

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Nursing

400 LEVEL STUDENT CLINICAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Student Name _____ Course Number _____ Semester _____

Clinical Site(s) _____

Mid-Course Evaluation: Passing____ Failing____ Needs Improvement____ Date: _____

Final Evaluation: Pass____ Fail____ Date: _____

Definition of Clinical Grades:

P = Pass

Passing: Clinical performance which **consistently** demonstrates **safe** and **adequate** application of the clinical course objectives within a defined time frame with minimal verbal or nonverbal cues or assistance in integrating knowledge and skills.

F = Fail

Failing: Clinical performance which demonstrates **unsafe** or **inadequate** application of the clinical objectives within a defined time frame; requires **frequent verbal or nonverbal cues or assistance** to function on the clinical area, demonstrates gaps in necessary knowledge or critical thinking and requires frequent or almost constant assistance in integrating knowledge and skills.

*NI – Needs Improvement
only may be used at mid-course evaluation

Needs Improvement: Clinical performance which is **inconsistent** in application of clinical course objectives within a defined time frame; functions **safely and adequately only with moderate assistance, verbal or nonverbal cues**, integrating knowledge with skills in the clinical area.

*N.A. – Not applicable

Not applicable to students in this course
DO NOT USE N.A. FOR EVALUATION OF ANY CORE COMPETENCY

Criteria for Passing Clinical:

Mid-Course Passing requires pass (P) in all Core competencies and criteria. “Needs Improvement” (NI) on any one criteria at mid-course evaluation denotes “Needs Improvement” (NI) for the core competency and a “Needs Improvement” clinical grade at mid-course. “Fail” (F) on any one criteria at mid-course evaluation denotes “Fail” (F) for the core competency and a failing clinical grade at mid-course. The evaluator is expected to comment on ALL items rated: NI or F. Comments must include a plan for improvement for each criteria evaluated with a Fail (F) or Needs Improvement (NI) .
A Remediation Plan will be written at mid-course if the student is failing and, at the discretion of the clinical instructor, may be written for a student who needs improvement.

Final: Pass in all elements. A “Fail” (F) on any one element at final evaluation denotes clinical failure and course failure. The evaluator is expected to comment on all items rated F.

Remediation Plans: will be developed by course faculty for failing grade at mid-course or any time during the course at the discretion of the clinical instructor. The plan will identify the clinical criteria that are of concern and will suggest resources and activities designed to assist the student in achieving a passing evaluation for the final course grade.

Instructions for faculty: Passing (P) for any core competency indicates that all criteria are also passing (P). If the core competency is graded F or NI, indicate with a check which criteria are F or NI. If even one criterion is F, the core competency is also F. Unchecked criteria are passing (P).

Core competency 1	MID-COURSE				FINAL		
	P	F	NI		P	F	
Patient Centered Care: Plan and provide competent, compassionate and coordinated care based on sound judgment and clinical reasoning and respect for patient's preferences, values, and need.							
Criteria		F	NI	NA		F	NA
1a. Demonstrates accurate, thorough, and systematic clinical assessments							
1b. Develops individualized, accurate and complete nursing care plans with rationales and outcome criteria							
1c. Provides patient-centered care compassionately and effectively							
1d. Maintains client privacy, confidentiality, and dignity							
1e. Identifies the need for the professional nurse to advocate for clients/families.							
1f. Prioritizes patient needs and care accurately.							
1g. Identifies educational needs and provides education to enhance client well-being							
1h. Develops and implements appropriate discharge plans for the client							

Core competency 2	P	F	NI		P	F	
	Safety: Minimizes risk of harm to patients and providers through both system effectiveness and individual performance.						
Criteria		F	NI	NA		F	NA
2a. Performs nursing skills safely, accurately, and without omission							
2b. Implements comprehensive, individualized written plans of care safely and effectively and revises as needed							
2c. Complies with College of Nursing and clinical site policies for safety, security, infection control, and patient care							
2d. Administers medications safely with an understanding of the purpose, route, dose range, side effects, and precautions for each medication							
2e. Identifies, implements and evaluates strategies to reduce risk of harm to self and others							
2f. Recognizes and acts to prevent unsafe, illegal, immoral or unethical practices by self and others							
2g. Monitors patient status and notify assigned nurse promptly of any changes in condition or concerning findings							
2h. Identifies, implements and evaluates strategies related to National Patient Safety Goals that are appropriate for assigned client(s).							
2i. Organizes multiple responsibilities and provides safe client care in a effective, efficient and timely manner							

Core competency 3	P	F	NI		P	F	
	Evidence based Practice: Integrate best current evidence with clinical expertise and patient/family preferences and values for delivery of optimal health care.						
Criteria		F	NI	NA		F	NA
3a. Applies theoretical and evidence-based knowledge to practice							
3b. Utilizes appropriate resources and references for accurate and complete data collection, analysis and synthesis							
3c. Delivers evidence based care that respects patient and family preferences							
3d. Identifies, implements, evaluation evidence-based practice to enhance patient outcomes							

Core competency 4	MID-COURSE				FINAL		
	P	F	NI		P	F	
Teamwork & Collaboration: Function effectively within nursing and inter-professional teams, fostering open communication, mutual respect, and shared decision making to achieve quality patient care.							
Criteria		F	NI	NA		F	NA
4a. Develops and maintain constructive and cooperative working relationships with faculty, staff, peers, and facility employees							
4b. Listens carefully and communicates effectively with patients/families, members of the healthcare team, faculty, and those from diverse backgrounds, taking the time to understand and ask appropriate questions without interrupting							
4c. Assumes role of team member or leader as appropriate and functions competently within own scope of practice providing high quality, safe patient care, as a member of the healthcare team							
4d. Incorporates the perspectives, expertise, and limitations of all healthcare team members including those of diverse background							
4e. Identifies and reports abnormal findings or changes in patient condition to appropriate members of the healthcare team in a timely, accurate, and thorough manner							
4f. Identifies the need for help, identifies appropriate resources and initiates requests when appropriate to the situation							
4g. Demonstrates effective communication techniques, including negotiation and conflict resolution to produce positive professional working relationships							
4h. Contributes the unique nursing perspective to inter-professional teams to optimize patient outcomes							
4i. Delegates and oversees care appropriately recognizing the expertise and limitations of team members							

Core competency 5	P	F	NI		P	F	
	Quality Improvement: Monitor the outcomes of care processes and take steps to continuously improve the quality and safety care delivery.						
Criteria		F	NI	NA		F	NA
5a. Accepts guidance, supervision, and constructive criticism							
5b. Identifies strengths and weaknesses and uses feedback to formulate a plan for personal and professional growth utilizing appropriate resources							
5c. Evaluates care based on client response, outcome, scientific knowledge, makes appropriate revisions, as necessary							
5d. Contributes to a high level of quality							
5e. Proposes methods to enhance achievement of safe, quality outcomes of care for all clients and families							
5f. Contributes to continuous quality improvement as an essential part of the daily work of all members of the healthcare team.							
5g. Analyze the role of nursing and students of other health professions in systems of care and care processes that affect outcomes for clients and families.							

Core competency 6	MID-COURSE				FINAL		
	P	F	NI		P	F	
Informatics: Manage data, information, knowledge and technology to effectively communicate, mitigate error and support decision making.							
Criteria		F	NI	NA		F	NA
6a. Maintains accurate & timely medical records and other documentation in accordance with clinical site & program policy utilizing appropriate medical terminology and professional communication.							
6b. Demonstrates fundamental skills in using patient care technologies, information & communication systems, and that support safe nursing practice.							
6c. Recognizes the role of information technology in improving patient care outcomes and creating a safe care environment.							
6d. Upholds ethical standards related to data security, regulatory requirements, confidentiality, and clients' right to privacy.							
6e. Utilizes and respond appropriately to technologies and alerts that support clinical decision-making, error prevention, and care coordination.							
6f. Utilizes and begin to evaluate patient data and information.							

Core competency 7	P	F	NI		P	F	
	Professionalism and Professional Values: Applies the principles of altruism, excellence, caring, ethics, respect, communication, civility, and accountability.						
Criteria		F	NI	NA		F	NA
7a. Takes responsibility and accountability for learning, actions and quality of work without blaming others or making excuses.							
7b. Complies with Pennsylvania State University, College of Nursing, program & course policies, procedures and requirements.							
7c. Is honest and trustworthy and demonstrates the professional standards of moral, ethical, and legal conduct.							
7d. Demonstrates flexibility and tolerance for change, ambiguity, and unpredictability.							
7e. Performs effectively and maintains self-control during difficult or unexpected situations and conditions.							
7f. Maintains a culture of civility and kindness treating all individuals with dignity and respect.							
7g. Demonstrates professionalism, including attention to appearance, demeanor, respect for self and others, and attention to professional boundaries with patients and families, staff and faculty.							
7h. Remains alert and attentive during clinical time.							
7i. Performs duties in a reliable, responsible, and dependable manner.							
7j. Provides evidence of preparation for clinical experiences							
7k. Arrives at clinical experiences and completes work on time.							

Mid-Semester Evaluation

Instructor Comments:

Student Comments:

Student's Signature: _____ Date _____

Instructor's Signature: _____ Date _____

Final Evaluation

Instructor Comments:

Student Comments:

Student's Signature: _____ Date _____

Instructor's Signature: _____ Date _____

REMEDIATION PLAN AND OUTCOME

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Criteria	Description of unsatisfactory behavior

Please use back of form if necessary for additional detail

PLAN

The SPECIFIC skills, knowledge, and COMPETENCIES that must be demonstrated to meet course objective(s) including time frame when appropriate:

Suggested resources and activities:

Failure to meet the expectations of the remediation plan and all clinical objectives will result in a clinical failure for this course.

Instructor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date of Follow-up Conference: _____

OUTCOME

Follow-up conference (Please check one of the following):

- Has overcome deficiencies and now meets objective(s)
 Has not overcome deficiencies and does not meet objective(s)

Comments:

Instructor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____