

Clinical Goals/Post Clinical Discussion Prompts

Week 1 Clinical Goals: (Vital Signs)

1. Demonstrate effective communication and professionalism while providing patient care.
2. Perform vital signs assessment including manual blood pressure with instructor observation. Continue to assist with vital signs, both manual BP and using BP machines, on other patients as needed by healthcare team.
3. Assist with as many activities of daily living as possible. Activities of daily living include assistance with bathing, showering, brushing teeth, hair care, assisting with meals, emptying trash, straightening up rooms, refilling water pictures.

*Note – do not give food or water to patients until a member of the healthcare team has confirmed the patient is not NPO. Report all vital signs measurements to nurse or CNA for documentation.

Week 1: Post Clinical Discussion

Look at the elements below and think about if you observed an example of one or more during the clinical day. Be prepared to share during post clinical conference.

Safe and Effective Care Environment

The nurse promotes achievement of client outcomes by providing and directing nursing care that enhances the care delivery setting in order to protect clients and health care personnel.

- Delegate and supervise care of client provided by others (e.g., LPN/VN, assistive personnel, other RNs)
- Provide education to clients and staff about client rights and responsibilities
- Advocate for client rights and needs
- Collaborate with multi-disciplinary team members when providing client care
 - o (e.g., physical therapist, nutritionist, social worker)
- Maintain client confidentiality and privacy
- Recognize and report ethical dilemmas
- Recognize limitations of self and others and utilize resources