

4A - Course Outcome #4 Competency:

a. Apply the delegation process in the care of pediatric patients and patients with complex medical/surgical conditions.

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):

1. Visit each patient and perform a quick (2-minute) assessment of the patient and the patient’s environment.
2. Identify and prioritize the health care needs for each patient and give rational:
 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.

Patient Diagnosis Patient Data	Primary 2 min assessment	Nursing Interventions Prioritized	To whom will you delegate these interventions and why	What info will you provide to ensure interventions are carried out safely	What info do you expect back from them
1					
2					
3					

Rubric for the Delegation Tool Medical/Surgical

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.