

**EVALUATION OF CLINICAL PERFORMANCE TOOL**  
**Nursing Foundations – 2020**

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

**Student:**

**Final Grade: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory**

**Semester: Fall**

**Date of Completion:**

**Faculty: Frances Brennan, MSN, RN; Lora Malfara, MSN, RN; Amy Rockwell, MSN, RN; Brittany Schuster, MSN, RN**

**Teaching Assistant: Devon Cutnaw, BSN, RN; Nick Simonovich, BSN, RN**

**Faculty eSignature:**

**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 on the comment section by the faculty member with the rationale for the evaluation. All competencies must be rated a “S, NI, or U”. 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, the following week it must be addressed with a comment as to why it is no longer a “U”. If the student does not state why the “U” is corrected, then it will be another “U” until the student addresses it. All clinical competencies are critical to meeting the objectives of the course. If the final performance code is unsatisfactory in any one of the competencies, a grade of unsatisfactory is given. If a pattern of unsatisfactory performance occurs after performing the competency satisfactorily, this also constitutes a grade of unsatisfactory. An unsatisfactory as a final score in any single competency results in a clinical course grade of unsatisfactory; this is a failure of the course. The terms Satisfactory and Unsatisfactory will be used in evaluating the final grade or clinical course performance.

**METHODS OF EVALUATION:**

Skills Lab Checklists

Faculty Feedback

**ABSENCE (Refer to Attendance Policy)**

Date	Number of Hours	Comments	Make Up (Date/Time)
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Care plan Grading Rubric

Documentation

Administration of Medications  
Simulation Scenarios

Skills Demonstration

Evaluation of Clinical Performance Tool

Clinical Discussion Group Grading Rubric

Lasater Clinical Judgment Rubric

Skills Lab Competency Tool

<b>Faculty's Name</b>			<b>Initials</b>
Frances Brennan			FB
Devon Cutnaw			DC
Lora Malfara			LM
Brittany Schuster (Lombardi)			BS (BL)
Nicholas Simonovich			NS
Amy Rockwell			AR

## 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/patients/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.



d. Use Maslow's Hierarchy of needs to determine the care needs of the assigned patient (Interpreting).			N/A	S	N/A	N/A	U											
			DC	DC	NS	NS	BS											
			N/A	4N 64	N/A	N/A	3T Age											

Clinical Location; Patient age

**Comments:**

Week 7-1(c,d) Unfortunately, these competencies have been graded as “U” because they were left blank. Remember, if you do not self-rate a competency the competency is automatically 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 will continue to rate the competency unsatisfactory until it is addressed. Going forward, be sure to double check that you have self-rated all white boxes for each week. Please let me know if you have any questions. BS

**\* End-of-Program Student Learning Outcomes**

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





the nursing implications for assigned patient (Interpreting).																			
			DC	DC	NS	NS	BS												

**Comments**

**Week 4 2 (b) – You did a great job getting vital signs on your first patient! DC**

Week 7-2(a,b) You did an excellent job performing your first head to toe assessment on your assigned patient in clinical this week. Your assessment was very thorough and systematic. You were also able to identify that your patient had abnormal heart sounds and irregular pulses due to her chronic diagnosis of A-fib. You also did a very nice job obtaining your patient’s vital signs as well. Keep up all your great work! BS

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centered care (Responding).																			
			DC	DC	NS	NS	BS												

**Comments:**

Week 7-3(a,e) Excellent job taking report on your assigned patient for the first time this week in clinical. The more you do this, the more comfortable and familiar you will become with the routine of receiving report and where to put all the information on the report sheet that is discussed. You also did an excellent job communicating with your patient this week as well. BS

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g. Demonstrate appropriate skill with wound care (Responding).																			
h. <b>Document the location of fire pull stations and fire extinguishers.</b> ** (Interpreting).					N/A	S													
			DC	DC	NS	NS	BS												

Comments

**\*\*You must document the location of the pull station and extinguisher here for clinical #2 experience.**

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h. multiple pulls throughout floor, two specific ones are one around the corner of the breezeway by room 3001, and one behind the nurses station/main desk. Two locations of fire extinguishers are one near nurses station/main desk by room 3001, and one across from room 3036. **Great job! BS**

**Objective**

6. Develop patient-centered plans of care utilizing the nursing process. (3,4,5,6,7)\*

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Mid-Term	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Week 16	Make-Up	Final
Clinical Experience																			
<b>Competencies:</b> a. Utilize clinical judgment skills to develop a patient-centered plan of care (Responding). <b>*See rubric at end of tool</b>																			

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b. Recognize patient drug allergies (Interpreting).																			
c. Practice the 6 rights and 3 checks prior to medication administration (Responding).																			
d. Administer oral, intramuscular, subcutaneous, and intradermal medications using correct techniques (Responding).																			
e. Review the patient record for time of last dose before giving prn																			

medication (Interpreting).																			
f. Assess the patient response to prn medications (Responding).																			
g. Document medication administration appropriately (Responding).																			
<b>*Week 11: BMV</b>																			

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enthusiasm during all clinical interactions (Responding).																			
f. Exhibit professional behavior i.e. appearance, responsibility, integrity, and respect (Responding).			N/A	S	N/A	N/A NI	S												
g. Comply with patient's Bill of Rights (Responding).			N/A	S	N/A	N/A	S												
h. Respect the privacy of patient health and medical information as required by federal HIPAA regulations (Responding).			N/A	S	N/A	N/A	S												
i. Actively engage in self-reflection. (Reflecting)			N/A	S	N/A	N/A	S												
*			DC	DC	NS	NS	BS												

**\*\* 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.**

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Wk 4 A) I could easily talk and communicate with my pt. **You did an excellent job communicating with your patient. You had poise and confidence. Great job! DC**

B) I could improve on being professional and talk with more educational terminology when communicating. **This will improve with more clinical experience and as you gain more nursing knowledge. DC**

Week 6 Objective 8 (f) – This competency was changed to “NI” for a late submission of the clinical performance tool for “responsibility” under this particular competency. Be sure to set a reminder for yourself to prevent late submissions in the future. Each week the clinical tool will be due on Saturday at 2200. I have no doubts you will be satisfactory in the future! NS

Wk. 7 A) One strength I feel I implemented was the confidence I had when talking with the pt. And their family while completing the assessment. Excellent job! BS

B) One thing I could use some improvement on is knowing how to operate the side rail so I don't embarrass myself again. Ann, great job identifying an area for improvement. The more experience you have in the clinical environment, the more comfortable you will become with the equipment. Unfortunately, this competency had to be changed to an “NI” because you did not include a plan for improvement. How are you going to improve with working with the different equipment in the patient's room? A specific plan for improvement should be included each time for this competency as demonstrated in the example above related to manual BPs. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Keep up all your great work! BS

**Week 12 or 13:**

<p><b>Objective # 6:</b> Develop patient-centered plans of care utilizing the nursing process. (3,4,5,6,7)*</p>	
<p><b>**Nursing care plan not appropriate to patient situation = 0 and automatic unsatisfactory rating</b></p>	<p>Total Points Comments</p>
<p>Nursing Diagnosis: (3 points total)          Problem Statement (1)          Etiology (1)          Defining Characteristics (1)</p>	<p>Total Points Comments</p>
<p>Goal and Outcome (6 points total)          Goal Statement (1 point)          Outcome:              Specific (1)              Measurable (1)              Attainable (1)              Realistic (1)              Time Frame (1)</p>	<p>Total Points Comments:</p>
<p>Nursing Interventions: (8 points total)          Prioritized (1)          What (1)              How Often (1)              When (1)          Individualized (1)          Realistic (1)          Rationale (1)          All pertinent interventions listed (1)</p>	<p>Total Points Comments:</p>
<p>Evaluation: (5 points total)          Date (1)          Goal Met/partially/unmet (1)          Defining characteristics (1)          Plan to continue/terminate (1)          Signature (1)</p>	<p>Total Points Comments:</p>
	<p>Total Points for entire Care plan =</p>

Total possible points = 22 18-22 = Satisfactory care plan 17-13 = Needs improvement care plan <13 = Unsatisfactory care plan	Comments:
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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>Date:</b>
Evaluation		
Faculty Initials		
<b>Remediation:</b> Date/Evaluation/Initials		

\* 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: \_\_\_\_\_