

Clinical Goals

Safety/Quality (S/Q) Perform nursing care for the patient with complex healthcare needs using evidence-based practice, safety and quality principles.

Clinical Judgement (CJ) Demonstrate clinical judgment using evidence-based data in making clinical decisions for patients with complex healthcare needs.

Patient Centered Care (PCC) Manage individual care needs for patients in complex healthcare settings.

Professionalism (P) Develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes required of the professional nurse by advocating and providing care to the patient with complex healthcare needs.

Communication/Collaboration (CC) Communicate and collaborate effectively with patients, family, and members of the interdisciplinary team in the complex healthcare setting.

Week 2 Clinical Goals: (Cardiac, ECG, Respiratory part 1, Prioritization, SBAR, Dosage Calculation)

1. Demonstrate effective communication and professionalism while providing patient care. **(CC, P)**
2. Perform physical assessment and EKG interpretation with nurse or instructor. **(S/Q)**
3. Recognize clinically significant assessment findings in cardiac and respiratory conditions. **(CJ)**
4. Identify priority problems associated with patient presentation. **(CJ)**
5. Perform nursing interventions based on prioritization, independent judgement, and evidence-based practice. **(S/Q)**
6. Complete clinical paperwork to demonstrate clinical reasoning. **(CJ, P)**
7. Present SBAR communication to clinical group/Instructor for discussion. **(CC)**
8. Integrate related concepts, labs, calculations, and medications necessary in care planning. **(PCC)**

Week 3 Clinical Goals: (ABG, Trauma, Mechanical Ventilation, Shock)

1. Build upon clinicals goals from week 2.
2. Perform suctioning on a tracheostomy or ventilated patient. **(S/Q)**
3. Analyze arterial blood values and implement nursing interventions for patients with respiratory failure issues. **(CJ)**
4. Perform the primary and secondary survey to a patient experiencing a medical, surgical, or traumatic emergency. **(S/Q)**
5. Implement primary care for the patient experiencing increased intracranial pressure, traumatic brain injury, or intracranial bleed, or spinal cord injury. **(PCC)**
6. Identify types of shock and perform nursing interventions to progress plan of care. **(CJ, S/Q, PCC)**

Week 5 Clinical Goals: (Sepsis, Hepatic, TBI, Burn, Leadership Delegation)

1. Build upon clinicals goals from week 2-3.
2. Prioritize and implement primary nursing interventions for the clinical manifestations of SIRS, Sepsis, Septic Shock, DIC, HIT, and MODS. **(CJ, S/Q, PCC)**

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3. Provide collaborative patient care by prioritization in cirrhosis of the liver, acute liver failure, and hepatic encephalopathy. **(CJ, S/Q, PCC, CC)**
4. Analyze conditions in which the professional nurse utilizes leadership skills. **(P, CC, CJ, S/Q)**
5. Analyze nursing interventions to safely delegate and assign to other healthcare professionals. **(P, CC, CJ, S/Q, PCC)**

Week 6-8 Clinical Goals: (Care Coordination, End of Life, Professional Roles, Emergency Preparedness, All content)

1. Build upon clinicals goals from week 2-5.
2. Demonstrate effective communication and professionalism while providing patient care. **(CC, P)**
3. Perform physical assessment and EKG interpretation with nurse or instructor. **(S/Q)**
4. Recognize clinically significant assessment findings in cardiac and respiratory conditions. **(CJ)**
5. Identify priority problems associated with patient presentation. **(CJ)**
6. Perform nursing interventions based on prioritization, independent judgement, and evidence-based practice. **(S/Q)**
7. Complete clinical paperwork to demonstrate clinical reasoning. **(CJ, P)**
8. Present SBAR communication to clinical group/Instructor for discussion. **(CC)**
9. Integrate related concepts, labs, calculations, and medications necessary in care planning. **(PCC)**
10. Perform suctioning on a tracheostomy or ventilated patient. **(S/Q)**
11. Analyze arterial blood values and implement nursing interventions for patients with respiratory failure issues. **(CJ)**
12. Perform the primary and secondary survey to a patient experiencing a medical, surgical, or traumatic emergency. **(S/Q)**
13. Implement primary care for the patient experiencing increased intracranial pressure, traumatic brain injury, or intracranial bleed, or spinal cord injury. **(PCC)**
14. Identify types of shock and perform nursing interventions to progress plan of care. **(CJ, S/Q, PCC)**
15. Prioritize and implement primary nursing interventions for the clinical manifestations of SIRS, Sepsis, Septic Shock, DIC, HIT, and MODS. **(CJ, S/Q, PCC)**
16. Provide collaborative patient care by prioritization in cirrhosis of the liver, acute liver failure, and hepatic encephalopathy. **(CJ, S/Q, PCC, CC)**
17. Analyze conditions in which the professional nurse utilizes leadership skills. **(P, CC, CJ, S/Q)**
18. Analyze nursing interventions to safely delegate and assign to other healthcare professionals. **(P, CC, CJ, S/Q, PCC)**

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The clinical goals were created from the learning outcomes from the 2023 RN NCLEX Test plan as listed below.

NCLEX Test Plan

Client Needs

The content of the NCLEX-RN Test Plan is organized into four major Client Needs categories. Two of the four categories are divided into subcategories.

Safe and Effective Care Environment

- Management of Care

- Safety and Infection Control

Health Promotion and Maintenance

Psychosocial Integrity

Physiological Integrity

- Basic Care and Comfort

- Pharmacological and Parenteral Therapies

- Reduction of Risk Potential

- Physiological Adaptation