Describe other patient encounters, types of patients seen. Identify/describe thoughts related to the mini case scenario, anything you might have done differently, etc	
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Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____

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