



Student Nursing Block 2 Skillsets

This is a brief overview of what skillsets students in Block 2 will have and continue to reinforce during their rotation.

*denotes new skills learned during this block

VITAL SIGNS:

• T, P, R, BP, O2 Saturation, Pain

PERSONAL CARE

- Bed making (occupied, unoccupied bed)
- Bathing (partial/full bath, perineal care)
- Oral care (oral care and brushing)
- Oral care for unconscious using suction
- Denture care
- Feeding (set up tray, feeding, safety)

MEDICAL ASEPSIS

• Hand washing (soap and water, gelling)

PPE

- Isolation precautions
- Gloving (clean)/correct glove removal

SAFETY AND RESTRAINTS

- Cannot be performed in Psychiatric Clinical
- Restraints and alternatives

SAFE PATIENT LIFTING/TRANSFER

- · Repositioning patient in bed
- Assist to sit on edge of bed
- Transfer: Cart to bed
- Transfer: Bed to chair
- Slide sheet/board
- Lift devices

MOBILIZATION AND ASSISTIVE DEVICES

- Use of gait belt
- Use of cane
- Use of walker
- Use of wheelchair

WOUND CARE

Dressings: Clean

RESPIRATORY CARE

- Cough and deep breathing
- Incentive spirometry
- Nasal cannula
- Masks (simple, venture, NRB)
- Bag mask valve mask (Ambu)
- Flow meters
- Portable oxygen tank
- Chest tube assessment*
- Mask (collar) dressing care*
- Suctioning*

ELIMINATION

- Irrigation
- Specimen collection

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION – ADULT

- Med math calculation*
- Blood transfusion (observe only)*

IV Therapy

- Insertion*
- Removal *
- Insertion site assessment*
- Priming tubing*
- IVP *
- IVPB (secondary lines)*
- Infusion devices (set up/monitor)*

CENTRAL VENOUS DEVICES

- Types of devices*
- Dressing change*
- Blood draw*

NUTRITION

NG tube insertion*