

Week 3 (Vital Signs): Great job in the lab this week! You satisfactorily completed the vital sign check off during 1:1 observation, including oral temperature, radial pulse, respiratory rate, pulse oximetry, and blood pressure measurement. During the blood pressure measurement you accurately obtained two out of two blood pressure results on the Vital Sim manikin. You were able to verbally discuss the following measurements: axillary and rectal temperature along with orthostatic blood pressure. Two prompts were needed related to the correct timing during the orthostatic BP procedure, and how to assess for which arm to use throughout the procedure. For the future I suggest reviewing the orthostatic BP procedure. Keep up the great work!! AR

Week 4 (Assessment): Satisfactory with head to toe assessment guided practice, hand-off report activity, and Micromedex online activity. You will be observed 1:1 for Head to Toe Assessment competency during Week 5. LM

Week 5 (Assessment; Mobility): Great job in lab this week! You have satisfactorily demonstrated a basic head to toe assessment in the skills lab. Your approach was systematic, thorough, and overall very well done. You did require 2 prompts related to assessing the sensation of extremities (presence of numbness, tingling, burning, etc.) and evaluating the hand grasps for equality in strength. You demonstrated friendly, professional, and informative communication. Great job! As a reminder, when you are assessing the eyes for sclera and conjunctiva color, if your gloves were to become soiled remember to change them.

Feedback on documentation this week: With this being the first time that you fully documented these interventions, there are some minor areas for improvement. Overall you did a great job! Please take some time to pull your documentation back up and review the following details for improvement.

- Vital Signs- documentation is accurate and complete.
- Assessment- under cardiovascular assessment, you charted “yes” that the assessment was within normal parameters when it should have been charted as “no.”
- Safety- documentation is accurate and complete.
- Pain- you documentation is accurate and complete

Mobility- You are satisfactory by actively participating in the mobility lab. BS

Week 6 (Personal Hygiene Skills): Satisfactory with personal hygiene, making an occupied bed, shaving, oral care, hearing aide care, application of ace wraps, TED Hose, and SCD's, and clinical readiness scenario during guided practice, along with Meditech Expanse Test Hospital documentation. Keep up the good work! AR

Week 7 (NG Skills: Insertion, Irrigation, and Removal): Overall you did an excellent job in the lab this week and were satisfactory with the following skills: Nasogastric Tube Insertion, Irrigation, and Removal. No prompts or reminders were needed! In the future be careful not to contaminate the NG tube when measuring, etc. by allowing it to drag on the bed. You were able to verbalize the difference between irrigation and flushing. You participated in the PO intake, NG output, and Feeding stations, along with the assigned documentation in Meditech. Keep up the great work in the lab! AR

Week 8 (Foley Skills: Insertion, Removal; Sterile Gloves; Documentation Lab): You did a great job in the lab this week and were satisfactory with the following skills: Sterile Glove Application, Foley Catheter Insertion (female), and Foley Catheter Removal. No prompts were needed!! Excellent job! As a reminder, be very careful when removing the blue cover from the catheter as you came close to contaminating the catheter. You maintained the sterile field throughout the Foley insertion, did not contaminate the catheter or your gloves at any point, and had very good communication with your "patient". Great job! You correctly verbalized the differences in catheter insertion for a male patient. You independently completed the Oral intake and output station, Output station, and Meditech documentation for Urinary Catheter Management and I & O. Keep up the great work!!! AR

Documentation Lab - You have satisfactorily completed the documentation lab by actively participating in Meditech documentation related to vital signs, physical re-assessment, safety and falls, pain assessment, patient rounds, TED hose/SCD/Ace wrap, feeding method, Intake and Output, urinary catheter management, and writing a nurse note. You utilized your time wisely, asked appropriate questions, and gained experience with each intervention listed. Remember to pay close attention to the date/time of documentation to reflect accurate representation of when the data was collected during assessments. NS/DC/BS

Week 9 (Dressing Change: Dry Sterile, Sterile Wet to Dry): You have satisfactorily demonstrated competency in the skill of wound assessment and care (wet to dry dressing change). During the 1:1 observation you forgot to assess the wound for tunneling, undermining, and length/width/depth. You were able to remind yourself to do this as you were packing the wound. You also put on the sterile gloves prior to opening the wound care supplies and reminded yourself afterward. I suggest that you review the procedure several times throughout the semester. You provided adequate patient instruction and ensured patient comfort. Meditech documentation related to wound care was completed. Nice job! AR

Week 10 (Safety; Infection Control; Prioritization; Tube Feeding; Weight; Pressure Ulcer Prevention; Soft Restraints; Doppler BP; Care Plan Development): Satisfactory participation with the following stations: Prioritization, Tube Feeding, Patient Weight,

Restraints, Doppler BP, Meditech documentation, and Patient Scenario involving Safety, Infection Control, Pressure ulcer prevention, and Care Plan Development. Keep up the hard work! NS

Week 11 (Case Scenario; Care Plan Development; Medication Lab; Open Lab): Satisfactory participation in the following: Patient Scenario's involving discharge planning and focused assessment, and Care Plan Development. Keep up the good work! LM

Medication Lab: Satisfactory participation and performance of the following skills in the medication lab: Oral, IM, SQ, and ID medication administration; performance of IM and ID injections on fellow student; performance of SQ injection on practice sponge; use of and drawing medication out of ampule and vial. LM