

4C - Course Outcome #4 Competency:

c. Adapt the provision of patient care to changing healthcare setting and management system required for the safe care of pediatric patients and patients with complex medical/surgical conditions.

**Tool: Adapting Care**

Under each column discuss what is typical for that aspect of the clinical microsystem for the medical/surgical unit and for the pediatric unit. Then discuss how differences influence the nurse's care on the pediatric unit.

	Adult medical/surgical unit	Pediatric unit	Modifications to nursing care based on the regulations governing the pediatric unit
Access to the unit			
Who is allowed to visit			
Visiting hours			
Restrictions on what can be brought onto the unit			
Nurse to patient ratio			
Etc, etc,			

### Rubric for Adapting Care

<b>Performance Criteria</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>NI</b>	<b>U</b>
Clear and accurate responses to all items on tool.	Clearly and accurately addresses all items on tool.	Clearly and accurately answers some but not all items on tool.	Unable to clearly and accurately address all items on tool.