

Nice job this week in the skills lab demonstrating competence for Nasogastric Tube Insertion, Irrigation, and Removal through 1:1 observation. For the Insertion checklist, you only required one prompt related to putting the tap on the clean irrigation tray rather than the dirty bedside table. For irrigation, you did not require any prompts as you were able to remind yourself the two steps to verify placement prior to irrigation solution being inserted. For removal, you required one prompt related to injecting the 20 mL of air in the NG tube rather than the blue port when removing. This was discussed following your observation. You were able to verbalize understanding of the difference between irrigation and flushing and aspiration precautions. You were able to practice administering intermittent tube feeding using the gravity method while also confirming tube placement with gastric residual. Additionally, you participated in the PO intake station for accurate calculation of carbohydrate intake, accurately measured gastric output through the NG tube, practiced assisting a visually impaired patient with their meal, and completed the assigned documentation in Meditech. Keep up the hard work! NS