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Daily Journal Entry with Plan of Care & Chart Note

Student Name: Sheila Guzman Day/Date: 10/16/2024

Number of Clinical Hours Today: 8

Care Setting: Hospital Ambulatory Care Home Care Other

Preceptor: Christopher Eddun

Clinical Focus: Wound Ostomy Continence

This assignment should be WOC focused and approached as both patient documentation and critical thinking development. Complete each section of the document. 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 no later than **48 hours** following the clinical experience day. See samples in course Resource area to assist you with this assignment.

Reflection: Describe your patient encounters & types of patients seen.

Most of our day today was spent educating or being educated!! I learned so much today, I even attended and participated in the General Nurse Orientation for new hire nurses. We provided education about wounds and ostomies via power point slides, demonstrated products available to use and when/how to use them appropriately. Questions and case scenarios were done at the end of the orientation to practice what was taught. I was able to see a few patients today, but not as much as Monday. Patients with a skin tear due to MASD, deep tissue injury, stage 1, stage 2 and unstageable pressure injuries that were both hospital and community acquired pressure injuries. Today I was able to learn and help with prevalence forms that are done monthly here at NYP, usually done quarterly in other hospitals. I learned how they followed these patients throughout their hospital stay, showing where the patient got the PI and then somehow calculating a percentage for the month. I did not get to the calculation part. The patient with the skin tear caused by MASD was seen by another WOC nurse right before we got there so there was nothing for us to do. The other WOC nurse (who covers this unit) stated that the skin tear was so tiny she was calling it a "speck" but already started on Triad and PI prevention bundle. Since this was not our patient, I was not able to look through her chart but was shown the picture that the other WOC nurse had just taken. My preceptor was messaged to go see this patient "stat" because they had not heard from the other WOC nurse. This was not an emergency.

73 yo female s/p I&D in OR, unstageable HAPI sacral PI being referred to palliative care. Son is very involved and spoke to us about his concerns but did not allow us to assess because he had just "carried his mom to the chair and the dressing had already been changed prior to the transfer out of the bed. Concerned that the sacral PI would get gangrene like her leg that was amputated almost 2months ago (Aug 29). Due to diabetes and vascular disease this patient's amputation site dehiscd and has developed soft tissue necrosis (necrosis on the soft tissue.)

Pt BBBbrown is 57yo with admitted for aneurysm, history of ETOH and obesity; has HAPI to clavicle caused by what? How many days in the ICU

WOC nurses function as consultants and develop plans of care (POC) for other care givers as a guide to providing care in the WOC nurse's absence. For this part, select one patient who is an example of the identified specialty hours for this clinical day. Write a chart note giving careful consideration to how the patient was assessed, the problems, and the rationale behind the plan of care. 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. Be sure to include any physical assessment, interactions, and specific products were used/recommended for use. Write in a manner others will be able to understand and be able to interpret your plan of care.

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Chart note:

Using the information from the chart note, develop a plan of care to be executed by other members of the healthcare team in your absence. Statements should be directive and holistic. Write as nursing orders.

WOC Plan of Care (include specific products used)**Describe your thoughts related to the care provided. What would you have done differently?**

You should have a learning goal for each clinical day. What was your goal for the day? Was it met? Why or why not?

Goals
What was your goal for the day?

The goal previously set for today was to learn more about selecting dressings and best plan of care for each patient, and to see more advanced stages of pressure injuries. We were able to see patients who had deep tissue injuries, unstageable/stage 1 and stage 2 HAPI and CAPI. I was also able to learn about and help with Prevalence forms of hospital and community acquired pressure injuries that are done monthly here at NYP. Today was a day for WOC nurses to play the role of educators.

What is/are your learning goal(s) for tomorrow? (Share learning goal with preceptor)

CRITICAL ELEMENTS	Completed	Missing
Medical record note reflects that of a specialist:		
• Identifies why the patient is being seen	✓	
• Describes the encounter including assessment, interactions, any actions, education provided and responses	✓	
• Includes pertinent PMH, HPI, current medications and labs	✓	
• Identifies specific products utilized/recommended for use	✓	
• Identifies overall recommendations/plan	✓	
Plan of Care Development:		
• POC is focused and holistic	✓	
• WOC nursing concerns and medical conditions, co-morbidities are incorporated	✓	
• Statements direct care of the patient in the absence of the WOC nurse	✓	

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• Directives are written as nursing orders	✓	
Thoughts Related to Visit:		
• Critical thinking utilized to reflect on patient encounter	✓	
• Identifies alternatives/what would have done differently	✓	
Learning goal identified	✓	

Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____

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