

**EVALUATION OF CLINICAL PERFORMANCE TOOL**  
**Nursing Foundations – 2024**

**Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing**  
**Sandusky, Ohio**

**Student:**

**Final Grade: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory**

**Semester: Fall**

**Date of Completion:**

**Faculty:** **Frances Brennan**, MSN, RN; **Amy Rockwell**, MSN, RN;  
**Chandra Barnes**, MSN, RN; **Nick Simonovich**, MSN, RN  
**Heather Schwerer**, MSN, RN; **Brittany Lombardi**, MSN, RN, CNE

**Faculty eSignature:**

**Teaching Assistant: Stacia Atkins**, BSN, RN

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

Each week the students evaluate themselves based on the competencies using the performance code on page 2. The performance code includes the terms **Satisfactory (S)**, **Needs Improvement (NI)**, **Unsatisfactory (U)**, and **Not Available (NA)**. The faculty member will initial if in agreement with the student’s evaluation. If there is a discrepancy in the performance code evaluation between the student and the faculty member, a note is written in the comment section by the faculty member with the rationale for the evaluation. All competencies must be rated a “S, NI, U, or NA”. If the student does not self-rate, then it is an automatic “U”. A student who submits the clinical evaluation tool late will be rated as “U” in the appropriate competency(s) for that clinical week. Whenever a student receives a “U” in a competency, it must be addressed with a comment as to why it is no longer a “U” the following week. If the student does not state why the “U” is corrected, it will be another “U” until the student addresses it. All clinical competencies are critical to meeting the objectives of the course. **An unsatisfactory or needs improvement as a final evaluation in any single competency results in a clinical course grade of unsatisfactory; this is a failure of the course. Patterns of performance over the course of the semester will be utilized to determine the final competency evaluations. The terms Satisfactory and Unsatisfactory will be used in evaluating the final grade or clinical course performance.**

**METHODS OF EVALUATION:**

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| Skills Lab Checklists                    | Faculty Feedback    |
| Care Map Grading Rubric                  | Documentation       |
| Administration of Medications            | Clinical Reflection |
| Simulation Scenarios                     |                     |
| Skills Demonstration                     |                     |
| Evaluation of Clinical Performance Tool  |                     |
| Clinical Discussion Group Grading Rubric |                     |
| Lasater Clinical Judgment Rubric         |                     |

**ABSENCE (Refer to Attendance Policy)**

Date	Number of Hours	Comments	Make Up (Date/Time)
<b>Faculty’s Name</b>			<b>Initials</b>
Chandra Barnes			CB
Frances Brennan			FB
Amy Rockwell			AR
Nicholas Simonovich			NS
Heather Schwerer			HS
Brittany Lombardi			BL

Stacia Atkins

SA

## PERFORMANCE CODE

### SATISFACTORY CLINICAL PERFORMANCE

**Satisfactory (S):** Safe, accurate each time, efficient, coordinated, confident, focuses on the patient, some expenditure of excess energy, within a reasonable time period, appropriate affective behavior, occasional supporting cues, minimal faculty feedback needed related to written clinical work.

### UNSATISFACTORY CLINICAL PERFORMANCE

**Needs Improvement (NI):** Safe, accurate each time, skillful in parts of behavior, focuses more on the skill and self rather than the patient, inefficient, uncoordinated, anxious, worried, and flustered at times, expends excess energy within a delayed time period, frequent verbal and occasional physical directive cues in addition to supportive cues, faculty feedback required in several areas of clinical written work.

**Unsatisfactory (U):** Failure to achieve the course competency, safe but needs faculty reminders constantly, not always accurate, unskilled, inefficient, considerable expenditure of excess energy, anxious, disruptive or omitting behaviors, focus on skills and/or self, continuous verbal and frequent physical cues, unsafe, performs at risk to patient/clients/others, unable to function, incomplete, erroneous, faulty, illegible clinical written work, no feedback sought from faculty or response to feedback not evident in submitted written work. If the student does not self-rate a competency the competency is graded "U." A "U" in a competency must be addressed in writing by the student in the Evaluation of Clinical Performance tool. The student response must include how the competency has been or will be met at a satisfactory level. If the student does not address the "U", the faculty member (s) will continue to rate the competency unsatisfactory.

### OTHER

**Not Available (NA):** The clinical experience which would meet the competency was not available.

**\*Grey shaded weekly competency boxes do not need a student evaluation rating or faculty/teaching assistant initials.**

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Objective																
1. Describe how diverse cultural, ethnic, and social backgrounds function as sources of patient, family, and community values. (2,4,6)*																
Clinical Experience	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Mid-Term	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14 Make-Up	Final
<b>Competencies:</b>																
a. Identify spiritual needs of patient (Noticing).									NA	S						
b. Identify cultural factors that influence healthcare (Noticing).									NA	S						
c. Coordinate care based on respect for patient's preferences, values, and needs (Responding).						NA	S	NA	S	S						
d. Use Maslow's Hierarchy of needs to determine the care needs of the assigned patient (Interpreting).						NA	S	NA	S	S						
						CB	NS	CB	CB							
						NA	3T 79	NA	NA							

Clinical Location:  
Patient age\*\*

**Comments**

**\*\*Document your clinical location and patient age in the designated box above.**

Week 7 1(c,d) – You did a great job coordinating your care effectively during your first experience with a patient as a student nurse. You addressed your patient's needs and ensured accurate data was obtained in your vital sign and head-toe-assessment. You used Maslow's to prioritize your care and addressed their physiological needs through assessment. NS

\* End-of-Program Student Learning Outcomes

Clinical judgment terminology embedded in each competency – noticing, interpreting, responding, reflecting

**Objective**

1. Summarize knowledge of anatomy, physiology, chemistry, nutrition, psychosocial and developmental principles in performance of basic physical assessment through use of clinical judgment skills. (3,4, 5)\*

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<b>Competencies:</b>																
a. Perform head to toe assessment utilizing techniques of inspection, palpation and auscultation (Responding).						NA	S	NA	S	S						
b. Use correct technique for vital sign measurement (Responding).						NA	S	NA	S	S						
c. Conduct a fall/safety assessment and institute appropriate precautions (Responding).						NA	NA	NA	NA	S						
d. Conduct a skin risk assessment and institute appropriate precautions (Responding).									NA	S						
e. Collect the nutritional data of assigned patient (Noticing).									NA	S						
f. Demonstrates appropriate insertion, maintenance, and/or removal of NG tube (Responding).									NA	NA						
g. Describe the findings and the rationale for diagnostic studies with the nursing implications for assigned patient (Interpreting).									NA	S						
						CB	NS	CB	CB							

**Comments**

Week 7 2(a,b) – Great job with your first head-toe-assessment on a real patient as a student nurse! You used the techniques learned in class and lab to obtain important objective and subjective data. In your assessment, various deviations from normal. In the cardiovascular assessment you noticed a weak right dorsalis pedis pulse compared to a normal dorsalis pedis pulse on the left side in comparison. You noted the use of telemetry to monitor his heart rhythm. In the neurovascular assessment you noticed that he was experiencing dizziness that also impacted his mobility. While all other aspects of the assessment were noted to be normal, you were thorough in your approach and documented your findings with good detail. Nice job! NS

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<b>Objective</b>																
2. Select communication techniques and appropriate boundaries with patients, families, and health care team members. (1,2,3,4,6,7)*																
Clinical Experience	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Mid-Term	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14 Make-Up	Final
<b>Competencies:</b>						NA	S	NA	S	S						
a. Receive report at beginning of shift from assigned nurse (Noticing).						NA	S	NA	S	S						
b. Hand off (report) pertinent, current information to the next provider of care (Responding).						NA	NA	NA	NA	S						
c. Use appropriate medical terminology in verbal and written communication (Responding).						NA	S	NA	S	S						
d. Report promptly and accurately any change in the status of the patient (Responding).						NA	S	NA	S	S						
e. Communicate effectively with patients and families (Responding).						NA	S	NA	S	S						
f. Participate as an accountable health care team member in the provision of patient centered care (Responding).						NA	S	NA	S	S						
						CB	NS	CB	CB							

**Comments**

Week 7 3(a) – You were able to gain experience this week in obtaining hand-off report from the off going shift. This can be an overwhelming experience the first time as a lot of the information presented is complex and beyond your understanding as a Foundations student. However, this experience will be beneficial moving forward as you learn the important aspects of SBAR. Great job! NS

Week 7 3(e,f) – You were able to effectively communicate with a live patient for the first time as a student nurse. Through communication, you developed a rapport with your patient to learn more about him. You participated as an accountable member of the healthcare team by performing important assessments and documenting your care timely and accurately to ensure all providers were on the same page. NS

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Objective																
3. Exemplify advanced searches in accessing electronic health care information and documenting patient care. (1,4,8)*																
Clinical Experience	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Mid-Term	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14 Make-Up	Final
<b>Competencies:</b>									S							
a. Document vital signs and head to toe assessment according to policy (Responding).						NA	S	NA	S	S						
b. Document the patient response to nursing care provided (Responding).						NA	S	NA	S	S						
c. Access medical information of assigned patient in Electronic Medical Record (Responding).		S				NA	S	NA	S	S						
d. Demonstrate beginning skill in accessing patient education material on intranet (Responding).		S							S	NA						
e. Provide basic patient education with accurate electronic documentation (Responding).									NA	S						
f. Consistently and appropriately post comments for clinical discussion groups on Edvance360 website (Reflection).						NA	S	NA	S	S						
<b>*Week 2 –Meditech</b>		CB				CB	NS	CB	CB							

**Comments**

Week 2(4c,d): Satisfactory for listening attentively and actively participating in the Meditech orientation clinical. You showed beginning competence in the ability to access a patient’s EHR, document care in an intervention, and locate patient data. You were able to access Lexicomp to locate patient education materials. Additionally, nursing policies and procedures were located on the health system intranet. Great job! NS/CB

Week 7 4(e) – Cora, you did an excellent job with your CDG responses this week. Your initial post was very well-thought out and provided great insight into your first clinical experience. I enjoyed your discussion on the different role you are experiencing as a student nurse compared to being a UAP. I think it’s great that you have gained

experience with patient care in that role and this will benefit you greatly in the clinical setting as a student. While some aspects may be familiar, you are in a different role which brings different expectations. Your anxieties will decrease with each experience, but I think a little nerves/anxiety is a good thing. It shows the importance of what you are doing and keep your focused on the tasks at hand. I am happy to hear that you are looking forward to future clinical experiences! You included an in-text citation and reference to enhance the conversation and APA formatting looked spot on! Nice work in your response to Jameson, supporting the discussion with new information with the use of a reputable resource. All criteria were met for a satisfactory evaluation. NS

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**Objective**

4. Exemplify psychomotor skills and nursing care safely using evidence-based practice. (3,4,5,7,8)\*

Clinical Experience	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Mid-Term	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14 Make-Up	Final
<b>Competencies:</b>																
a. Demonstrate correct body mechanics and practices safety measures during the provision of patient care (Responding).						NA	S	NA	S	S						
b. Apply the principles of asepsis and standard/infection control precautions (Responding).						NA	S	NA	S	S						
c. Demonstrates appropriate skill with foley catheter insertion, maintenance, and removal (Responding).									NA	NA						
d. Manage basic patient care situations with evidence of preparation and beginning dexterity (Responding).						NA	S	NA	S	S						
e. Organize time providing patient care efficiently and safely (Responding).						NA	S	NA	S	S						
f. Manages hygiene needs of assigned patient (Responding).									NA	S						
g. Demonstrate appropriate skill with wound care (Responding).									NA							
<b>h. Document the location of fire pull stations and fire extinguishers. ** (Interpreting).</b>						NA	S	NA	S							
						CB	NS	CB	CB							

Comments

**\*\*You must document the location of the pull station and extinguisher here for your first clinical experience.**

- There was a pull station at the end of the hallway, and fire extinguishers on either side of the nurses stations on the wall. There also was a fire extinguisher next to room 3027, as well as next to the stairs. **Thank you! NS**

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<b>Objective</b>																
5. Develop patient-centered plans of care utilizing the nursing process. (3,4,5,6,7)*																
Clinical Experience	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Mid-Term	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14 Make-Up	Final
<b>Competencies:</b> a. Utilize clinical judgment skills to develop a patient-centered plan of care (Responding).									NA	S						
									CB							

**Comments**

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Objective																
6. Convert basic pharmacology principles into safe medication administration. (3,5,6,7)*																
Clinical Experience	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Mid-Term	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14 Make-Up	Final
<b>Competencies:</b>																
a. Identify the action, rationale, dosage, side effects and the nursing implications of medications (Interpreting).									NA							
b. Recognize patient drug allergies (Interpreting).									NA							
c. Practice the 6 rights and 3 checks prior to medication administration (Responding).									NA							
d. Administer oral, intramuscular, subcutaneous, and intradermal medications using correct techniques (Responding).									NA							
e. Review the patient record for time of last dose before giving PRN medication (Interpreting).									NA							
f. Assess the patient response to PRN medications (Responding).									NA							
g. Demonstrate medication administration documentation appropriately using BMV (Responding).									NA							
*Week 11: BMV									CB							

**Comments**

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**Objective**

2. Exemplify professional conduct through self-reflection, responsibility for learning, and goal setting. (1,5,7)\*

Clinical Experience	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Mid-Term	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14 Make-Up	Final
<b>Competencies:</b>																
a. Reflect on areas of strength** (Reflecting)						NA	S	NA	S	S						
b. Reflect on areas for self-growth with a plan for improvement. ** (Reflecting)						NA	S	NA	S	S						
c. Incorporate instructor feedback for improvement and growth (Reflecting).						NA	S	NA	S	S						
d. Follow the standards outlined in the FRMCSN policy, "Student Code of Conduct" (Responding).						NA	S	NA	S	S						
e. Incorporate the core values of caring, diversity, excellence, integrity, and "ACE"- attitude, commitment, and enthusiasm during all clinical interactions (Responding).						NA	S	NA	S	S						
f. Exhibit professional behavior i.e. appearance, responsibility, integrity, and respect (Responding).						NA	S	NA	S	S						
g. Comply with patient's Bill of Rights (Responding).						NA	S	NA	S	S						
h. Respect the privacy of patient health and medical information as required by federal HIPAA regulations (Responding).						NA	S	NA	S	S						
i. Actively engage in self-reflection. (Reflecting)						NA	S	NA	S	S						
*						CB	NS	CB	CB							

**\*\* Strength/weakness reflection (a,b): Must have different written example each week of clinical/lab. You must explain your plan for how you will improve. Example, "I am having a difficult time with obtaining a manual BP. I will get a BP cuff from Amy and practice manual BP's with at least three members of my family this week." Please ensure that you answer this section in-depth with your plan of action. Each week must be different.**

Week 7

- My areas of strength I think are my compassion and understanding of my patients condition. My patient was admitted with/ was experiencing vertigo, dizziness, and nausea. So, when I completed my patients vitals/ assessments I left the lights on low and spoke softly to help limit anything that would possibly make his headache worse. **That's great! You were able to use previous knowledge of his condition to help guide your care, an excellent demonstration of clinical judgement! Great job this week! NS**
- An area of improvement for me is my confidence during assessments ensuring I'm not forgetting aspects of the assessment. I plan to go over full head to toe assessments on at least 3 members of my family to help improve my awkwardness and ease my anxieties of doing assessments on patients. **Good reflection and plan for improvement! You will get more confident with each experience. Practice goes a long way in becoming proficient. Keep up the hard work! NS**

Week 9

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- An area of strength for me this clinical day was my time management. I took my time to do my assessment and charting. Taking my time and spending most of my day with my patient was great. I felt so much more comfortable doing my assessment on my patient than the first clinical.

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- An area of improvement for me is getting more comfortable listening and knowing heart and lung sounds. It was difficult for me at first to hear an abnormality when auscultating my patient's heart sounds. I plan to look up nursing videos on heart and lung sounds to hear normal and abnormal, as well as listen to 3 members of my family's heart and lung sounds. I will compare the videos to my family members.

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Date	Care Map Top Nursing Priority	Evaluation & Instructor Initials	Remediation & Instructor Initials
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Note: Students are required to submit one satisfactory care map by 11/18/2024 at 0800. If the care map is not evaluated as satisfactory upon initial submission, the student may revise the care map based on instructor feedback/remediation and resubmit one time by 11/25/2024 at 0800 to receive a satisfactory evaluation. **\*See Attached Nursing Care Map Grading Rubric**

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Care Map Grading Rubric

Student Name:		Course Objective:					
Date or Clinical Week:							
Criteria		3	2	1	0	Points Earned	Comments
<b>Noticing</b>	1. Identify all abnormal assessment findings (subjective and objective); include specific patient data.	(lists at least 7*) *provides explanation if < 7	(lists 5-6)	(lists 5-7 but no specific patient data included)	(lists < 5 or gives no explanation)		
	2. Identify all abnormal lab findings/diagnostic tests; include specific patient data.	(lists at least 3*) *provides explanation if < 3		(lists 3 but no specific patient data included)	(lists < 3 or gives no explanation)		
	3. Identify all risk factors relevant to the patient.	(lists at least 5*) *provides explanation if < 5	(lists 4)	(lists 3)	(lists < 3 or gives no explanation)		
<b>Interpreting</b>	4. List all nursing priorities and highlight the top priority problem.	> 75% complete	50-75% complete	< 50% complete	0% complete		
	5. State the goal for the top nursing priority.	Complete			Not complete		
	6. Highlight all of the related/relevant data from the Noticing boxes that support the top priority nursing problem.	> 75% complete	50-75% complete	< 50% complete	0% complete		
	7. Identify all potential complications for the top nursing priority problem.	(lists at least 3)	(lists 2)		(lists < 2)		
	8. Identify signs and symptoms to monitor for each complication.	(lists at least 3)	(lists 2)		(lists < 2)		
<b>Responding</b>	9. List all nursing interventions relevant to the top nursing priority.	> 75% complete	50-75% complete	< 50% complete	0% complete		
	10. Interventions are prioritized	> 75% complete	50-75% complete	< 50% complete	0% complete		
	11. All interventions include a frequency	> 75% complete	50-75% complete	< 50% complete	0% complete		
	12. All interventions are individualized and realistic	> 75% complete	50-75% complete	< 50% complete	0% complete		

Criteria		3	2	1	0	Points Earned	Comments
	13. An appropriate rationale is included for each intervention	> 75% complete	50-75% complete	< 50% complete	0% complete		
Reflecting	14. List all of the highlighted reassessment findings for the top nursing priority.	>75% complete	50-75% complete	<50% complete	0% complete		
	15. Evaluation includes one of the following statements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue plan of care</li> <li>Modify plan of care</li> <li>Terminate plan of care</li> </ul>	Complete			Not complete		

**Reference**

An in-text citation and reference are required.  
The care map will be graded “needs improvement” if missing either the in-text citation or reference, but not both.  
The care map will be graded “unsatisfactory” if no in-text citation AND reference is included.

Total Possible Points= 45 points  
45-35 points = Satisfactory  
34-23 points = Needs Improvement\*  
< 23 points = Unsatisfactory\*  
**\*Total points adding up to less than or equal to 34 points require revision and resubmission until Satisfactory. Refer to the course specific requirements for resubmission deadlines.**  
  
**\*\*\*Students that are not satisfactory after 2 attempts will be required to meet with course faculty for remediation. \*\*\***  
  
**Faculty/Teaching Assistant Comments:**

**Total Points:**

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**Faculty/Teaching Assistant Initials:**

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 Simulation Evaluations

<b><u>Simulation Evaluation</u></b>  Performance Codes:  <b>S:</b> Satisfactory  <b>U:</b> Unsatisfactory	Simulation #1 (2,3,5,8) *	Simulation #2 (2,3,5,7,8) *
	<b>Date:</b> <b>11/5/2024 or</b> <b>11/12/2024</b>	<b>Date:</b> <b>11/25/2024 or</b> <b>11/26/2024</b>
Evaluation (See Simulation Rubric)		
Faculty Initials		
<b>Remediation:</b> <b>Date/Evaluation/Initials</b>		

\* Course Objectives

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I was given the opportunity to review my final clinical ratings in each course competency. I was given the opportunity to ask questions about my clinical performance. I have the following comments to make about my clinical performance/final clinical evaluation:

Student eSignature & Date: \_\_\_\_\_