

# Appendix 1: STENBERG COLLEGE

## REGIONAL DIPLOMA IN PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

Course Code & Name: **PSYN 121-6 Acute Psychiatric Nursing  
(Clinical)**

### Student Clinical Evaluation Form

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Evaluation: [ ] Mid-term [ ] Final

Circle one:  RDPN  RDPNA

**Please evaluate the student's performance of each clinical competency.**

**Where it was not possible for the student to be exposed to the specific learning situation(s) where the competency might be learned, please record as not available.**

1<sup>st</sup> Year: Clinical placement 1.

**Pass**

Makes decisions and initiate actions with appropriate level of support and direction. Provides safe care. Displays appropriate level of confidence (or higher).

**Fail**

Is unable to make any decisions or initiate actions, even with appropriate level of support. And/or requires continuous verbal and frequent physical directives. And/or does not practice in a safe or accurate manner. Coordination and efficiency.

Please use the space on the last page for additional comments.

*Clinical Competency*

*Level of Performance*

Mid Point Int.

Final Int.

	Std.	Inst.	Std.	Inst.
<b>Utilizes the Nursing Process</b>	KD		KD	kn
1.01 Takes a Nursing History	KD	kn	KD	kn
1.02 Uses resource information appropriately	KD	kn	KD	kn
1.03 Makes pertinent observations	KD	kn	KD	kn
1.04 Assesses mental and physical status	KD	kn	KD	kn
1.05 Identifies and prioritizes individual client needs	KD	kn	KD	kn
1.06 Prepares a nursing care plan with measurable, realistic behaviour goals based on identified actual and potential client problems	WIP	kn	WIP	kn
1.07 Involves the client/family whenever feasible in planning nursing care	WIP	kn	WIP	kn
1.08 Implements nursing care actions to promote goal attainment	WIP	kn	WIP	kn
1.09 Evaluates effectiveness of nursing actions against stated goals and problems	KD	kn	KD	kn
	Std.	Inst.	Std.	Inst.
<b>2. Functions as a Member of the Health Team</b>				
2.01 Understands the roles and functions of other members of the health team	KD	kn	KD	kn
2.02 Communicates the role of the psychiatric nurse to the other members of the health team	KD	kn	KD	kn
2.03 Observes the planning, implementing and evaluation the program	KD	kn	KD	kn
2.04 Participates in care conferences	<del>WIP</del> KD	kn	<del>WIP</del> KD	
2.05 Participates in care conferences with the client included	<del>WIP</del> KD	kn	<del>WIP</del> KD	kn
2.06 Collaborates with other members of the health team	KD	kn	KD	kn
2.08 Observes the resolution of ethical dilemmas	WIP	kn	WIP	kn
	Std.	Inst.	Std.	Inst.
<b>3. Performs Basic Nursing Procedures</b>				
3.02 Measures vital signs including neuron-vitals	KD	kn	KD	kn
3.13 Assists clients to maintain hygiene	KD	kn	KD	kn
3.14 Assists client to maintain 'normal' body functions	KD	kn	KD	kn
3.36 Follows policy on admission, transfer and discharge procedure	WIP	kn	WIP	kn
3.37 Prepares client for diagnostic procedures	WIP	kn	WIP	kn
3.38 Prepares client for and assists in ECT	KD	kn	KD	kn
3.39 Cares for client recovering from anesthetic	KD	kn	KD	kn

3.42 Administers oral, rectal, vaginal, topical, intramuscular, intravenous, and subcutaneous medications	WIP	kn	WIP	kn
3.43 Instills eye and ear medications	KD	kn	KD	kn
3.44 Performs procedures related to specific drugs	KD	kn	KD	kn
3.45 Follows 'control' drug regulations	KD		KD	kn
3.46 Calculates fractional dosages	KD		KD	
3.47 Assesses need for PRN medication	WIP		KD	
3.48 Assesses and recognizes the effects and side effects of drugs	KD		KD	
3.49 Follows established procedures for safe medication administration	KD		KD	
3.50 Uses equipment and materials to provide support and protection, e.g. restraints	KD		KD	
3.56 Adheres to universal precautions	KD	kn	KD	kn
	Std.	Inst.	Std.	Inst.
<b>4. Participates in Health Teaching in collaboration with client and family</b>				
4.01 Identifies need for health instruction	WIP	kn	WIP	
4.02 Observes the preparation, implementation and evaluation of a teaching plan	WIP	kn	WIP	
<b>5. Demonstrates Professional Behaviour</b>	Std.	Inst.	Std.	Inst.
5.01 Evaluates own nursing performance	KD	kn	KD	kn
5.02 Gives evidence of accountability for own nursing performance	KD	kn	KD	kn
5.03 Seeks help and guidance promptly when unable to perform competently	KD	kn	KD	kn
5.04 Identifies own learning needs in relation to client care	KD	kn	KD	kn
5.05 Supports professional goals and standards	WIP	kn	WIP	kn
5.06 Maintains confidentiality	KD	kn	KD	kn
5.07 Contributes to the improvement of nursing practice	WIP	kn	WIP	kn
5.08 Functions within the policies and practices of the employing agency	KD	kn	KD	kn
5.09 Recognizes legal implications of actions of self and others	KD	kn	KD	kn
5.13 Identifies social and ethical issues relating to psychiatric nursing practice	WIP	kn	WIP	
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<b>6. Demonstrates Therapeutic Use of Self</b>				
6.01 Recognizes the effect of one's behaviour on others e.g. client/family, staff	KD	kn	KD	kn
6.02 Understands the dynamics of human behaviour	WIP	kn	WIP	kn
6.03 Recognizes and identifies own feelings	KD	kn	KD	kn
6.04 Recognizes and identifies feelings of others	KD	kn	KD	kn
6.05 Interprets behaviour of self and others	KD	kn	KD	kn

6.06 Takes appropriate action in nursing situations	WIP	kn	WIP	kn
6.07 During goal-oriented Interactions demonstrates empathy, warmth and respect	KD		KD	
6.08 Demonstrates a non-judgmental attitude	KD		KD	
6.09 Utilizes, as appropriate, problem-solving techniques during interactions	WIP		WIP	
6.10 Identifies individuals' communication limitations and utilizes alternative forms of communication as appropriate	WIP	✓	WIP	✓
	Std.	Inst.	Std.	Inst.
<b>7. Communicates Effectively</b>				
7.01 Engages In goal-oriented communication (verbal and/or nonverbal)	KD	kn	KD	kn
7.02 Incorporates feedback from client/family and colleagues	KD		KD	
7.03 Gives factual information to client/family	WIP		KD	
7.04 Verbalizes observations to appropriate persons	KD		KD	
7.05 Perceives and interprets verbal and non-verbal communication	KD		KD	
7.06 Validates communications with client/family and colleagues	KD		KD	
7.07 Uses appropriate communication channels within the agency	WIP	✓	WIP	✓
7.08 Documents observations and psychiatric nursing actions on appropriate records	KD	kn	KD	kn
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<b>8. Recognizes Behaviour Patterns in Illness and Health</b>				
8.02 Demonstrates knowledge of atypical mental or emotional development	WIP	kn	KD	kn
8.03 Demonstrates recognition of socially acceptable behaviour patterns	WIP		KD	
8.04 Demonstrates recognition of socially unacceptable behaviour patterns	WIP		KD	
8.05 Keeps current with the classification system of psychopathology contained within the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM IV, 1994)	WIP		WIP	
8.06 Recognizes the behaviour patterns of consumer population in relation to multi-culturalism	WIP	✓	WIP	
8.07 Employs objective observation and recording techniques	WIP		KD	
8.09 Recognizes and Interprets the manifestations of emotional and physical states	WIP	kn	KD	kn
	Std.	Inst.	Std.	Inst.
<b>9. Applies Appropriate Psychiatric Nursing Interventions</b>				

9.01 Bases nursing interventions upon scientific concepts and principles	WIP	K	KD	K
9.02 Promotes a therapeutic milieu	WIP	K	KD	K
9.03 Assists client to utilize resources in the environment to meet identified goals	WIP	K	KD	K
9.04 Structures environment to promote appropriate sensory stimulation	WIP	K	KD	K
9.05 Observes the implementation of psychiatric nursing interventions calculated to be most effective in the management of dysfunctional behaviour patterns, e.g. hostile, acting-out, elopement, suicidal, depressed, psychotic, addictions, suspicious, confused, elated, ritualistic, and anxious	WIP	K	KD	K
9.06 Observes crisis intervention techniques	WIP	K	KD	K
9.07 Facilitates the grieving process for client/family	WIP	K	WIP	K
9.08 Observes techniques of social learning, reality therapy, supportive therapy, behaviour modification, cognitive-behaviourism, and psychotherapy among others to help client deal with his/her health problems	WIP	K	KD	K
9.09 Facilitates the client to utilize his/her capabilities to his/her maximum potential	WIP	K	KD	K
	Std.	Inst.	Std.	Inst.