

Course Outcome #5 Competencies:

- b. Discuss skills used in the clinical area to implement clinical information systems for safe nursing practice.
- c. Explain the role of information technology in improving patient care outcomes and creating a safe care environment.

**Tool: Technology is more than Charting**

This informatics worksheet relates to technology used on the unit including computer charting, but all other types of technology as well.

Type of Technology (list all technology used: computer charting, IV pumps, pulse oximeters, etc.)	How the Technology is Used	Who Accesses the Technology	How does the technology contribute to safe, quality care?

**Reflections:**

- 1. Summarize your impression of the importance of technology in patient care.
- 2. How will you use technology to provide safe patient care?

**Rubric for Technology is More than Charting**

Performance Criteria	S	NI	U
Summarize your impression of the importance of technology in patient care.	Summary reflects information gathered on the tool.	Scantly summarizes information gathered on the tool.	Unable to summarize information gathered on the tool.
Discuss how will you use technology to provide safe patient care.	Able to discuss how technology is used to provide safe patient care.	Superficially discusses how technology is used to provide safe patient care.	Unable to discuss how technology is used to provide safe patient care.