Otago Polytechnic School of Nursing

Self assessment of clinical competency

**Self assessment / review based on the Competencies for registered nurses, Nursing Council of New Zealand (2007, amended September 2016).**

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| **Professional responsibility** | **Comments and examples from practice** |
| 1.1  Accepts responsibility for ensuring that his/her nursing practice and conduct meet the standards of the professional, ethical and relevant legislated requirements.  1.2  Demonstrates the ability to apply the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi/Te Tiriti o Waitangi to nursing practice.  1.3  Demonstrates (an understanding of) accountability for directing, monitoring and evaluating nursing care that is provided by nurse assistants, enrolled nurses and others.  1.4  Promotes an environment that enables client safety, independence, quality of life, and health.  1.5  Practices nursing in a manner that the client determines as being culturally safe. |  |

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| **Management of nursing care** | **Comments and examples from practice** |
| 2.1 Provides planned nursing care to achieve identified outcomes.  2.2 Undertakes a comprehensive and accurate nursing assessment of clients in a variety of settings.  2.3 Ensures documentation is accurate and maintains confidentiality of information.  2.4 Ensures the client has adequate explanation of the effects, consequences and alternatives of proposed treatment options.  2.5 Acts appropriately to protect oneself and others when faced with unexpected client responses, confrontation, personal threat or other crisis situations.  2.6 Evaluates client’s progress toward expected outcomes in partnership with clients.  2.7 Provides health education appropriate to the needs of the client within a nursing framework.  2.8 Reflects upon, and evaluates with peers and experienced nurses, the effectiveness of nursing care.  2.9 Maintains professional development. |  |

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| **Interpersonal relationships** | **Comments and examples from practice** |
| 3.1  Establishes, maintains and concludes therapeutic interpersonal relationships with client.  3.2  Practices nursing in a negotiated partnership with the client where and when possible.  3.3  Communicates effectively with clients and members of the health care team. |  |

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| **Interprofessional Health Care and Quality Improvement** | **Comments and examples from practice** |
| 4.1  Collaborates and participates with colleagues and members of the health care team to facilitate and coordinate care.  4.2  Recognises and values the roles and skills of all members of the health care team in the delivery of care.  4.3  Participates in quality improvement activities to monitor and improve standards of nursing. |  |
| **Competencies strengthened during this placement:**  **Where to from here?** | |