

Course Outcome #4 Competency:

c. Describe the effect of the nursing leadership on a medical-surgical and maternal-newborn unit.

**Tool: Nursing Leadership and Safe, Quality Patient Care**

**Activity:**

Identify the nursing leadership positions in the institution.

Locate the job descriptions for those positions.

Observe the interactions of the nurse leaders on the unit then complete the table.

This table can be completed over the course of a few weeks.

**Complete the following:**

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Major Responsibilities</b>	<b>Observed Interactions with Others: (list, ie, RN, CNA, etc.)</b>	<b>Your Perception of the interactions of the nurse leaders with the staff. Effective? Ineffective?</b>	<b>Compare the leadership on this unit with that on other units assigned in this course.</b>

**Rubric for Nursing Leadership and Safe, Quality Patient Care**

<b>Performance Criteria</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>NI</b>	<b>U</b>
Provides accurate observations about the interaction of the nursing staff.	Clearly provides accurate observations about the interactions of the nursing staff.	Explanation of observations about the interactions of the nursing staff is scant.	Unable to explain interactions of the nursing staff.
Explain the effect of nursing leadership on improved patient safety and quality care.	Able to explain the effect of nursing leadership on improved patient safety and quality care.	Superficially discusses the effect of nursing leadership on improved patient safety and quality care.	Unable to discuss the effect of nursing leadership on improved patient safety and quality care.