**Capital Area School of Practical Nursing**

**Skills Lab Packet**

**Quarter 3**

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**Skill Lab Description:**

This lab provides the student with knowledge and practical application of basic nursing skills while incorporating concepts learned in Fundamentals. Students learn and practice nursing skills including; IV insertion, mixing insulin and insulin administration. There is major emphasis on the critical elements of nursing procedures and the evidenced-based rationale for performing the procedures correctly.

**Textbooks:**

Dewit & O’Neill, *Fundamental Concepts & Skills for Nursing* 5th Ed, 2019

**References:**

ATI Skill Tutorials, [*www.atitesting.com*](http://www.atitesting.com)

**Student Learning Outcomes**

At the **successful** completion of this lab, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate proper technique for the following clinical skills:

* Medication administration with a focus on six-rights
* Mixing insulins
* Insulin Administration (Sub-Q)
* IV insertion, therapy and management

1. State the evidence-based rationale for basic critical elements of nursing procedures.
2. Identify self-learning needs and ongoing professional development.

**Classroom/Skill Lab Performance & Student Responsibilities:**

Students are expected to come prepared to all skills lab sessions. Please bring check lists (as provided by the Clinical Coordinator) and skill lab bags to every lab session.

**All policies are to be followed as outlined in the CASPN Student Handbook**

**Methods of Teaching:**

ATI Step by Step Viewing Videos

Instructor Demonstration (varies per skill)

Educational Posters

Hands On and Return Demos

**Methods of Evaluation:**

1. ATI Post Tests
2. Skills Check-off lists

**Grading Scale:**

Competency check-offs are Pass/Fail. In order to achieve a passing grade the student must participate in scheduled lab days. There are two attempts to pass a skill, if a student does not pass on either attempt they must remediate the skill. If after remediation a student does not pass the check-off, a grade of Fail will be given and the student will be dismissed from the program.

Three apple points will be deducted for any absenteeism, being tardy, being unprepared or disruptive behavior. Missed sessions must be made up and arranged at the discretion of the Clinical/Skills Lab Coordinator. It is the student’s responsibility to arrange the make-up with the coordinator.

**Quarter 3 Skills Lab Schedule:**

**Practice IV insertion and therapy and insulin preparation**

**Check-off IV insertion and therapy and insulin preparation**

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