

Course Outcome #5 Competencies:

- b. Explain how the clinical information system is used on the medical-surgical and maternal-newborn unit for safe nursing practice.
- c. Give examples of the role of information technology in improving patient care outcomes and creating a safe care environment on the medical-surgical and maternal-newborn unit.

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 Unit: Medical/Surgical or Maternal-Newborn			
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.