Communication
Formative: 0 1 2
Summative: 0 1 2
Employ effective communication skills to facilitate therapeutic and collaborative relationships in the acute and home care settings.
1. Utilize therapeutic verbal and nonverbal communication to establish trusting client and family relationship.
2. Apply effective verbal and nonverbal techniques with clinical faculty and other members of the health care team.
3. Share and seek information from appropriate sources for promotion of client care.
4. Communicate with clinical faculty and healthcare team throughout the clinical day and seek guidance as needed.
5. Record all relevant information in the medical record in a timely manner.
6. Report accurate information regarding client’s current status to responsible healthcare staff prior to leaving clinical setting.
Formative Comments:

Summative Comments:

Characteristics and Values
Formative: 0 1 2
Summative: 0 1 2
Apply characteristics and values and behaviors that epitomize the caring professional nurse in the acute care setting.
1. Act consistently in the clients’ best interest (altruism) (e.g. concern for others; understanding cultures, beliefs, and values of others; taking risks on behalf of others; treating others with respect; advocating for others).
2. Assist clients to access and interpret the meaning and validity of health information (autonomy) (e.g. plan care in partnership with patients; honor the right of clients and families to make decisions about health care; provide information so patients can make informed choices).
3. Safeguard the individual’s right to privacy (human dignity) (e.g. provide culturally complete and sensitive care; protect client’s privacy; preserve the confidentiality of clients and health care providers; design care with sensitivity to individual patient needs).
4. Demonstrate accountability for own actions (integrity) (e.g. provide honest information to clients and the public; document care accurately and honestly; seek to remedy errors made by self or others; demonstrate accountability for own actions).
5. Treat others with respect regardless of background or personal characteristics (social justice) (e.g. support fairness and nondiscrimination in the delivery of care; promote universal access to health care; encourage legislation and policy consistent with the advancement of nursing care and health care).
6. Self-regulation (e.g. demonstrate accountability for obtaining the knowledge base needed for practice; preparation for clinical; respect for self and profession).
7. Caring (e.g. demonstrate a genuine caring attitude toward clients though respectful and empathetic verbal and nonverbal behavior).
Formative Comments:

Summative Comments:

Critical Thinking
Formative: 0 1 2
Summative: 0 1 2
Demonstrate critical thinking skills in assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating care for the acutely ill adult patient.
1. Validate care decisions to determine the degree to which decisions are consistent with nursing assessment utilizing evidence based decision making.
2. Physiological and psychological assessment data is accurate, relevant, and clearly organized.
3. In depth, individualized plan of care, with analysis of complete assessment data, including medications, laboratory, and treatment data.
4. Prioritize nursing interventions accurately and based on scientific rationales to meet outcomes.
5. Evaluate accurately the achievement of expected outcomes.
6. Seek health care team assistance appropriately.
Formative Comments:
Nursing Practice  
Formative: 0 1 2  
Summative: 0 1 2  
Use evidence-based nursing practice to provide safe, competent care to the adult patient.

1. Initiate utilization of appropriate resources needed for client care.
2. Initiate collaboration with members of the healthcare team.
3. Apply skills and assessment techniques based on practice and preparation.
4. Prioritize nursing care plans.
5. Utilize a variety of information resources to develop and implement a plan of care.
6. Apply nursing practice based on scientific principles, theories, and nursing research to improve care to clients and families.
7. Demonstrates safe medication practices consistent with unit guidelines.

Formative Comments:

Summative Comments:

Professional Role  
Formative: 0 1 2  
Summative: 0 1 2  
Practice behaviors that distinguish the professional role of the nurse as a member of the healthcare team.

1. Demonstrate collaboration with patient, families, and other health professionals in various practice situations.
2. Assume responsibility for utilizing clinical and laboratory experiences and available resources effectively to achieve educational aims.
3. Present self in a manner that promotes a positive image of nursing.
4. Demonstrate initiative in utilizing multiple resources to establish, initiate or update client’s plan of nursing care.
5. Actively seeks opportunities for patient and family teaching.
6. Reflect on personal beliefs, attitudes, and values in response to the patient and family care.
7. Seek appropriate healthcare personnel for referral to meet patient and family needs.
8. Complete all course requirements in a thorough, thoughtful and timely manner.

Formative Comments:

Summative Comments:

General Comments:

Formative Counseling Session Date: ________  
[ ] Demonstrated safe medication administration  
[ ] At risk for failure

Learner_________________________________________ Faculty __________________________________________

Summative Counseling Session Date: ________  
[ ] Clinical failure

Learner_________________________________________ Faculty __________________________________________