

Clinical Learning Outcomes BSc Nursing (Children's & General)
Undergraduate Nursing Students

Neonatal Unit & HDU

Clinical Learning Outcomes Stage 1

Direct Supervision

By the end of this placement

1. Demonstrate an awareness of infant safety, eg. ensuring cotsides up, appropriate infant positioning
2. Understand the importance of & how to perform & document patient 'safety checks'
3. Observe/participate in hygiene needs for an infant: bath, bed bath, nappy care, umbilical care, eye & oral care
4. Bottle feed an infant, taking into consideration appropriate safety measures
5. Gain confidence in communicating appropriately with parents/ infants in a compassionate manner

Student Signature _____

Preceptor Signature _____

Clinical Learning Outcomes Stage 2 & 3

Indirect Supervision

By the end of this placement

1. Understand need for enteral feeding & how to safely manage care of infants with feeding tubes
2. Make a plan of care with the guidance of your preceptor
3. Participate in maintaining hygiene needs hygiene needs for an infant: bath, bed bath, nappy care, umbilical care, eye & oral care
4. Demonstrate an awareness of fasting times & participate in the process of obtaining blood sugar readings using the appropriate technique.

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Clinical Learning Outcomes Stage 4

Distant Supervision

By the end of this placement

1. Participate in the care of infants requiring enteral feeding, eg. nasogastric/naso jejunal/PEG
2. Participate in the care of child requiring respiratory support eg. oxygen therapy, Airvo
3. Calculate infant feeding & IV fluid requirements according to weight
4. Complete a pre-anaesthetic theatre check list

Student Signature _____

Preceptor Signature _____

Clinical Learning Outcomes 4.5 Internship

Distant Supervision

By the end of this placement

1. Manage a caseload of 3 infants under guidance of preceptor
2. Perform infant newborn screening & have knowledge of rationale & timing of same
3. Recognition of trends/signs of the deteriorating infant & appropriate escalation of PEWS
4. Demonstrate the process of deep suctioning an infant, including appropriate technique & safety measures
5. Demonstrate an awareness of the importance of thermoregulation & participate in caring for infants nursed in Incubators, using relevant techniques & safety measures

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Specific Learning Needs (to be completed by the student)

Please take this opportunity to identify any aspect(s) of care or individual learning outcomes that you specifically want to learn during this placement and document them in your preliminary meeting in your NCAD (National Competency Assessment Document):

- Please discuss these learning needs with your preceptor / CNM / CNF during your placement.
- It is important that you take responsibility for your individual learning and ask your preceptor / CNM / CNF /CPC for the opportunity to be made available to you to experience these aspects of care
- Please refer to the Participation in Care Document and local /national guidelines and policies
- Complete CLO's for previous stage if not previously accomplished