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HLTENN052 Provide advanced clinical assessment

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	Release 2 HLTENN052 Provide advanced clinical assessments supersedes and is equivalent to Release 1 HLTENN052 Provide advanced clinical assessments. Updated: Mapping details and minor corrections.
Release 1	HLTENN052 Provide advanced clinical assessments supersedes and is equivalent to HLTENN020 Conduct clinical assessments.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, advanced skills and knowledge required to identify the need for assessment, perform physical examinations and make clinical judgments using analysis and specialised skills and knowledge of pathophysiology and comprehensive clinical care and assessments.

This unit applies to enrolled nurses, registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA), seeking specialisation in enrolled nurse work that is carried out in consultation and collaboration with registered nurses, and under direct or indirect supervisory arrangements aligned to the NMBA regulatory authority legislative requirements.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian Standards and industry codes of practice.

No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Enrolled Nursing

Unit Sector

Enrolled Nursing

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes

1. Identify need for clinical assessment.
2. Perform physical assessment.
3. Perform nursing interventions.
4. Communicate assessment outcomes.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

- 1.1. Apply requirements of pathophysiology of body systems to make informed judgement on actual and potential health problems.
- 1.2. Source, assess and evaluate presenting clinical health data to identify homeostasis imbalance indicating abnormal functioning of body systems.
- 1.3. Apply active listening in interview assessment to identify, clarify and confirm health information prior to assessment.
- 2.1. Obtain consent prior to preparation for planned assessments, interventions and procedures.
- 2.2. Perform head-to-toe physical assessment using evidence-based assessment tools and techniques.
- 2.3. Apply culturally specific approach to client privacy and dignity and seek feedback on comfort level.
- 2.4. Apply person-centred interview techniques to obtain assessment information.
- 2.5. Identify deterioration and communicate concerns to registered nurse.
- 3.1. Apply analytical questioning and diagnostic reasoning to clinical presentations, possible health conditions, illnesses and injuries to make intervention choices.
- 3.2. Perform clinical interventions and care provision based on information gathered through assessment.
- 3.3. Establish priorities of care based on assessment outcomes and judgements made.
- 3.4. Document assessment outcomes according to organisational policies and procedures and provide information to those involved in ongoing care of the person.
- 3.5. Act promptly to respond to acute deterioration and deliver care.
- 4.1. Provide feedback and results of clinical care and assessment using medical language and terminology.
- 4.2. Communicate and confirm outcomes, health status, current and future care, and interventions required.
- 4.3. Assess impact of outcomes, health status and interventions.
- 4.4. Communicate outcomes and proposed actions to registered nurse and use a collaborative approach for follow up with

multidisciplinary health care team.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

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Links

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