



SLO Assessment Cycle for NURS 83PL

Pharmacology III - Laboratory

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Outcomes:

Outcome 1: Statement

Following universal precautions and nursing standards of care, successfully insert, secure and maintain six (6) intravenous catheters.

Assessment Cycle Records:

Outcome 1: Assessment Planning Modified: [01/31/2011]

Assessment Strategy Used:

Quarter: Fall 2010

Assessors: Catherine Hrycyk

Assessment Tools: Performances/Demonstrations

Sections being assessed: 01

Outcome 1: Reflect & Enhance Modified: [01/31/2011]

Number of people involved in Reflection and Enhancement: 1

Changes:

Methods:

Students are observed and evaluated in the insertion, securing and maintenance of intravenous catheters in manikin arms.

Summary:

Students met the expectations by the end of the course. Some students were more naturally dexterous than others or had invested more time in practicing the skill.

Student nerves in skill performance under observation affected only a few students in their performance.

Students who were successful in performing the skill with clients in the clinical setting in subsequent quarters return to share their success stories.

Enhancement (Part I):

A detailed skill checklist will be developed so that students can refer to it as an instructional guide and a performance self-evaluation tool.

Enhancement (Part II):

Our manikin arms are very old and need to be replaced.

Outcome 2: Statement

Following OSHA protocols, maintain an injury-free environment during intravenous insertion and blood-draw procedures.

Outcome 2: Assessment Planning Modified: [01/31/2011]

Assessment Strategy Used:

Quarter: Fall 2010

Assessors: Catherine Hrycyk

Assessment Tools: Logs

Sections being assessed: 01

Outcome 2: Reflect & Enhance Modified: [01/31/2011]

Number of people involved in Reflection and Enhancement: 1

Changes:

Methods:

Because safety is a critical issue when dealing with Bloodborne Pathogens in the clinical setting, a log is kept of poor student performance or injury related to needle management.

Students do not come into contact with any human bodily fluids in this lab setting. However, as an instructive safety measure, equipment and

exposure to practice fluids are treated AS IF they were.

Summary:

Students surpassed my expectations of safety in this class. I feel they have a healthy fear of needles and potential needlestick injuries from their clinical experiences, and to date have had no issues in their performance.

Enhancement (Part I):

No changes are planned at this time.

Enhancement (Part II):

Purchase of a few more 'Sharps Containers' for safe disposal of equipment.

[Number of Outcomes for NURS 83PL: 2]