CO 7: Identify the practical nurse role in the use of the nursing process within an established plan of care for individual patients in restorative and residential facilities.

**COMPETENCIES:**

K1: Identify one’s role in managing care (planning and organizing) within a plan of care for the individual patient under the direction of a RN or licensed HCP.

K2: Identify nursing tasks/activities to assign to other LPN’s and UAPs.

**ASSIGNMENT:**

The purpose of this assignment is to identify tasks that are appropriate for the practical nurse to perform and determine taks/activities that are appropriate for unlicensed assistive personnel.

As a nurse, it will be important to use your team to manage your time throughout your shift. Teams typically include nursing assistants (NA) licensed practical nurses (LPLN) and registered nurses (RN). Which of the following are task that you could perform? You could assign to an NA? Do any of these statements need to be completed by an RN? Use the MN Nurse Practice Act (NPA) as a reference. Write a short paragraph explaining your rationale for each task. Cite your references with your rationale.

1. Uncomplicated wet-to-dry dressing change on a patient 3 days post op
2. Every 2 hour repositioning on an actively dying patient
3. Restarting an IV on a patient that had theirs infiltrate
4. Oral suctioning
5. Tracheostomy care
6. Feeding a patient
7. Placing electrodes on a patient for an electrocardiogram
8. Calculating an IV flow rate
9. Discontinuing an IV on a patient that has discharge orders
10. Educating a patient on post-op directions
11. Showering a patient with an actively running IV
12. Receiving medication orders from MD via telephone
13. Changing an ostomy bag
14. Admission skin assessment
15. Charting I & O for a patient on Lasix (furosemide)

**CONCEPTS:**

1. Managing care of the individual patient
2. Nursing judgment
3. Evidence based care
4. Professional integrity and behavior
5. Safety
6. Teamwork and Collaboration

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| Written Assignment Rubric |  |
| **Criteria** | **Satisfactory** **92% or greater** | **Needs Improvement****78-91.9%** | **Unsatisfactory** **77.9% or less** | **Comments** |
| **Points** | **20-18.4 points** | **18.3-15.6 points** | **15.5-0 points** |  |
| EOPSLOutcome #2:The practical nurse graduate will work within an established plan of care for an individual patient to organize or assign aspects of care under the direction of a RN or other HCPManagement of Care | Topic is thoroughly addressed, demonstrating application and understanding of how topic applies to patient care and the nursing role. | Topic is addressed somewhat, demonstrating basic understanding of how topic applies to patient care and the nursing role. Some aspects may be lacking detail. | Topic is minimally addressed, lacks demonstration of understanding of how topic applies to patient care and the nursing role. Lacks key details. |  |
| **Points** | **20-18.4 points** | **18.3-15.6 points** | **15.5-0 points** |  |
| Nursing Judgment; Evidence based care; Professional integrity and behavior; Safety; Teamwork and Collaboration | Concepts included are addressed thoughtfully and completely.  | Concepts included but may not be addressed thoroughly. Information is not complete.  | Concept understanding not evident. Key aspects missing.  |  |
| **Points** | **20-18.4 points** | **18.3-15.6 points** | **15.5-0 points** |  |
| Reflection | Reflects on own practice thoughtfully and applies topic to patient/relationship centered care.  | Applies situation to patient/relationship centered care but does not reflect on own practice.  | Does not reflect on own practice or on patient/relationship centered care.  |  |
| **Points** | **3-2.76 points** | **2.75-2.34 points** | **2.33-0 points** |  |
| Writing/APA | Writing quality represents accurate grammar and sentence structure, includes intro and conclusion. APA format has less than 1-2 errors. | Writing quality represents basic grammar and sentence structure, includes intro and conclusion. APA format has less than 3-4 errors. | Writing quality contains errors in grammar and/or sentence structure. Missing introduction and/or conclusion. APA format has more than 4 errors.  |  |
| **Total Points:**  |   |  |