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Student Nurse Extern Collaboration & Communication Core Skills #DAHS-NCCSNECAC16			
Incident Report Skills Checklist #DAHS-NSCIR15			
Nurse Patient Relationship Skills Checklist #DAHS-NSCNPR15			
Nursing Report Skills Checklist #DAHS-NSCNR15			
SBAR Communication Skills Checklist #DAHS-NSCSBARC15			
Student Nurse Extern Cultural Sensitivity/Patient-Centered Care Core Skills #DAHS-NCCSNECSPCC16			
Age-Specific Care Online Module Only #DAHS-NGNASC11			
Student Nurse Extern Infection Prevention Core Skills #DAHS-NCCSNEIP16			
Back to Basics Online Module Only #DAHS-NGNBBICP15			
Hand Hygiene Skills Checklist #DAHS-NSCHH15			
Isolation Precautions Skills Checklist #DAHS-NSCIP15			
Student Nurse Extern Informatics Core Skills #DAHS-NCCSNEI16			
Student Nurse Extern Patient Rescue Core Skills #DAHS-NCCSNEPR16			
Nasal Cannula or Oxygen Mask Application Skills Checklist #DAHS-NSCNCOMA15			
Oxygen Therapy and Oxygen Delivery Principles for Student Nurse Extern Skills Checklist #DAHS-NSCOTODP15			
Seizure Precautions Skills Checklist #DAHS-NSCSP15			
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Fall Prevention for Student Nurse Extern Skills Checklist #DAHS-NSCFPSNE16 <i>(Completion of online module #DAHS-NGNFPPRN10 and checklist required for credit)</i>			
Restraint Safety for Therapists and Technologists #DAHS-NSCRSTT11 <i>(Completion of online module Restraint Safety for Therapists and Technologists #DAHS-NGNRSTT11 and checklist required for credit)</i>			
Safe Patient Handling Online Module #DAHS-UCLOL0015-SAFSVC			
Safe Patient Handling Skills #DAHS-NGNSPHHORT20			
Additional eLearning Modules to complete:			
Annual Respiratory Training for Health Care Professionals #DAHS-EH&S-ARPT			
Children’s Hospital Modules to complete: (Pediatric areas only)			
Hugs System Training Online Module Only #DAHS-NCHHST08			
Pediatric Early Mobility: Patient Handling Skills #DAHS-NCHPHS15 <i>(Register to attend instructor lead course)</i>			

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Student Nurse Extern Collaboration & Communication Core Skills #DAHS-NCCSNECAC16

Expected Outcome: The SNE will function effectively within nursing role and Interprofessional teams.	
Demonstrates consistent performance of professional collaboration and communication.	

Incident Report Skills Checklist #DAHS-NSCIR15

References:	
1. UC Davis Health Policy 1466 : Incident Reports	
2. Incident Report #07252 (Elsevier Skills for reference only and may be listed in Policy)	
Completed all sections of the incident report form.	
If incident involved an injury, took steps to restore individual's safety such as stabilizing patient's position after a fall and assessing for further injuries.	
Notified appropriate personnel for patient, staff or visitor injury.	
Documented appropriately in patient record for injury/incident.	

Nurse Patient Relationship Skills Checklist #DAHS-NSCNPR15

References	
Verified the correct patient using two identifiers per institution policy	
Created a climate of warmth and acceptance	
Used appropriate nonverbal behaviors (e.g., good eye contact, open relaxed position, sitting eye level with patient)	
Used therapeutic communication skills such as restating, reflecting and paraphrasing to identify and clarify strategies for attainment of mutually agreed-upon goals.	
Used effective communication skills to discuss discharge and termination issues and to guide discussion related to specific changes in patient's thoughts and behaviors.	
Summarized and restated with patient what was discussed during interaction, including goal achievement?	

Nursing Report Skills Checklist #DAHS-NSCNR15

For each patient included background information; assessment data; nursing diagnoses; interventions, outcomes, and evaluation; family information; discharge plan; and current priorities.	
Asked the nurse from oncoming shift if he or she had any questions regarding information provided.	

SBAR Communication Skills Checklist #DAHS-NSCSBARC15

References:	
1. SBAR Communication #DAHS-NSCSBARC15	
Contacted the primary practitioner directly responsible for making care decisions for the specific patient or the person receiving the patient communication hand-off.	
Initiated SBAR communication, introduced self, and provided the name of the patient to the recipient of the information. Included situation, background information, assessment findings and observations of current condition and insights, offered recommendations to correct problem.	

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Student Nurse Extern Cultural Sensitivity/Patient-Centered Care Core Skills #DAHS-NCCSNECSPCC16

Expected Outcome: The SNE will provide care that recognizes and respects patient preferences, values, and needs. SNEs shall use cross cultural knowledge and culturally sensitive skills in implementing culturally congruent care.

Completed Age Specific Care Online Module #DAHS-NGNAS11- *Passing score of 85% on test*

Student Nurse Extern Infection Prevention Core Skills #DAHS-NCCSNEIP16

Expected Outcome: The SNE will utilize current evidence and standards of care in prevention, recognition, and treatment of patient infection.

Demonstrates consistent performance of using infection prevention standards of care.

Back to Basics #DAHS-NGNBBICP15

Completed Back to Basics Online Module #DAHS-NGNBBICP15

Hand Hygiene Skills Checklist #DAHS-NSCHH15

References:

1. UC Davis Health Policy [11023](#): Hand Hygiene
2. Hand Hygiene #07285 (ELSEVIER Skills for reference only and may be listed in Policy)

Hand Antisepsis Using an Instant Alcohol Waterless Antiseptic Rub

Isolation Precautions Skills Checklist #DAHS-NSCIP15

References:

1. UC Davis Health Policy [11025](#): Standard and Transmission Based Precautions for Infection Prevention

Provide proper equipment access and signage as needed. Determine if a positive or negative air pressure room is required.

Gather needed equipment and supplies.

Performed hand hygiene.

Prepared for entrance into the isolation room. Chose barrier protection appropriate for the type of isolation used and institution policy.

When initiating isolation, explained the purpose of the isolation and any precautions that the patient and family should take.

Removed all reusable pieces of equipment. Cleaned any contaminated surfaces with institution-approved disinfectant; followed institution policy.

Resupplied the room as needed.

Left the isolation room, removing all barriers appropriately if worn.

Student Nurse Extern Informatics Core Skills #DAHS-NCCSNEI16

Expected Outcome: The SNE will effectively utilize information and technology to communicate, improve safety, and support decision making.

EMR Training

Demonstrates basic technology skills (load paper, un-jam printers, print)

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Student Nurse Extern Informatics Core Skills #DAHS-NCCSNEI16 (Continued)

Documentation Standards according to unit specific charting		
Uses computer technology safely (log-in/log-out, protects passwords)		

Student Nurse Extern Patient Rescue Core Skills #DAHS-NCCSNEPR16

Expected Outcome: The SNE will effectively manage patient emergencies within scope of role.

Demonstrates consistent performance of appropriate management of patient emergencies within scope of role.		
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Nasal Cannula or Oxygen Mask Application Skills Checklist #DAHS-NSCNCOMA15

References:		
Assesses respiratory status and assesses for signs and symptoms of hypoxemia.		
Verifies the order for oxygen therapy, including delivery method and flow rate.		
Sets up the oxygen delivery system.		
Adjusts the oxygen flow meter to the prescribed liter flow rate.		

Oxygen Therapy and Oxygen Delivery Principles for Student Nurse Extern Skills Checklist #DAHS-NSCOTODP15

References:		
1. UC Davis Health Policy 6018 : Oxygen Administration		
Check to see that O ₂ is flowing through the cannula or mask.		
For nonrebreather masks, the reservoir bag must be prefilled with O ₂ before it is applied to the patient. Notify RN if bag does not appear full or is collapsed.		
If humidification (i.e., a nebulizer with corrugated tubing) is being used, periodically check and drain the tubing of excess water as needed.		
Monitor all O ₂ delivery devices to ensure that they are functioning correctly and delivering the desired concentrations of O ₂ .		

Seizure Precautions Skills Checklist #DAHS-NSCSP15

References:		
1. UC Davis Health Policy 15003 : Care of the Patient with an Uncontrolled Seizure Disorder		
Ensure safe environment if possible		
Emergency equipment at bedside		
Maintains patency of IV or saline lock		
Notes time, duration, and activity of seizure activity		
Aware of patient safety during seizure activity		
Notifies appropriate personnel of seizure activity		

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Student Nurse Extern Patient Safety Core Skills #DAHS-NSCSNEPS16

Expected Outcome: The SNE will provide safe care	
Demonstrates consistent performance in precepted experience of provision of patient safety.	

Fall Prevention for RNs Skills Checklist #DAHS-NSCFPSNE16

References:	
1. UC Davis Health Policy 4005 : Patient at Risk for Falling	
Completed Fall Prevention for RN's Online Module <i>DAHS-NGNFPPRN10</i>	
Assess fall score and implement appropriate clinical practice guideline and patient safety measures	

Restraint Safety for Therapists and Technologists #DAHS-NSCRSTT11

References:	
1. UC Davis Health Policy 4069 : Restraints	
Completed Restraint Safety for Therapists and Technologists Online Module <i>#DAHS-NGNRSTT11</i>	
Attach and release a safety clip.	
Remove and reapply a mitt to a simulated patient.	
Remove and reapply a limb restraint to a simulated patient.	
Remove and reapply a belt restraint device to a simulated patient.	
Demonstrate how to check for restraint interference with respiration.	
Demonstrate how to check for restraint interference with circulation/sensitive/motion.	
Demonstrate how to check for restraint damage to skin integrity.	
Demonstrate EMR documentation for restraint	

Safe Patient Handling Online Module Only #DAHS-UCLOL0015-SAFSVC

Completed Safe Patient Handling Online Module #DAHS-UCLOL0015-SAFSVC	
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Safe Patient Handling Skills #DAHS-NGNSPHHORT20

Demonstrate use of safe patient handling equipment used in patient care area, to be verified by a Safe Patient Handling champion	
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