

Course Outcome #4 Competency:

- a. Begin to use the delegation process in the medical-surgical and maternal-newborn unit.

Tool: Delegation Tool

Today you are the RN and you have an LVN and a CNA working with you.

Obtain the following information on **three** patients (obtain from report, medication record, care plan, chart, etc):

Patient # 1, 2, or 3	Major Problem(s):	Chief Complaint:
Nursing Needs Today		
Activity/Assistance:	Diet/Fluids:	Pain Issues:
Safety Issues:	Medications:	Treatments:
Other:	Labs/Tests:	Therapy:

1. Visit each patient and perform a quick (2-minute) assessment of the patient and the patient's environment.

2. Identify and prioritize the healthcare needs for each patient and give rationale:

Use the ABCD prioritization model:

A (absolutely now),

B (better get to in the first hour)

C (can wait for a few hours)

D (can delegate) prioritization method.

a. What primary assessment (data collection) should be completed first for each patient and why?

b. What nursing interventions are needed for each patient today?

c. What interventions will you do first?

d. What interventions will you delegate (to whom, why)?

e. What information will you give to the person you are delegating to?

f. What information do you need to collect from the person who completes the intervention?

Rubric for the Delegation Tool

Performance Criteria	S	NI	U
Data collection	Data collection for all important information is complete and accurate.	Data collection for all important information is somewhat complete and almost all are accurate.	Data collection for all important information is incomplete and/or inaccurate.
Questions related to delegation	All delegation questions are clearly and completely answered.	Superficially answers all delegation questions.	Unable to answer clearly and completely all delegation questions.