TEMPLE COLLEGE VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM

VNSG 1460: Clinical-LVN Training II Clinical Journal Assignment

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Instructions:

* **Clinical journaling form is to be completed and submitted with each Patient Care Summary (PCS).**
* **Clinical Journal form is to be typed and submitted in a Microsoft Word document**
* **Clinical Journal form is to be uploaded into D2L Clinical Course Dropbox.**

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| ***A****. Discuss what you have learned from this clinical week. Be sure to include information related to medications, laboratory findings, skills, nursing interventions, medical treatments, and any other area not listed.*  **(Must have a minimum of 5 complete sentences)** | * On average HCB is ~ 3x lower than HCT. * Arterial blood gases measure the PH balance in the blood and determine acidosis. * Bicarbonate is linked to ABG in that it is a base and helps restore homeostasis to someone who is acidotic. * It is very difficult to restore glucose levels once hyperglycemia occurs, it’s not uncommon to become hypoglycemic while adjusting medications and interventions. * To administer into one’s own arm one can raise the opposite are above shoulder height and press it against a wall to simulate a hand pinching the skin to bring the subcutaneous tissue to more of the surface then inject with the free hand. |
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| ***B****. Describe what area you feel needs improvement for your continuing competence and professional growth and why?*  **(Must have a minimum of 5 complete sentences)** | 1. I need to expand my knowledge of the EMR software and find orders and MAR. 2. I want to have a better understanding of medicine, namely classes and MOA. 3. I would like to learn more about the roles and responsibilities of staff in order to better understand future career possibilities. 4. I need to manage my time better, spending less time talking to patients about non-pertinent initially to have time to round with other patients. Build rapport and trust quicker and know how/when to exit (was able to improve slightly this week). 5. I need to improve upon patient care summary reports. Ensure wording reflects exactly the goals and/or interventions that are targeted (was able to improve on this week). |