

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 _____

Preceptor: _____

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.

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 beginning with a brief, focused history and history of present illness, including why you are seeing the patient. Then, describe the visit including any physical assessment, interactions, interventions, and evaluations. Complete a Braden Scale assessment if this was an inpatient encounter. Identify any specific products used or recommended for use. Remember, this note reflects all that you *did* at your visit, the plan of care reflects your direction/orders *after* the encounter to be performed in your absence.

Chart note:

Braden Risk Assessment Tool

Sensory Perception	
Moisture	
Activity	
Mobility	
Nutrition	
Friction/Shear	
Total	

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

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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		
• Completes Braden Scale for inpatient encounter		
• 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		
• Braden subscales addressed (if pertinent)		
• Statements direct care of the patient in the absence of the WOC nurse		
• 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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