

Rubric SBAR LVN to RN Nursing Hand-off Communication

Goal: The student will utilize the SBAR model for communication to transfer the responsibility of care to another person.

Categories: Communication & Assessment

Instructor Use

Key Areas:	Competent	Score 2	Unsatisfactory	Score 0
Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduces self. • Identifies patient. • Concise statement of the problem 			
Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presents appropriate background information. • Reasons for care/hospitalization • Vital signs • Laboratory/diagnostics • Mental status • Outlines the problem patient is experiencing or is at risk of experiencing 			
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concise assessment of the situation • Identifies if the problem is urgent or life-threatening 			
Recommendation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbalizes specific patient needs, recommendations & responses to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medication - Test - Follow-up care - Care coordination 			
Verbalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articulates clearly with a direct focus on the situation and accurate information. • Organized delivery using the SBAR model. 			
Body Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates appropriate demeanor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Erect posture - Proper gestures - Eye contact - Warm expressions 			
Total Score:				

Student Name: _____ Unit: _____ Date: _____

Clinical Instructor: _____ Recommendation: _____