

**EVALUATION OF CLINICAL PERFORMANCE TOOL  
Medical Surgical Nursing – 2026**

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

**Student:**

**Final Grade:** Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

**Semester:** Spring

**Date of Completion:**

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**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. Faculty and teaching assistants will complete a cumulative evaluation of each competency at the midterm and final. The terms Satisfactory and Unsatisfactory will be used in evaluating the final grade or clinical course performance.**

**METHODS OF EVALUATION:**

- Skills Lab Competency Tool & Skills Checklists
- Simulation, Prebriefing, & Reflection Journals
- Nursing Care Map Rubric
- Meditech Documentation
- Clinical Debriefing
- Clinical Discussion Group Grading Rubric
- Evaluation of Clinical Performance Tool
- Lasater’s Clinical Judgment Rubric & Scoring Sheet
- Virtual Simulation Scenarios

**ABSENCE (Refer to Attendance Policy)**

| Date | Number of Hours | Comments | Make-up (/Date/Time) |
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| Faculty’s Name          | Initials  |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Kelly Ammanniti</b>  | <b>KA</b> |
| <b>Stacia Atkins</b>    | <b>SA</b> |
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| <b>Heather Schwerer</b> | <b>HS</b> |
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| <b>Dawn Wikel</b>       | <b>DW</b> |

## 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 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, 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.

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

| Week | Care Map Top Nursing Priority               | Evaluation & Instructor Initials | Remediation & Instructor Initials | Remediation & Instructor Initials |
|------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 4    | Acute pain R/T left hip fx and muscle spasm | S/RH                             | N/A                               | N/A                               |
|      |   |                                  |                                   |                                   |

Note: Students are required to submit two satisfactory care maps over the course of the semester. If the care map is not evaluated as satisfactory upon initial submission, the student must revise the care map based on instructor feedback/remediation and resubmit. A maximum of two remediation attempts will be provided for a single care map and if still unsatisfactory, the student will be required to start fresh and initiate a care map on a new patient. At least one care map must be submitted prior to midterm.

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**Objective**

1. Illustrate correlations to demonstrate the pathophysiological alterations in adult patients with medical-surgical problems. (2,3,4,5)\*

| Weeks of the Course   | 1   | 2                                | 3  | 4                                 | 5    | 6   | 7                       | 8  | Midterm | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Make Up | Make Up | Final |
|---|---|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------|---|-------------------------|----|---------|---|----|----|----|----|---------|---------|-------|
| <b>Competencies:</b>  |   |                                  |  |                                   |      |   |                         |    |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| a. Analyze the involved pathophysiology of the patient's disease process. (Interpreting)    |   |                                  | S  | S                                 | NA   | S   | S                       | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| b. Correlate patient's symptoms with the patient's disease process. (Interpreting)          |   |                                  | S  | S                                 | NA   | S   | S                       | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| c. Correlate diagnostic tests with the patient's disease process. (Interpreting)            |   |                                  | S  | S                                 | NA   | S   | S                       | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| d. Correlate pharmacotherapy in relation to the patient's disease process. (Interpreting)   |   |                                  | S  | S                                 | NA   | S   | S                       | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| e. Correlate medical treatment in relation to the patient's disease process. (Interpreting) |   |                                  | S  | S                                 | NA   | S   | S                       | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| f. Correlate the nutritional needs in relation to patient's disease process. (Interpreting) |   |                                  | S  | S                                 | NA   | S   | S                       | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| g. Assess developmental stages of assigned patients. (Interpreting)                         |   |                                  | S  | S                                 | S    | S   | S                       | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| h. Demonstrate evidence of research in being prepared for clinical. (Noticing)              | S   |                                  | S  | S                                 | S    | S   | S                       | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
|   | Indicate your clinical site as well as your patient's age and primary medical diagnosis in this box weekly. | Meditech, FSBS, IV Pump Sessions | OR, 48, total right shoulder replacement | 5T, 81, left hip fracture s/p IMN | ECSC | 3T, 80, COPD w/ exac. 84, epigastric pain N/V | 4N, 70, ischemic stroke | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| Instructors Initials  | HS  |                                  | DW                                       | RH                                | DW   | HS  | NS                      |    |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |

\*\*Evaluate these competencies for the offsite clinicals:

DH: 1h

IC: 1h.

ECSC: 1g, h

OR: All

**Comments:**

\*End-of-Program Student Learning Outcomes

Clinical Judgment Terminology: Noticing, Interpreting, Responding, Reflecting

Week 1 (1h)- During week 1, the Meditech, FSBS and IV pump sessions were all considered clinical hours. You came prepared to each of them and demonstrated competency accordingly. For this reason, you have earned an S for this competency. NS/SA/DW/HS

Week 3 (Obj. 1)- Great job correlating, the patient's medical history, assessment, and intervention with the need for a shoulder replacement. DW

Week 4 (1a-h) This week you were able to correlate the patient's symptoms, diagnostic tests, pharmacotherapy, treatment, and nutritional needs based on their reason for being on the Rehab floor and their past medical history. You were able to bring these needs to light in your satisfactory care map of this patient as well. RH

Week 6 (1 a, b, c, d, e, f)-Great job this week! This week you did a great job discussing both of your patient's pathophysiology of their illness. You were also able to review the diagnostics and discuss how they correlated with the patient's diagnosis. You were able to discuss the importance of the medications that your patient was taking and how they impacted the plan of care. HS

Week 7 1(a-h) – Keira, you did well this week correlating your patient's health alterations to the nursing care required. This week you cared for a patient admitted with a stroke from significant carotid stenosis s/p endarterectomy procedure. You were able to discuss the pathophysiology involved, including the cause of the ischemic stroke identified on the MRI as being from the carotid artery stenosis. You were able to identify risk factors including high cholesterol, history of smoking, afib, and hypertension. You correlated his admitting symptoms of facial droop, unilateral weakness, and garbled speech with the location of the stroke and lack of perfusion to the area of injury. Diagnostic tests were reviewed, including the brain MRI and carotid doppler. You were able to discuss prescribed medications for his condition, specifically talking about Elquis, aspirin, amiodarone, and metoprolol. Medical treatment was reviewed and discussed, including the endarterectomy procedure. You were able to identify pertinent nursing assessments related to the procedure and complications to watch out for, including bleeding and airway obstruction. You were well-prepared in our discussions and demonstrated growing clinical judgment throughout the week. Well done! NS

## Objective

2. Perform physical assessments as a method for determining deviations from normal. (3,4,5)\*

| Weeks of the Course   | 1  | 2 | 3       | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | Midterm | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Make Up | Make Up | Final |
|---|----|---|---------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|---|----|----|----|----|---------|---------|-------|
| <b>Competencies:</b>  |    |   |         |    |    |    |    |    |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| a. Perform inspection, palpation, percussion, and auscultation in the physical assessment of assigned patient. (Noticing) |    |   | NA<br>S | S  | NA | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| b. Conduct a fall assessment and implement appropriate precautions. (Noticing)  |    |   | NA<br>S | S  | NA | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| c. Conduct a skin assessment and implement appropriate precautions and care. (Noticing)                                   |    |   | NA<br>S | S  | NA | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| d. Communicate physical assessment. (Responding)  |    |   | NA<br>S | S  | NA | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| e. Analyze appropriate assessment skills for the patient's disease process. (Interpreting)                                |    |   | S       | S  | NA | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| f. Demonstrate skill in accessing electronic information and documenting patient care. (Responding)                       | S  |   | NA      | S  | NA | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
|   | HS |   | DW      | RH | DW | HS | NS |    |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |

\*\*Evaluate these competencies for the offsite clinicals: **DH: N/A IC: 2f ECSC: N/A OR: 2a,b,c,d**

### Comments:

Week 1 (2f)- You satisfactorily completed the Meditech clinical update including documentation of IV solutions and the IV assessment. NS

Week 3 (Obj. 2)- Please utilize the highlighted suggested competencies for evaluation above when attending the alternative clinical sites (DH, IC, ECSC, and OR). This will allow you to give full credit where it is due with every clinical experience. These competencies were not only demonstrated during clinical but also discussed in your CDG post. In terms of the adjusted evaluations above, you earned a S as your OR discussion post validated understanding of the need for assessment, implementing safety measures associated with surgery, and patient-centered pain management. These measures were identified to be evidence-based. Well done! DW

Week 4 (2a-f): You were able to perform all assessments on your patient this week and chart them appropriately in meditech. You also were able to identify a priority problem with your patient and perform a detailed focused reassessment on your patient related to that problem. You communicated changes in your assessment to the proper healthcare team member. RH

Week 6 (2a-f)- You did a nice job with your assessment this week. You did a nice job communicating your findings to the RN. You were also able to discuss your focused assessment and the reasoning behind your decision of focus on respiratory for day one and GI for the second day of clinical. HS

Week 7 2(a,e) – Good work with your assessments this week, noticing numerous deviations from normal. You were able to use your assessment skills to notice abnormalities related to current and past medical history and elaborated on important nursing considerations. Your assessment experience was challenging this week due to your patient’s significant hearing impairment. However, you were able to utilize your assessment skills to gather pertinent data. In our discussion, you identified a focused neuro assessment as being your top priority. You also identified the importance of assessing the incision location from the endarterectomy, and monitoring for potential bleeding and swelling that can lead to airway obstruction. You thoroughly documented your assessment findings in the chart. NS

## Objective

3. Execute safety precautions in the implementation of quality, patient-centered care and evidence-based nursing interventions. (2,3,4,5,8)\*

| Weeks of the Course   | 1         | 2 | 3         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8  | Midterm | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Make Up | Make Up | Final |
|---|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----|---------|---|----|----|----|----|---------|---------|-------|
| <b>Competencies:</b>  |           |   |           |           |           |           |           |    |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| a. Perform standard precautions. (Responding)   | S         |   | S         | S         | S         | S         | S         | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| b. Demonstrate nursing measures skillfully and safely. (Responding)   | S         |   | S         | S         | NA        | S         | S         | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| c. Demonstrate promptness and ability to organize nursing care effectively. (Responding)  |           |   | S         | S         | NA        | S         | S         | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| d. Appropriately prioritizes nursing care. (Responding)   |           |   | S         | S         | NA        | S         | S         | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| e. Recognize the need for assistance. (Reflecting)  |           |   | S         | S         | NA        | S         | S         | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| f. Apply the principles of asepsis where indicated. (Responding)  | S         |   | S         | S         | NA        | S         | S         | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| g. Demonstrate appropriate skill with Foley catheter insertion, maintenance, & removal (Responding)   |           |   | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| h. Implement DVT prophylaxis (early ambulation, SCDs, ted hose, administer enoxaparin or heparin) based on assessment and physicians' orders (Responding) |           |   | NA        | S         | NA        | S         | S         | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| i. Identify the role of evidence in determining best nursing practice. (Interpreting)   | S         |   | S         | S         | NA        | S         | S         | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| j. Identify recommendations for change through team collaboration. (Reflecting)   |           |   | S         | S         | S         | S         | S         | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
|   | <b>HS</b> |   | <b>DW</b> | <b>RH</b> | <b>DW</b> | <b>HS</b> | <b>NS</b> |    |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |

\*\*Evaluate these competencies for the offsite clinicals:

DH: 3a

IC: 3a, f

ECSC: 3a, j

OR: All

### Comments:

Week 4 (3a-f, h-j): You performed hand hygiene appropriately throughout both clinical days. You were able to organize your day and perform all nursing tasks/assessments in a timely manner while working around the therapy schedule. You asked for help when needed. You were able to administer enoxaparin for DVT prophylaxis.

Week 6 (3 c, d, e)- You were able to prioritize your care for the day and adjust your plans when necessary, based on changes that occurred during the day. You were available to help others when needed, and ask for assistance when needed. You did a nice job organizing your care on day one with your patient after determining that she was becoming frustrated with members of the healthcare team entering her room frequently. HS

**Objective**

3. Execute safety precautions in the implementation of quality, patient-centered care and evidence-based nursing interventions. (2,3,4,5,8)\*

| Weeks of the Course   | 1  | 2 | 3  | 4       | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | Midterm | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Make Up | Make Up | Final |
|---|----|---|----|---------|----|----|----|----|---------|---|----|----|----|----|---------|---------|-------|
| <b>Competencies:</b>  |    |   |    |         |    |    |    |    |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| k. Administer PO, SQ, IM, or ID medications observing the rights of medication administration. (Responding)       |    |   | NA | S<br>NI | NA | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| l. Ensure patient safety through proper use of EHR, IV flow sheet, and BMV. (Responding)                          |    |   | NA | S       | NA | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| m. Calculate medication doses accurately. (Responding)  |    |   | NA | S       | NA | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| n. Administer IV therapy, piggybacks, IV push, and/or adding solution to a continuous infusion line. (Responding) |    |   | NA | NA      | NA | S  | NA | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| o. Regulate IV flow rate. (Responding)  | S  |   | NA | NA      | NA | S  | NA | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| p. Flush saline lock. (Responding)  |    |   | NA | NA      | NA | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| q. Monitor and/or discontinue an IV. (Noticing/Responding)  |    |   | NA | NA      | NA | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| r. Perform FSBS with appropriate interventions. (Responding)  | S  |   | S  | NA      | NA | NA | NA | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
|   | HS |   | DW | RH      | DW | HS | NS |    |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |

\*\*Evaluate these competencies for the offsite clinicals: DH: N/A IC: N/A ECSC: N/A OR: All

**Comments:**

Week 1 (3o)- During the IV pump session, you actively participated in the programming and maintenance of the Alaris IV pump. Additionally, you accurately identified abnormal IV site assessment data with an IV site monitoring activity. HS/NS

(3r)- You satisfactorily performed a Quality Control check of the glucometer as well as demonstrate skills and knowledge required for proper fingerstick blood glucose measurement with the ACCU-CHEK Inform II glucometer. SA/DW

Week 4 (3k-m): You were able to perform medication administration this week. You were well prepared with all medication information to review with me prior to pulling medications. You had thoroughly looked up medications to be prepared. You administered PO and SubQ medications. I changed 3k to "NI" due to your SubQ injection. You seemed nervous (which is okay) and you dropped the needle onto the patient's bed after administration. I encourage you to build some confidence by practicing more

in the skills lab. You did everything correct and it was very well done, so you are doing all the things you need to do, but I think your nerves got the best of you. Practice will make this easier and less nerve wracking. You did great calculating medication dosages and scanning all meds correctly. You used the rights of medication administration and your three checks to ensure there were no medication errors. RH

(NI) Addressed: To improve on competency 3k, I will be more slow when administering medications and be more aware of maintaining proper post-injection technique. DW

Week 6 (3k-q)- You did a nice job with medication administration this week! You were able to administer several PO, an IV push, and an IV piggyback medication. You followed the rights of medication administration and completed all checks prior to administering. You were able to research each medication and answer all questions related to the medications. HS

Week 7 3(k,l,m,p,q) – Great job with your medication administration this week. You were prepared to discuss each medication, including the classification, indications, side effects, and nursing implications for each. Your research on medications was very thorough! During medication administration, nursing judgment was utilized when determining whether or not to administer the metoprolol. Based on the previous day when your patient became hypotensive, you had a great discussion whether or not to hold the medication. Ultimately, due to his stable blood pressure on day 2 and Dr. order to reduce the dosage of the medication, it was appropriately determined to be safe to administer the beta blocker as prescribed. You were able to administer several PO medications, a nasal spray, and also performed a saline flush. You noticed that your patient's IV site was bleeding/leaking and promptly notified an RN to address the problem. With each medication, you observed the rights of administration and performed three safety checks. You effectively utilized the BMV scanning system for each medication to promote safety. You confirmed that the correct dose was removed and administered. NS

## Objective

4. Use therapeutic communication techniques to establish a baseline for nursing decisions. (1,5,7)\*

| Weeks of the Course  | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4        | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | Midterm | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Make Up | Make Up | Final |
|--|---|---|----|----------|----|----|----|----|---------|---|----|----|----|----|---------|---------|-------|
| <b>Competencies:</b>   |   |   |    |          |    |    |    |    |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| a. Integrate professionally appropriate and therapeutic communication skills in interactions with patients, families, and significant others. (Responding)                                   |   |   | S  | S        | S  | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| b. Communicate professionally and collaboratively with members of the healthcare team or next provider of care using clear, organized hand-off communication techniques. (SBAR) (Responding) |   |   | S  | S        | S  | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| c. Report promptly and accurately any change in the status of the patient. (Responding)  |   |   | S  | S        | NA | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| d. Maintain confidentiality of patient health and medical information. (Responding)  |   |   | S  | S        | S  | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| e. Consistently and appropriately post comments in clinical discussion groups. (Reflecting)  |   |   | S  | S<br>N/A | S  | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| f. Obtain report, from previous care giver, at the beginning of the clinical day. (Noticing)   |   |   | NA | S        | NA | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
|  |   |   | DW | RH       | DW | HS | NS |    |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |

\*\*Evaluate these competencies for the offsite clinicals: DH: 4a, b, d IC: 4b, d ECSC: 4a, b, d, e OR: 4a, b, c, d, e, f

| CDG   | Week Completed | Initials |
|---|----------------|----------|
| EBP Article: Discussing Evidence in Nursing Research                | Week 7         | NS       |
| Patient Education: Identifying and Intervening on Knowledge Deficit |                |          |
| Safety: Restorative Care and Managing Potential Complications       | Week 6         | HS       |

Comments:

Week 3 (Obj. 4)- You were able to identify the importance of effective communication in the surgical department. Great job! The goal will then be to find ways to utilize this effective communication in your own practice as a nurse. DW

Week 3 (4e)- According to the CDG Grading Rubric, you have earned a satisfactory for your participation in the OR/Surgery discussion this week. Your post was thoughtful and supported by evidence (Lewis- surgical safety). Additionally, your APA formatting is right on track for the citation. Some slight adjustments will need to be made for future references. Here is the correct reference for the Lewis textbook:

Harding, M., Kwong, J., Hagler, D., & Reinisch, C. (2023). *Lewis's medical-surgical nursing: Assessment and management of clinical problems* (12th ed). Elsevier, Inc. Notice the usage of authors last names and first initials, placement of the publication year, italics of the book title, and only capitalizing the first word of the title and again if the title includes a colon. These finer details are important, and while tricky, can be developed over time. Please consider utilizing the APA Formatting Examples document available in the Clinical Resources on Edv360. It assists you with formatting and also gives you the correct formatting for several of our commonly used resources. Additionally, the Purdue Owl website is amazingly helpful as well. The website is [https://owl.purdue.edu/research\\_and\\_citation/apa\\_style/apa\\_formatting\\_and\\_style\\_guide](https://owl.purdue.edu/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide). DW

Week 4 (4a-f): You communicated professionally with all members of the healthcare team. You were able to communicate any changes with your assessment to the nurse caring for your patient in an organized manner. 4e was changed to "N/A" due to you having a care map this week and not a CDG. RH

Week 5 (4e)- According to the CDG Grading Rubric, you have earned a Satisfactory for your participation in the ECSC discussion this week. Your discussion was thorough and thoughtful. Keep up the good work. DW

Week 6 (4a, b, c)- You did a nice job staying calm and communicating with your patient even after she expressed her frustration with having several students in and out of her room. You were able to communicate with her in order to effectively provide her care and leave her rest when possible. You were also able to communicate the concerns with the primary RN. (4e)- You satisfactorily met the requirements for the CDG regarding restorative care. You discussed the potential for respiratory failure for your patient. You were able to discuss the importance of a respiratory assessment and ways to assist her in promoting respiratory function. HS

Week 7 4(a) – Great job collaborating and communicating with members of the healthcare team this week. You helped provide care with a senior student and the assigned RN. You were able to maintain an open line of communication to ensure all care aspects were met. I also appreciated the communication with your peer performing the clinical prioritization experience. You provided updates, explained your assessment, and provided report to help with her experience. Well done! NS

Week 7 4(b) – You were challenged this week in your communication with your patient due to his severe hearing impairment. Despite the barriers present, you did your best to explain all aspects of care. NS

Week 7 4(e) – Good job with your CDG this week related to discussing evidence in nursing research. You were able to locate an article that was relevant to your patient care experience related to ischemic stroke and nursing interventions aimed at improving outcomes. All criteria met for a satisfactory evaluation. One tip for APA formatting: Pay close attention to what needs italicized. Also, pay close attention to how authors names are listed. Proper APA formatting for your article is as follows:

McNair, N., Bell, S., Hundt, E., Jones, S.E., & McNett, M. (2026). Neuroscience in nursing interventions and outcomes in acute ischemic stroke patients outside the intestine care or rehabilitation unit. *Journal of Neuroscience Nursing*, 58(1), 25-30. DOI: 10.1097/JNN.0000000000000859. NS

## Objective

5. Implement patient education based on teaching needs of patients and/or significant others. (1,6)\*

| Weeks of the Course   | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | Midterm | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Make Up | Make Up | Final |
|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------|---|----|----|----|----|---------|---------|-------|
| <b>Competencies:</b>  |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| <b>a. Describe a teaching need of your patient.** (Reflecting)</b>  |   |   | NA | S  | NA | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| <b>b. Utilize appropriate terminology and resources (Lexicomp, UpToDate, Dynamic Health, Skyscape) when providing patient education. (Responding)</b> |   |   | NA | S  | NA | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
|   |   |   | DW | RH | DW | HS | NS |    |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |

**\*\*5a & b- You must address this competency in the comments below for all clinicals on 3T, 4N, or Rehab- describe the patient education you provided; be specific- include the topic, method of delivery, reason for teaching need, materials to support learning through above resources (if applicable), and method used to validate learning.**

**Example: Education related to orthostatic hypotension (changing positions slowly by sitting at the side of the bed or chair for a few minutes before moving to another position, utilizing the walker when ambulating) was provided to my patient through discussion and demonstration. This was necessary to maintain patient safety as he/she was experiencing a drop-in blood pressure and dizziness when getting out of bed. A patient education sheet was printed from Lexicomp and given to the patient. The teach back method was used to validate learning.**

### Comments:

#### Week 4:

**(A):** A teaching need for my patient would be to learn how to manage pain without the usage of medication and safely move the affected lower extremity to promote healing and further complications from occurring. I made sure my patient was using her assistive devices when ambulating and using an ice pack on the effected extremity to ease any discomfort or inflammation she was experiencing in the area. These were important to educate her on because they prevent further injury from happening and promotes further healing for my patient. **This is a great education area for patients! RH**

**(B):** I used the skyscape resource to provide effective education and care for my patient. The reinforcement method was used to confirm my patient's understanding of my teaching. **Great job RH**

#### Week 6:

**(A):** A teaching need for my patient who was experiencing COPD with exacerbation would be educating her more on managing her shortness of breath and understanding the purpose of her medications. She was experiencing chronic pain and emotional distress related to external factors with family members, this affected her mood and willingness to engage greatly. Teaching needed to be explained to my patient briefly with empathy. Reinforcement on recognizing early signs of worsening symptoms and when to seek medical attention was especially important to teach my patient. **Great job! HS**

**(B):** I used the teach-back method to make sure my patient was able to accurately restate the key points of the education I provided. Using terminology found within Lexicomp, I explained that COPD management requires proper inhaler technique, adherence to medication usage, and catching early symptoms of worsening respiratory symptoms. **HS**

#### Week 7:

**(A):** A teaching need for my patient after an ischemic stroke is education on preventing another stroke. This includes understanding the importance of taking prescribed medications, controlling blood pressure, and recognizing warning signs of strokes using physical signs like facial drooping, weakness of extremities, and difficulty with

speech. Good! These are important educational topics to consider with his increased risk factors for stroke in the future. Due to his underlying hearing impairment, did you run into any barriers when providing education? Was he able to understand the information provided? When caring for a patient with identified barriers, sometimes we have to tailor our education to the family or primary care takers. Although he did not have family present during your time caring for him, it would be important to consider directing the education to them if they are present. NS

**(B):** I used the Lexicomp resource to provide accurate education for my patient. I used one-on-one verbal education in clear words to ensure a better understanding and improve my patient's overall ability to retain the information I provided.

**Objective**

6. Implement patient-centered plans of care utilizing the nursing process, clinical judgment, and consideration for cultural, ethnic, and social diversity. (2,3,4,5)\*

| Weeks of the Course  | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | Midterm | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Make Up | Make Up | Final |
|--|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------|---|----|----|----|----|---------|---------|-------|
| a. Develop and implement a priority care map utilizing the nursing process and clinical judgment. (Noticing, Interpreting, Responding, Reflecting)   |   |   | NA | S  | NA | NA | NA | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| b. <b>Identify factors associated with Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) &amp;/or cultural elements that have the potential to influence patient care.**</b> (Noticing, Interpreting, Responding, Reflecting) |   |   | NA | S  | NA | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
|  |   |   | DW | RH | DW | HS | NS |    |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |

**\*\*6b- You must address this competency in the comments below for all clinicals on 3T, 4N, or Rehab. Refer to CMS Social Determinates of Health Screening Tool in the Resources folder for the course.**

See Care Map Grading Rubrics below.

**Comments:**

**Week 4:**

**(B):** A major factor associated with SDOH that influenced the care of my patient was that my patient has a history of chronic smoking and is known to drink a glass of wine daily. These factors greatly impact her health overall, increasing her risk of complications such as respiratory distress, delayed wound healing, and cardiovascular stress. These must be considered when planning pain management and mobility for a patient like mine, especially since it's more post-fracture-based care. **This could definitely be an issue when the patient is discharged with narcotic type medication and is drinking alcohol with them. A lot of education should be done with the patient to ensure that they are aware they cannot drink alcohol with these pain medications.** RH

**Week 6:**

**(B):** A factor associated with SDOH that influenced the care of my patient was the significant grief she experienced due to external factors within her family. This emotional stress likely impacted her mental well-being, mood, and overall ability to manage her COPD effectively. These factors can contribute to decreased motivation, nonadherence to medications, and respiratory symptoms that may worsen over time. This must be considered when planning care, as providing emotional support is important alongside managing the exacerbation she was experiencing. **Yes, that could definitely play a role. It sounds like based on all of the issues she had with the passing of family members that she may not have a good support system to help her.** HS

**Week 7:**

**(B):** A factor associated with SDOH that influenced the care of my patient was his daily cigarette use. This tobacco dependence impacts his cardiovascular health and is increasing his likelihood for another ischemic stroke recurrence. These factors can contribute to continuous damage vascularly and poorer long-term outcomes. These must be considered when planning care, as smoking cessation support is necessary alongside the management of stroke prevention. **Good thoughts! He has numerous risk factors for negative outcomes related to his stroke. While some factors can be managed with medications, tobacco use is a lifestyle change that requires personal motivation by the patient themselves. The social norm of smoking in our society certainly has a negative impact on health outcomes and should be addressed. NS**

## Objective

7. Illustrate professional conduct including self-examination, responsibility for learning, and goal setting. (7)\*

| Weeks of the Course  | 1  | 2 | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | Midterm | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Make Up | Make Up | Final |
|--|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------|---|----|----|----|----|---------|---------|-------|
| a. Reflect on an area of strength. ** (Reflecting)   | S  |   | S  | S  | S  | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| b. Reflect on an area for improvement and set a goal to meet this need.** (Reflecting)   | S  |   | S  | S  | S  | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| c. Demonstrate evidence of growth, initiative, and self-confidence. (Responding)   | S  |   | S  | S  | S  | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| d. Follow the standards outlined in the FRMCSN Student Code of Conduct Policy. (Responding)  | S  |   | S  | S  | S  | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| e. Incorporate the core values of caring, diversity, excellence, integrity, and “ACE”- attitude, commitment, and enthusiasm during all clinical interactions. (Responding) | S  |   | S  | S  | S  | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| f. Exhibit professional behavior i.e. appearance, responsibility, integrity, and respect. (Responding)   | S  |   | S  | S  | S  | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| g. Demonstrate the ability to give and receive constructive feedback. (Responding)   | S  |   | S  | S  | S  | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
| h. Actively engage in self-reflection. (Reflecting)  | S  |   | S  | S  | S  | S  | S  | NA |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |
|  | HS |   | DW | RH | DW | HS | NS |    |         |   |    |    |    |    |         |         |       |

\*\*Evaluate these competencies for the offsite clinicals: DH: All IC: All ECSC: All OR: ALL

\*\*7a and 7b: You must address these competencies in the comments section after each clinical experience. Please write a different comment each week. Remember that a goal includes what you will do to improve, how often you will do it, and when you will do it by (example- “I had trouble remembering to do the three checks of the six medication rights prior to administering medications. I will review the six rights and medication administration content in the textbook twice before the next clinical. Additionally, I will request to meet with my clinical faculty member to practice preparing and administering at least three medications before the next clinical.”

Comments:

Weeks 1 & 2:

(A): I can confidently hang primary and secondary IV bags with proper preparation, as well as making sure the tubing is organized, and allowing IV pumps to be set up safely too. HS

**(B):** I am having difficulty with insulin administration at times, which slows down my workflow and requires extra checks. This can sometimes lead to delays in completing the task. To improve on this, I will continue to practice the administration of insulin when given the opportunity to do so and review the protocols for insulin to become more accurate with future administrations of this medication. **This will become easier with more experience, which should occur during the clinical experience.** HS

**Week 3:**

**(A):** I can accurately obtain my patient's blood glucose level while following proper safety and infection control measures. I ensured that the blood glucose was taken correctly and remained attentive to my patient's condition as I took it. **Excellent! Did this feed comfortable to you, or was it your first official time in the clinical setting? Either way, keep up the great work!** DW

**(B):** I had limited opportunities for hands-on skills during my OR clinical experience, this restricted my ability to actively participate beyond observation. To improve, I will take initiative to ask for more opportunities to assist when possible and continue to actively observe the abilities of nurses to strengthen my understanding of their practice. **I love this attitude. Passive learning will only get you so far. I know it can be scaring to take initiative with your learning when you are surrounded by veteran healthcare professionals, but always default to the belief that they want to help you learn and that self-initiative will become easier. I encourage you to make a conscious effort to find at least one thing you can take initiative on every week, starting with your week 4 clinical experience.** DW

**Week 4:**

**(A):** I can effectively communicate with patients during clinical settings, actively listening to their concerns, and adapting my communication style to meet the needs of each individual patient I work with. This allows me to build trust and promote better outcomes for my patient. RH

**(B):** I find myself feeling less confident with medication administration, particularly with giving injections and second-guessing whether I have the right medication or not. To improve on this, I plan to review the medication three times carefully before administration, practicing injection techniques under supervision, and following a checklist to build confidence and accuracy in future medication administrations. **This is a great goal! If you ever want to practice in the skills lab, please let us know and we can open it up for you and provide some practice materials.** RH

**Week 5:**

**(A):** I can recognize subtle changes in changes in my patients' conditions and behaviors. I pay close attention to their appetite, mood, pain levels, and ability to respond. Through this, I can report any concerns that may appear to my patients' nurse or clinical instructor. **Excellent! Never underestimate the power of observation and how that can impact your clinical judgment.** DW

**(B):** I am working on feeling hesitant when providing care to patients with complex needs, as I want to ensure I am doing everything right. To improve on this, I will review patient histories more thoroughly before providing care and make sure to ask questions in times I feel unsure. This will allow me to feel more prepared when providing care for my future patients. **This is a great goal! Collecting valuable information about your patients will be quite helpful in determining expectations and possible complications to monitor for. As I mentioned above, all of this contributes to your development of clinical judgment as well.** DW

**Week 6:**

**(A):** I stayed calm and respectful even though my patient was unhappy, allowing me to maintain a therapeutic and supportive interaction. I acknowledged her feelings and continued to provide care in a quiet, but patient-centered manner so that she felt heard and respected despite her emotional distress and frustration. **You did a nice job handling this situation. You stayed calm and was able to provide the necessary care.** HS

**(B):** I want to become more comfortable with respiratory assessments. Although I was able to complete the assessment, I sometimes second-guessed my interpretation of lung sounds and severity of shortness of breath my patient was experiencing. This had caused me to pause several times and think. Moving forward, I intend to review respiratory assessment findings more consistently and practice correlating clinical signs with the presentation of my patient to increase my clinical judgement. **Yes, that is a good idea. You can also watch videos online that have breath sounds included.** HS

**Week 7:**

**(A):** I can demonstrate adaptability because I am able to adjust quickly when patient needs or assignments change. I remain calm when unexpected situations arise. I understand that healthcare environments can be unpredictable, and flexibility is necessary to maintain patient safety so by being open-minded, I am able to continue giving effective care despite challenging situations. **This is a major strength to have in any healthcare profession. The ability to be resilient and adapt to change or unfamiliar situations will serve you well throughout your career. You did a great job doing so this week!** NS

**(B):** I would like to improve my speed with documentation. I sometimes take longer than needed to complete charting because I want it to be unremarkable. While I do think that accuracy is important, I recognize the need to be more efficient. To improve, I plan to practice documenting more often and become more familiar with the charting system and focus on being concise, yet still thorough. **This comes with time and experience. Practicing documentation will help you speed up the process. However, don't go too fast and miss something! Keep up the hard work!** NS

| Student Name: Keira Keoghan |  | Course Objective: 6. Implement patient-centered plans of care utilizing the nursing process, clinical judgment, and consideration for cultural, ethnic, and social diversity. (2,3,4,5)* |                 |   |                                     |               |   |
|-----------------------------|--|--|-----------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Date or Clinical Week: 4    |  |  |                 |   |                                     |               |   |
| Criteria                    |  | 3  | 2               | 1   | 0                                   | Points Earned | Comments  |
| Noticing                    | 1. Identify all abnormal assessment findings (subjective and objective); include specific patient data.              | (lists at least 7*)<br>*provides explanation if < 7  | (lists 5-6)     | (lists 5-7 but no specific patient data included) | (lists < 5 or gives no explanation) | 3             | Great job providing detailed findings   |
|                             | 2. Identify all abnormal lab findings/diagnostic tests; include specific patient data.                               | (lists at least 3*)<br>*provides explanation if < 3  |                 | (lists 3 but no specific patient data included)   | (lists < 3 or gives no explanation) | 3             |   |
|                             | 3. Identify all risk factors relevant to the patient.  | (lists at least 5*)<br>*provides explanation if < 5  | (lists 4)       | (lists 3)   | (lists < 3 or gives no explanation) | 3             |   |
| Interpreting                | 4. List all nursing priorities and highlight the top priority problem.   | > 75% complete   | 50-75% complete | < 50% complete                                    | 0% complete                         | 3             | 4. Great specific list of nursing priorities for your patient<br><br>7/8. Good list of potential complications as well as signs and symptoms of each complication.        |
|                             | 5. State the goal for the top nursing priority.  | Complete   |                 |   | Not complete                        | 3             |   |
|                             | 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                         | 3             |   |
|                             | 7. Identify all potential complications for the top nursing priority problem.  | (lists at least 3)   | (lists 2)       |   | (lists < 2)                         | 3             |   |
|                             | 8. Identify signs and symptoms to monitor for each complication.   | (lists at least 3)   | (lists 2)       |   | (lists < 2)                         | 3             |   |
| Responding                  | 9. List all nursing interventions relevant to the top nursing priority.  | > 75% complete   | 50-75% complete | < 50% complete                                    | 0% complete                         | 3             | All interventions are prioritized. All interventions have rationale specific to patient.<br>One intervention (number 2) does not have frequency, but all others do. (91%) |
|                             | 10. Interventions are prioritized  | > 75% complete   | 50-75% complete | < 50% complete                                    | 0% complete                         | 3             |   |
|                             | 11. All interventions include a frequency  | > 75% complete   | 50-75% complete | < 50% complete                                    | 0% complete                         | 3             |   |
|                             | 12. All interventions are individualized and realistic   | > 75% complete   | 50-75% complete | < 50% complete                                    | 0% complete                         | 3             |   |

| 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  | 3             |   |
| Reflecting | 14. List all of the highlighted reassessment findings for the top nursing priority.   | >75% complete  | 50-75% complete | <50% complete  | 0% complete  | 3             | For your re-evaluation, be sure to be specific. You listed that the patient had LLE non-pitting edema in your assessment and your reassessment but there were not specifics. Was it the same? Was it better? Was it worse? Include a little more detail so we can see the change/lack of change in the patient. |
|            | 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 | 3             |   |

**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 both in-text citation and reference are not 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.**  
  
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**Faculty/Teaching Assistant Comments:**  
**Great job with your care map this week! You were detailed and provided good findings throughout your care map. Be sure to review feedback listed above.**  
**I would save this care map for your senior portfolio.**

**Total Points: 45/45**  
  
**Faculty/Teaching Assistant Initials: RH**

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|--|--|--|-----------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Date or Clinical Week:   |  |  |                 |   |                                     |               |          |
| Criteria   |  | 3  | 2               | 1   | 0                                   | Points Earned | Comments |
| Noticing   | 1. Identify all abnormal assessment findings (subjective and objective); include specific patient data.              | (lists at least 7*)<br>*provides explanation if < 7  | (lists 5-6)     | (lists 5-7 but no specific patient data included) | (lists < 5 or gives no explanation) |               |          |
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| Responding   | 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         |               |          |
| <b>Reflecting</b> | 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> | <b>Complete</b> |                 |                | <b>Not complete</b> |               |          |

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**Faculty/Teaching Assistant Comments:**

**Total Points:**

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**Faculty/Teaching Assistant Initials:**

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**Skills Lab Competency Tool**

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Student name: Kiera Keoghan                      |                              |                                   |                                      |                                    |                                |                                  |                         |                                    |
| <b>Skills Lab<br/>Competency Evaluation</b>      | <b>Lab Skills</b>            |                                   |                                      |                                    |                                |                                  |                         |                                    |
|  | <b>Week 1</b>                | <b>Week 1</b>                     | <b>Week 1</b>                        | <b>Week 1</b>                      | <b>Week 1</b>                  | <b>Week 2</b>                    | <b>Week 2</b>           | <b>Week 9</b>                      |
|  | <b>Insulin</b><br>(2,3,5,7)* | <b>Assessment</b><br>(2,3,4,5,7)* | <b>IV Math Application</b><br>(3,7)* | <b>Lab Day</b><br>(1,2,3,4,5,6,7)* | <b>IV Skills</b><br>(2,3,5,7)* | <b>Trach</b><br>(1,2,3,4,5,6,7)* | <b>EBP</b><br>(3,7)*    | <b>Lab Day</b><br>(1,2,3,4,5,6,7)* |
|  | <b>Date:</b><br>1/6/26       | <b>Date:</b><br>1/6/26            | <b>Date:</b><br>1/7/26               | <b>Date:</b><br>1/7/26             | <b>Date:</b><br>1/9/26         | <b>Date:</b><br>1/14/26          | <b>Date:</b><br>1/14/26 | <b>Date:</b><br>3/9/26             |
| Evaluation:                                      | <b>S</b>                     | <b>S</b>                          | <b>S</b>                             | <b>S</b>                           | <b>S</b>                       | <b>S</b>                         | <b>S</b>                |                                    |
| Faculty/Teaching Assistant Initials              | <b>HS</b>                    | <b>HS</b>                         | <b>HS</b>                            | <b>HS</b>                          | <b>HS</b>                      | <b>HS</b>                        | <b>HS</b>               |                                    |
| <b>Remediation:<br/>Date/Evaluation/Initials</b> | <b>NA</b>                    | <b>NA</b>                         | <b>NA</b>                            | <b>NA</b>                          | <b>NA</b>                      | <b>NA</b>                        | <b>NA</b>               |                                    |

\*Course Objectives

**Comments:**

**Week 1**

(IV Math)-You satisfactorily participated in the IV Math learning session on 1/6/26 as well as the assigned IV Math practice questions and the IV Math Application Lab on 1/7/26. KA/DW/HS

(Assessment)- You were able to satisfactorily demonstrate the Basic Head to Toe Assessment during lab. KA/RH (Insulin)- You were able to correctly prepare an insulin pen and administer subcutaneous insulin. Insulin requirements were accurately identified and calculated through the corrective scale and carbohydrate coverage orders. MD

(Lab Day)- You satisfactorily completed the mandatory lab review of nursing foundational skills. This was achieved through simulating care for a patient in a scenario requiring competency in assessment, communication, medication administration (including PO and IM injection), nasogastric tube insertion and removal, patient mobility and hygiene, use of PPE for Contact Isolation, wound care, Foley insertion and removal, development of nursing notes, and providing SBAR hand-off report. NS/MD/RH

(IV Skills)- You have satisfactorily completed IV lab including a saline flush, IV push medication administration with reconstitution, priming and hanging a primary and secondary IV solution, adjusting a flow rate to run by gravity, discontinuing IV therapy, and monitoring the IV site for infiltration and signs of complications. HS

**Week 2**

(Trach Care & Suctioning) - During this lab, you satisfactorily demonstrate competence with tracheostomy care and tracheostomy suctioning. One prompt needed for suctioning. Very aware of sterile field, great job! RH/DW/NS/HS

(EBP Lab)- You actively participated in the online searching process for evidence-based practice literature, as well as reviewing example articles to determine appropriate selection and information needed when summarizing a research article. KA/SA/LK

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 Simulation Evaluations

| <b>Student Name:</b> Keira Keoghan                             |  |                    |                   |                         |   |
|--|--|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Performance Codes:</b> S: Satisfactory<br>U: Unsatisfactory |  |                    | <b>Evaluation</b> | <b>Faculty Initials</b> | <b>Remediation Date/Evaluation/Initials</b> |
| <b>Date:</b><br>1/26/26  | Shadow Health (Respiratory Hourly Rounds:<br>Medical-Surgical)<br>(*1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)        | Scenario           | <b>S</b>          | <b>DW</b>               | <b>NA</b>                                   |
|  |  | DCE Score          | 89.2%             |                         |   |
| <b>Date:</b><br>2/9/26   | Shadow Health (Endocrine Hourly Rounds:<br>Medical-Surgical)<br>(*1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)          | Scenario           | <b>S</b>          | <b>DW</b>               | <b>NA</b>                                   |
|  |  | DCE Score          | 92.1%             |                         |   |
| <b>Date:</b><br>2/23/26  | Shadow Health (Basic Patient Case:<br>Pharmacology)<br>(*1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)                   | Scenario           | <b>S</b>          | <b>KA</b>               | <b>NA</b>                                   |
|  |  | DCE Score          | 85.7%             |                         |   |
| <b>Date:</b><br>2/25 or<br>2/26/26                             | Simulation #1<br>(Musculoskeletal & Resp)<br>(*1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)                          | Prebrief           |                   |                         |   |
|  |  | Scenario           |                   |                         |   |
|  |  | Reflection Journal |                   |                         |   |
|  |  | Survey             |                   |                         |   |
| <b>Date:</b><br>3/24/26  | Shadow Health (Perioperative Care Hourly<br>Rounds: Medical-Surgical)<br>(*1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) | Scenario           |                   |                         |   |
|  |  | DCE Score          |                   |                         |   |
| <b>Date:</b><br>4/8 or<br>4/9/26                               | Simulation #2<br>(GI & Endocrine)<br>(*1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)                                  | Prebrief           |                   |                         |   |
|  |  | Scenario           |                   |                         |   |
|  |  | Reflection Journal |                   |                         |   |
|  |  | Survey             |                   |                         |   |
| <b>Date:</b><br>4/13/26  | Shadow Health (Intermediate Patient Case:<br>Pharmacology)<br>(*1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)            | Scenario           |                   |                         |   |
|  |  | DCE Score          |                   |                         |   |
| <b>Date:</b><br>4/23/26  | Shadow Health (Renal Hourly Rounds:<br>Medical-Surgical)<br>(*1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)              | Scenario           |                   |                         |   |
|  |  | DCE Score          |                   |                         |   |

\* Course Objectives

**Comments:**

**EVALUATION OF CLINICAL PERFORMANCE TOOL**  
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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 and Date:

12/19/25