FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
NICOLE WERTHEIM COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES
NURSING

CLINICAL EVALUATION TOOL

Clinical instructors will provide feedback at midterm and end of semester. Minimal standards must be met consistently. Failure to meet minimal standards consistently is deemed to be performing below minimal standards for safe practice and places the student in danger of failing the course. The clinical evaluation tool is based on the American Nurses Association (ANA) Standards of Clinical Nursing Practice (2nd edition). The Standards include Standards of Care and Standards of Professional Performance. Standards of Care describes components of the nursing process, including activities related to assessment, diagnosis, planning, outcome identification, implementation, and evaluation. Standards of Professional Performance describes a competent level of behavior in the professional role, including activities related to quality of care, performance appraisal, education, ethics, collaboration, research, and resource utilization.

Student Name: _____________________________________________________
Clinical Instructor ________________________________ Sem/YR _________
Course Number/Name: ______________________________
Clinical Site ___________________________ Number of Clinical Absences _____ Grade ____

USE A DIFFERENT COLORED PEN FOR MIDTERM AND FINAL EVALUATION

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<td>• Can discuss patient’s medical treatment(s) and rationale.</td>
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<td>• Correctly selects a high priority nursing diagnosis and discusses at least two interventions that are supported by evidence-based practice.</td>
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PASSING GRADES:
TOTAL FINAL SCORE = 254--272 AND NO STATEMENT SCORE BELOW “2” = A
TOTAL FINAL SCORE = 240--253 AND NO STATEMENT SCORE BELOW “2” = A-
TOTAL FINAL SCORE = 224--239 AND NO STATEMENT SCORE BELOW “2” = B+
TOTAL FINAL SCORE = 207--223 AND NO STATEMENT SCORE BELOW “2” = B
TOTAL FINAL SCORE = 191--206 AND NO STATEMENT SCORE BELOW “2” = B-
TOTAL FINAL SCORE = 175--190 AND NO STATEMENT SCORE BELOW “2” = C+
TOTAL FINAL SCORE = 158--174 AND NO STATEMENT SCORE BELOW “2” = C
FAILURE = ANY/ALL STATEMENT SCORE(S) BELOW “2” ON FINAL SCORE (MINIMAL SAFE PRACTICE)
NOTE = 20 points are taken off final score for each clinical absence.

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STANDARDS OF CARE

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Assessment: Data Collection:
1. Involves effective communication with all appropriate parties (Patient/client, family, other health care providers).
2. Prioritized by patient needs/condition.
3. Gathers data including appropriate assessment Techniques/instruments (Rubric 1).
4. Pathophysiology/Psychopathology described and reference Stated using APA format (Rubric 2).
5. Includes past health history and developmental status (Rubric 3).
6. Includes history of present illness (Rubric 4).
7. Includes lab data with explanation (Rubric 5).
8. Includes diagnostic data (Rubric 6).
9. Includes Medications (Rubric 7).
10. Includes subjective data as appropriate (Physiological, psychosocial, developmental, cultural, spiritual).
11. Documented according to practice setting and specialty area.
12. Genogram (Rubric 8).

ASSESSMENT TOTAL SCORE =

Diagnosis: Diagnoses:
1. Are derived from subjective and objective data and rationale. (Rubric 2)
2. Are prioritized NANDA Diagnosis and rational based on the patient/client’s needs/condition according to a theoretical framework. (Rubric 1)
3. Establishes priorities with the use of a Nursing Theory (Rubric 3).
4. Are validated through effective communication with all appropriate parties (patient/client, family, health care providers).
5. Facilitate plan of care and determination of outcomes.
6. Are documented using NANDA terminology.

DIAGNOSIS TOTAL SCORE =

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**Plan of Care: The Plan of Care:**

1. Is derived from the diagnoses. (Rubric 4) 4 3 2 1 0
2. Is developed through effective communication with all appropriate parties (patient/client, family, health care providers). 4 3 2 1 0
3. Establishes priorities. 4 3 2 1 0
4. Is individualized to the patient/client. 4 3 2 1 0
5. Is culturally appropriate. 4 3 2 1 0
6. Provides for continuity of care. 4 3 2 1 0
7. Is documented according to practice setting and specialty area. 4 3 2 1 0

**PLAN OF CARE TOTAL SCORE = **

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**Expected Outcomes:**

1. Are formulated through effective communication with all appropriate parties (patient/client, family, health care providers). 4 3 2 1 0
2. Are realistic in relation to patient/client’s condition. 4 3 2 1 0
3. Short and long term goals achievable. (Rubric 1) 4 3 2 1 0
4. Expected outcomes are measurable and time limited (Rubric 2) 4 3 2 1 0
5. Are documented patient centered. (Rubric 3) 4 3 2 1 0

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<td>1. Are consistent with the plan of care, expected outcomes and implemented in a safe, timely, and appropriate manner.</td>
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<td>2. State action, frequency and person (patient/family/staff) who is going to carry these out and communicated prior to implementation. (Rubric 1)</td>
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<td>3. Supported by evidence-based practice and correctly referenced (APA 6th). (Rubric 4)</td>
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<td>4. Demonstrate competence in nursing skills appropriate to practice setting and specialty area.</td>
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<td>7. Enable achievement of the expected outcomes (Rubric 2).</td>
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<td>2. Is based on attainment of expected outcomes.</td>
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Professional Role Development: The student nurse:

1. Reflects respect and sensitivity to clinical milieu through:
   a. Appropriate dress, language, and behavior.*
      Midterm: 4  
      Final: 3  
      Total: 7  
   b. Proper identification of one's self and role.
      Midterm: 4  
      Final: 3  
      Total: 7  
   c. Promptness for meetings, learning activities, and assignment deadlines.
      Midterm: 4  
      Final: 3  
      Total: 7  

   PROFESSIONAL ROLE DEVELOPMENT TOTAL SCORE = 21

*See Undergraduate Student Policies/Procedures Manual

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Education: The student nurse:

1. Participates in educational activities (i.e., pre and post conferences) in the clinical and community settings.
   Midterm: 4  
   Final: 3  
   Total: 7  

   2. Seeks out opportunities for learning.
      Midterm: 4  
      Final: 3  
      Total: 7  

   3. Demonstrates knowledge appropriate to the specialty area and practice setting.
      Midterm: 4  
      Final: 3  
      Total: 7  

   4. Shares knowledge with colleagues in the clinical setting.
      Midterm: 4  
      Final: 3  
      Total: 7  

   EDUCATION TOTAL SCORE = 28

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Performance Appraisal: The student nurse:

1. Identifies areas of strengths and limitations and areas that need improvement.
2. Seeks out constructive feedback regarding own practice.
3. Takes action to achieve goals identified by student/instructor during a performance appraisal.
4. Demonstrates practice that reflects knowledge of professional laws and regulations.

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PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL TOTAL SCORE =

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Ethics: The student nurse:

1. Utilizes the Code for Nurses to guide practice.
2. Maintains patient/client confidentiality within legal and regulatory parameters.
3. Interacts with peers and other health care providers in a nonjudgmental and nondiscriminatory manner.
5. Delivers care in a nonjudgmental and nondiscriminatory manner.
6. Delivers care in a manner that preserves patient/client autonomy, dignity, and rights.

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<td>1. Communicates with appropriate parties regarding patient/client care and the nurse’s role in providing care.</td>
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<td>2. Identifies care activities that could be delegated to appropriate personnel.</td>
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<td>3. Assists patient/client and family in identifying and securing appropriate and available services for health-related needs.</td>
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**Research/Quality of Care:** The student nurse:

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<td>2. Participates in research/quality of care activities appropriate to her/his position (e.g., data collection, documentation).</td>
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Instructor Signature: **Midterm:** _______________________________ Date: ________  **Final:** _______________________________ Date: ________

Student Signature: **Midterm:** _______________________________ Date: ________  **Final:** _______________________________ Date: ________

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