

Rubric SBAR LVN to RN Nursing Hand-off Communication

Instructor Use

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

Key Areas:	Competent	Score 2 or 0	SBAR 1 Satis. / Unsatis	Score 2 or 0	SBAR 2 Satis. / Unsatis.
Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Identifies patient. o Concise statement of the problem 				
Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Presents appropriate background information. o Reasons for care/hospitalization o Vital signs o Laboratory/diagnostics o Mental status o Outlines the problem the patient is experiencing or is at risk of experiencing 				
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Concise assessment of the situation o Identifies if the problem is urgent or life-threatening. o Anxiety/depression screening 				
Recommendation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 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"> o Articulates clearly with a direct focus on the situation and accurate information. o Organized delivery using the SBAR model. 				
Body Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Demonstrates appropriate demeanor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Erect posture - Proper gestures - Eye contact - Warm expressions 				
Total Score:			[] SBAR 1 Date:		[] SBAR 2 Date:

Student Name: _____ Clinical Instructor: _____

Recommendations: _____
