

Clinical assignment for September 16th

This will be available September 15th at 12 am through September 22 11:59 pm

- Read Chapter 96 Postoperative care in ATI
- Do Swift river Clinical make-up assignment (this will be under the learning tab) Patient Estelle Hatcher. Need 77% and be done completely. I will receive a report if modules are completely done so please make sure they are done in entirety
- As you listen to report fill out swift river report sheet provided
- Fill out active learning template (Provided)
 - Basic Concept
 - Nursing skill
 - Medication
- Medications
 - Fill out active learning template (Provided) Medications
 - D5 ½ NS & Oxycodone
- Do Health assessment modules (screenshot when completed put in drop box)
 - Abdomen
 - Skin
 - Do physical assessment sheet attached
- Skill Module (Screenshot and put in drop box)
 - NG Intubation (I believe this was already an assignment please review)
- Do pharmacology made easy module (Screenshot and put in dropbox)
 - Pain and Inflammation
- Do Video case study (Screenshot and put in dropbox)
 - Client Education

You will submit screen shots to clinical makeup drop box along with templates and answers to questions.

ATI assignments and Swift River have to be done entirely to receive credit for clinical

Questions must be answered completely (at least a paragraph and if you use outside sources please reference the sources)

Discussion Questions

Is the setting appropriate to care for this client? Why or why not?

Yes, I believe the setting was appropriate. They are surrounded by family. That shows me they are well supported and taken care of. A client needs to have a support system when being post-op to have someone to care and advocate for them.

- What considerations (culture, literacy, religious, diet, economic, education, pronouns, gender identity, etc.) should you address when caring for this client?

It is essential to respect the client's values and beliefs when caring for them. The client needs to know you will advocate for them and be kind when you are being their caretaker at a vulnerable moment. Culture

and religion is important to respect and educate yourself on as the nurse as well as ask the client how they practice said religion or are involved in a certain culture. Economic is important since you will have to be able to find them resources once they are discharged. Diet is important as well for healing so education on diet and eating well is important in their recovery. Pronouns/gender identity is important because you do not want to come off as disrespectful, so it is important to ask your client what they prefer to be called and their pronouns so you can build that trust with them.

- What resources or supplies will you need when caring for this client?

Dressing supplies, and education pamphlets on post appendectomy, diet, and how to recover from it.

Clinical Judgement Questions

Questions must be answered completely (at least a paragraph and if you use outside sources please reference the sources) Upload to drop box

Recognize Cues (Assessment)

- Was the report effective for you to care for this client?

I do not think the report was that effective enough. I feel like it left out some details I could have used to answer the questions. Labs and diagnostics and more detail on her surgery would have been important to know. Everything else I was given was important as well.

- What information is missing from the scenario and is needed to effectively care for the client?

The missing information was important in helping this client. Also, the misinformation made it hard to answer the questions I was given. The templates I was given also made it hard to fill out the missing information. Labs, diagnostics, more physical exam details, and post-op details were needed.

- What information was relevant to the client's condition?

Labs and diagnostics can help with caring for the client. These can show the status of the client along with the physical exam. They can help with medication administration and interventions to help the client. It can help you plan your care before it happens, such as an infection.

- What subtle changes did you recognize in the client's condition? What condition

The client is post-op. I noticed her bowel sounds went from absent to active. I noticed she has a NG tube, it became irritated, then it was removed. I noticed she was NPO and then was put on only a clear liquid diet. The client also went down in temperature which was a good sign.

What were the subtle changes in the client's health status related to?

The changes in her status were related to the interventions we used. Also it is expected to be the outcome when someone is post-op.

Analyze Cues (Analysis)

- Compare the client findings to the evidence-based resources and standards of care.

The client's findings such as improvement in bowel sounds are essential in standards of care. Evidence-based resources are studies that show and prove what can help to improve care. The client's decrease in temp is also another finding of how evidence-based resources can help in care.

- What are the specific needs of this client?

The client needs education, infection precautions, and pain management. The client needs education because it is important for a post-op client to know how to take care of themselves once discharged. The client also needs education on infection precautions, especially at home, so her infection does not get infected. Also pain is important so the client is willing to participate in education as well as making the client comfortable is a priority.

- What are the potential complications this client may experience?

This client may experience adverse effects from the medications they are taking. The oxycodone can lead to constipation and nausea/vomiting. The client may also experience irritation in the IV and NG tubes. The client may also experience an infection in the incision if it is not taken care of correctly.

- What findings are of immediate concern for this client?

Infection is for immediate concern. Infection can spread throughout the client as well as to hospital personnel and patients. Infection can also lead to further complications and a more extended hospital stay. Infection can even lead to death.

Prioritize Hypotheses (Analysis)

- Identify and rank the top three problems for this client. Provide a rationale for your decision on the rank order.

Infection: this is important because infection can lead to more complications for this client. It can lead to sepsis or death. Pain: the client will need pain control after surgery to aid in the recovery process, further complications, and education on pain control and interventions. Education: the client needs to be educated on post-op instructions such as diet, the importance on fluid and electrolytes, and interventions to help in recovery.

Generate Solutions (Planning)

- What interprofessional health care team member will need to be included in establishing a plan of care?

Nurses are included. Nurses aid in education for the client and family. They are the communication for the client, to the doctor. The nurse has a relationship with the individuals involved in her discharge care. Nurses are essential in good patient outcome.

Take Actions (Implementation)

- Identify the nursing actions that should be taken based on the prioritized client problems.

Pain control can aid in client education and recovery. Education on diet and fluid/electrolytes for recovery and good health. Education on the aftercare of her incision as well. Also, education on infection control and signs/symptoms to look out for, also how to properly care for a site.

- Identify the potential impact the nursing action has on the client outcomes.

The way the nurse cares for the client has the biggest impact of the clients outcomes, while admitted. The nurse can give the client many instructions and education, but the client is responsible for their care at home and contacting the physician with any questions. The nurse can improve the clients stay and life.

Evaluate Outcomes (Evaluation)

- What responses by the client would indicate that the nursing actions were effective?

The client can send in a daisy award for the nurse if their care was expectational. The client will be kind and receptive to the nurses interventions and actions. The client will be grateful can be happy and healthy at the end of their stay. The clients family will also show their gratitude of the observation of their family members care.

- What are the safety concerns you identified caring for the client(s)?

Possible risk for infection can happen. Also a fall risk may happen even though the client can ambulate without assistance, on pain medication can lead to falls. The client may also experience breathing issues because of the previous anesthesia. The client may also have some GI issues because of the surgery. Also fluid and electrolyte issues from the NG tube.

Reflection Questions

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Evaluate your ability to care for the client(s). What did you do well, and what could have been improved?

I think I did well. I was able to identify problems happening with the client such as pain and fluid and electrolyte issues. Some of the questions were hard to answer because of the vague description of what was happening to the client. I could have improved on the delegating part of the simulation.

- Discuss what information you would need to know prior to caring for this client if you could do this over.

Labs would have been necessary. I think some more information on the surgery would be important. I feel like more of the clients medications would be important too.

- What do you know now that you did not know prior to completing this case?

Post-op care. I now also know how to identify post-op findings. I wasn't aware of the absent bowel sounds 1 day post-op, I guess I didn't think about it. Also I now know the rationales in delegating.

- How will this experience change the way you care for clients in the future?

This question and the next are similar, so I combined them.

- Describe what you learned and how you will learn from this experience.

This will help me try to think outside of the box. It is important to connect assessments to care for the client as a whole. Also being able to determine and rank the concerns and what is most important to this client can aid in their care. These questions helped me identify the most important things when taking care of a post-op client.

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- Do next assignment Swift River Med pass for clinical 77%
- Do Swift River Clinical Dosage Calculation 77%