



# NURS20162 *Clinical Nurse Practice*

## Term 3 - 2018

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### General Information

#### Overview

This unit will provide you with advanced knowledge and skills in nursing assessment and care planning. You will learn how to apply a clinical reasoning process and an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health assessment model in order to prioritise and perform holistic nursing care for individuals, families and groups. You will critically examine common risk screening tools and clinical pathways used in practice, to organise and perform safe and effective nursing care. You will evaluate early warning systems and health assessment instruments through evidence-based research and by analysing practice and policy documents. You will consider best practice implications for medication administration, wound care and contemporary nursing psychomotor skills. This unit incorporates a five-day residential school and 160 hours of work-integrated learning which you will undertake after week 12. This will allow you to demonstrate responsible nursing practice under the supervision of a Registered Nurse.

#### Details

Career Level: *Postgraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 8*

Credit Points: *12*

Student Contribution Band: *7*

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: *0.25*

#### Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Co-requisites - NURS20161 and NURS20160 Students must be enrolled in CH79 Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Re-Entry)

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

#### Offerings For Term 3 - 2018

- Distance

#### Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

#### Residential Schools

This unit has a Compulsory Residential School for distance mode students and the details are: Click here to see your [Residential School Timetable](#).

#### Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

## Class and Assessment Overview

### Recommended Student Time Commitment

Each 12-credit Postgraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 25 hours of study per week, making a total of 300 hours for the unit.

### Class Timetable

#### [Regional Campuses](#)

Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

#### [Metropolitan Campuses](#)

Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

### Assessment Overview

#### 1. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: Pass/Fail

#### 2. **Online Test**

Weighting: Pass/Fail

#### 3. **On-campus Activity**

Weighting: Pass/Fail

#### 4. **Professional Practice Placement**

Weighting: Pass/Fail

### Assessment Grading

This is a pass/fail (non-graded) unit. To pass the unit, you must pass all of the individual assessment tasks shown in the table above.

## CQUniversity Policies

**All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).**

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

## Previous Student Feedback

### Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

#### Feedback from "Have your say" button

**Feedback**

The Unit Coordinator was approachable, supportive and friendly.

**Recommendation**

The Unit Coordinator and Course Coordinator will continue to meet regularly to discuss student progress and strategies to support students.

#### Feedback from "Have your say" button

**Feedback**

Students wanted more authentic clinical tools in the Residential School.

**Recommendation**

While it would be advantageous to have more equipment, technology and documentation available for use in the Residential School, this must be done in concert across the School which can be costly. The Course Coordinator will liaise with the Professor for Simulation to discuss the Clinical Learning Environment purchasing strategy for the next 12 months. Guest speakers will be asked to bring in equipment and documentation for demonstrations where possible.

#### Feedback from Student email

**Feedback**

Larry's tutorials were an invaluable addition to the CH79 course. I understand mathematical concepts much better now and feel more confident when approaching maths problems. Not just in nursing, but in every day life. I wish Larry was my high school maths teacher. Larry I understand comes from a different discipline (? Engineering.) He was very personable and very easily adapted and made the information relevant to nursing. It has also been a long time since a lot of us studied maths and not once was I made to feel stupid. Larry seemed very concerned at making sure we understood the basic concepts. Lessons were interactive and he provided excellent notes.

**Recommendation**

Continue with Academic Learning Centre maths support.

## Unit Learning Outcomes

**On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:**

1. Construct and adapt an evidence informed and culturally safe nursing care plan based on patient assessment data with consideration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other culturally or linguistically diverse backgrounds
2. Communicate with patients, families and healthcare teams, adhering to legal and professional standards
3. Evaluate medications used in Australia and their uses in different client groups
4. Prioritise and plan the safe administration of medications to a variety of patients
5. Apply the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia's Registered Nurse Standards for Practice in the safe and effective care of individuals, families and the community whilst in the industry based learning context.

Standard 1: Thinks critically and analyses nursing practice

1.1 accesses, analyses, and uses the best available evidence, that includes research findings, for safe, quality practice

1.2 develops practice through reflection on experiences, knowledge, actions, feelings and beliefs to identify how these shape practice

1.3 respects all cultures and experiences, which includes responding to the role of family and community that underpin the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and people of other cultures

1.4 complies with legislation, regulations, policies, guidelines and other standards or requirements relevant to the context of practice when making decisions

1.5 uses ethical frameworks when making decisions

1.6 maintains accurate, comprehensive and timely documentation of assessments, planning, decision-making, actions and evaluations, and

1.7 contributes to quality improvement and relevant research.

## Standard 2: Engages in therapeutic and professional relationships

- 2.1 establishes, sustains and concludes relationships in a way that differentiates the boundaries between professional and personal relationships
- 2.2 communicates effectively, and is respectful of a person's dignity, culture, values, beliefs and rights
- 2.3 recognises that people are the experts in the experience of their life
- 2.4 provides support and directs people to resources to optimise health-related decisions
- 2.5 advocates on behalf of people in a manner that respects the person's autonomy and legal capacity
- 2.6 uses delegation, supervision, coordination, consultation and referrals in professional relationships to achieve improved health outcomes
- 2.7 actively fosters a culture of safety and learning that includes engaging with health professionals and others, to share knowledge and practice that supports person-centred care
- 2.8 participates in and/or leads collaborative practice, and
- 2.9 reports notifiable conduct of health professionals, health workers and others.

## Standard 3: Maintains the capability for practice

- 3.1 considers and responds in a timely manner to the health and wellbeing of self and others in relation to the capability for practice
- 3.2 provides the information and education required to enhance people's control over health
- 3.3 uses a lifelong learning approach for continuing professional development of self and others
- 3.4 accepts accountability for decisions, actions, behaviours and responsibilities inherent in their role, and for the actions of others to whom they have delegated responsibilities
- 3.5 seeks and responds to practice review and feedback
- 3.6 actively engages with the profession, and
- 3.7 identifies and promotes the integral role of nursing practice and the profession in influencing better health outcomes for people.

## Standard 4: Comprehensively conducts assessments

- 4.1 conducts assessments that are holistic as well as culturally appropriate
- 4.2 uses a range of assessment techniques to systematically collect relevant and accurate information and data to inform practice
- 4.3 works in partnership to determine factors that affect, or potentially affect, the health and wellbeing of people and populations to determine priorities for action and/ or for referral, and
- 4.4 assesses the resources available to inform planning.

## Standard 5: Develops a plan for nursing practice

- 5.1 uses assessment data and best available evidence to develop a plan
- 5.2 collaboratively constructs nursing practice plans until contingencies, options priorities, goals, actions, outcomes and timeframes are agreed with the relevant persons
- 5.3 documents, evaluates and modifies plans accordingly to facilitate the agreed outcomes
- 5.4 plans and negotiates how practice will be evaluated and the time frame of engagement, and
- 5.5 coordinates resources effectively and efficiently for planned actions.

## Standard 6: Provides safe, appropriate and responsive quality nursing practice

- 6.1 provides comprehensive safe, quality practice to achieve agreed goals and outcomes that are responsive to the nursing needs of people
- 6.2 practises within their scope of practice
- 6.3 appropriately delegates aspects of practice to enrolled nurses and others, according to enrolled nurse's scope of practice or others' clinical or non-clinical roles
- 6.4 provides effective timely direction and supervision to ensure that delegated practice is safe and correct
- 6.5 practises in accordance with relevant policies, guidelines, standards, regulations and legislation, and
- 6.6 uses the appropriate processes to identify and report potential and actual risk related system issues and where practice may be below the expected standards.

## Standard 7: Evaluates outcomes to inform nursing practice

- 7.1 evaluates and monitors progress towards the expected goals and outcomes
- 7.2 revises the plan based on the evaluation, and
- 7.3 determines, documents and communicates further priorities, goals and outcomes with the relevant persons.

## Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes



### Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes				
	1	2	3	4	5
1 - Knowledge	○	○	○	○	○
2 - Communication		○			○
3 - Cognitive, technical and creative skills	○			○	○
4 - Research	○		○	○	○
5 - Self-management					○
6 - Ethical and Professional Responsibility		○			○
7 - Leadership				○	○
8 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures					

### Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Graduate Attributes

Assessment Tasks	Graduate Attributes							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 - Written Assessment - 0%	○		○	○			○	
2 - Online Test - 0%	○			○				
3 - On-campus Activity - 0%	○	○	○	○		○		
4 - Professional Practice Placement - 0%	○	○		○	○	○	○	

## Textbooks and Resources

### Textbooks

**There are no required textbooks.**

#### Additional Textbook Information

You are not required to purchase any texts however, you are required to buy the following learning package "ANTT - Foundation Course" from <http://www.antt-training.com/>

### IT Resources

**You will need access to the following IT resources:**

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)
- Zoom capacity (web cam and microphone)

## Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing style: [American Psychological Association 6th Edition \(APA 6th edition\)](#)

For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

## Teaching Contacts

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## Schedule

### Week 1 - 05 Nov 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
This week we will review clinical reasoning, the general adult and child assessment and general principles of documentation and clinical handover.	Please refer to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• '1. Clinical Reasoning &amp; Ngarlu'</li><li>• '2. Assessment of Adults and Children - An Overview'</li><li>• '3. Documentation and Hand Over'</li></ul> In an effort to reduce the cost to students, there is no textbook associated with this Unit. In the event that a free, online resource link does not work, please let the Unit Coordinator know.	Read all the orientation materials (if you have not done so already). Learn how to use <a href="#">Zoom</a> for tutorials Double check online Tutorial Times Introduce yourself to the class on the activity forum <u>Also, please be aware of the following:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Due date for pre-Work Integrated Learning checks</li><li>2. Uniform requirements for Residential School and Clinical Placement (blue collar)</li><li>3. Purchase ID badge for Residential School and Clinical Placement</li></ol>

### Week 2 - 12 Nov 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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This week we will explore infant anatomy & physiology as well as the infant health assessment. You will consider nursing interventions employed with infants including medication administration. We will also explore the NSQHS standards as they apply to infection control and patient identification.

Please refer to:

- '1: Hand Hygiene, Patient Identification and Procedure Mapping'
- '2. Clinical Reasoning'
- '3. Medication and Pharmacology'
- '4. Collecting Specimens & Interpreting Results'

In an effort to reduce the cost to students, there is no textbook associated with this Unit. In the event that a free, online resource link does not work, please let the Unit Coordinator know.

**Pre-WIL checks are due next week.**

Double check online Tutorial Times (please see Moodle for more information).

Please ensure all learning has been completed for the week prior to attending the Tutorial.

### Week 3 - 19 Nov 2018

#### Module/Topic

This week we will explore the physiology of the child and the child health assessment with a particular focus on asthma. We will also review the identification and response to "at risk" children. We will build on our knowledge of infection control to consider the different types of precautions and corresponding PPE equipment.

#### Chapter

Please refer to:

- Asthma review and refresher
- 'Lesson 1: Infection Prevention and Control and Child Protection'
- 'Lesson 2: Clinical Reasoning'

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#### Events and Submissions/Topic

**Pre-WIL checks due this week.**

Double check online Tutorial Times (please see Moodle for more information).

Please ensure all learning has been completed for the week prior to attending the Tutorial.

### Week 4 - 26 Nov 2018

#### Module/Topic

This week is a continuation of week 3.

#### Chapter

Please refer to:

- '3. Medication and Pharmacology'
- '4. Collecting Specimens & Interpreting Results'

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#### Events and Submissions/Topic

**Census 27th of November. Last day to withdraw from NURS20162 without financial or academic penalty.**

Double check online Tutorial Times (please see Moodle for more information).

Please ensure all learning has been completed for the week prior to attending the Tutorial.

### Vacation Week - 03 Dec 2018

#### Module/Topic

There is no learning scheduled for this week

#### Chapter

There are no resources available for this week

#### Events and Submissions/Topic

Enjoy a well-earned rest.

### Week 5 - 10 Dec 2018

#### Module/Topic

This week we will review the anatomy and physiology of the adolescent with special consideration to mental health. We will continue to build upon our understanding of infection control to investigate Aseptic Non-Touch Technique.

#### Chapter

Please refer to:

- '1. Refugee and Mental Health Review and Refresher'
- '2. Aseptic Non-Touch Technique'
- '3. Clinical Reasoning Cycle'
- '4. Medication and Pharmacology'
- '5. Collecting Specimens and Interpreting Results'

In an effort to reduce the cost to students, there is no textbook associated with this Unit. In the event that a free, online resource link does not work, please let the Unit Coordinator know.

#### Events and Submissions/Topic

Double check online Tutorial Times (please see Moodle for more information).

Please ensure all learning has been completed for the week prior to attending the Tutorial.

**Written Assessment** Due: Week 5 Monday (10 Dec 2018) 5:00 pm AEST

### Week 6 - 17 Dec 2018

#### Module/Topic

#### Chapter

#### Events and Submissions/Topic

Over the next two weeks, we will consider the health assessment of the adult paying particular attention to cancer care, pain management and palliation. We will also review the acute resuscitation plan.

Please refer to:

- '1. Cancer Review and Refresher'
- In an effort to reduce the cost to students, there is no textbook associated with this Unit. In the event that a free, online resource link does not work, please let the Unit Coordinator know.

Double check online Tutorial Times (please see Moodle for more information). Please ensure all learning has been completed for the week prior to attending the Tutorial.

### Week 7 - 31 Dec 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
This week is a continuation of week 6.	<p>Please refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• '2. Clinical Reasoning Cycle'</li> <li>• '3. Palliative Care &amp; the Acute Resuscitation Plan'</li> </ul> <p>In an effort to reduce the cost to students, there is no textbook associated with this Unit. In the event that a free, online resource link does not work, please let the Unit Coordinator know.</p>	<p>Double check online Tutorial Times (please see Moodle for more information). Please ensure all learning has been completed for the week prior to attending the Tutorial.</p>

### Week 8 - 07 Jan 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
<p>Pregnancy is a time of change for women and families. This unit will review and build upon your knowledge of the physiological and psychosocial changes which occur during pregnancy.</p> <p>Not all pregnancies end in a live birth and this module will also consider the nursing implications for a woman presenting with miscarriage or requesting a termination of pregnancy.</p>	<p>Please refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'1. Pregnancy, Miscarriage &amp; Termination Review &amp; Refresher'</li> <li>'2. Clinical Reasoning Cycle'</li> <li>'3. Medication and Pharmacology'</li> <li>'4. Collecting Specimens and Interpreting Results'</li> </ul> <p>In an effort to reduce the cost to students, there is no textbook associated with this Unit. In the event that a free, online resource link does not work, please let the Unit Coordinator know.</p>	<p>Double check online Tutorial Times (please see Moodle for more information). Please ensure all learning has been completed for the week prior to attending the Tutorial.</p>

### Week 9 - 14 Jan 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
<p>Elderly people have the right to live meaningful and fulfilling lives and have their basic rights (including healthcare) met.</p> <p>Nonetheless, this time of life can come with its challenges as physical body changes with the ageing process. In this module, we will consider these physiological changes with a focus on chronic disease.</p>	<p>Please refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chronic Disease Review and Refresher</li> <li>'2. Clinical Reasoning Cycle'</li> <li>'3. Medication and Pharmacology'</li> <li>'4. Collecting Specimens and Interpreting Results'</li> </ul> <p>In an effort to reduce the cost to students, there is no textbook associated with this Unit. In the event that a free, online resource link does not work, please let the Unit Coordinator know.</p>	<p>Double check online Tutorial Times (please see Moodle for more information). Please ensure all learning has been completed for the week prior to attending the Tutorial.</p>

### Week 10 - 21 Jan 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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This week is a continuation of week 9.

Please refer to:  
 1. Wound care Review and Refresher  
 2. Medication and Pharmacology  
 3. Collecting Specimens and Interpreting Results

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Double check online Tutorial Times (please see Moodle for more information).  
 Please ensure all learning has been completed for the week prior to attending the Tutorial.

### Week 11 - 28 Jan 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Review, refresh and finalise arrangements for Residential School.	No reading for this week.	Double check online Tutorial Times (please see Moodle for more information). Please ensure all learning has been completed for the week prior to attending the Tutorial.

### Week 12 - 04 Feb 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Residential School, Cairns		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that you adhere to the uniform requirements.</li> <li>• Ensure that you are wearing your student badge.</li> </ul> <p><b>Medication Calculation Test Due:</b>            Week 12 Monday (4 Feb 2019) 10:00 am AEST</p>

### Exam Week - 11 Feb 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Work Integrated Learning (WIL): Students will commence clinical placement after Residential School. Not all placements will commence in week 12. Placement dates will be released after Census date. Students who do not have their pre-WIL checks completed by the cut-off date cannot go on placement.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that you adhere to the uniform requirements.</li> <li>• Ensure that you are wearing your student badge.</li> <li>• Ensure that you carry your pre-WIL checks with you on clinical placement. These can be requested by the facility.</li> </ul> <p><b>Work Integrated Learning Due:</b>            Exam Week Friday (15 Feb 2019) 11:45 pm AEST</p>

## Term Specific Information

1. Tutorials in this unit are a revision/extension of the online learning. In order to make the most out of your tutorials, you should complete the week's learning before the class.
2. Please note that this term there are 2 vacation weeks falling on: the week of the 3rd of December and the week of the 24th of December.
3. All communication will be conducted through the Moodle site or your student email address.
4. Online tutorial times and links to tutorials are posted in Moodle.

## Assessment Tasks

# 1 Written Assessment

## Assessment Type

Written Assessment

## Task Description

**Weight:** Pass/Fail (students must pass this assessment to complete the unit)

In order to pass this assessment, you must achieve a mark of at least 50% in each section of the marking criteria. Please see this document for additional details.

**Length:** 2500 words + uploaded charts

The word count is considered from the first word of the introduction to the last word of the conclusion. It excludes the cover page, abstract, contents page, reference list and appendices. It includes in-text references and direct quotations.

**Referencing Style:** APA 6th Edition

## Format:

- Size 12 font (Times New Roman or Arial)
- 1.5 spacing
- 2.54cm margins
- Page numbers, name and student number on each page

## Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Construct and adapt an evidence-informed and culturally safe nursing care plan based on patient assessment data with consideration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other culturally or linguistically diverse backgrounds
- Communicate with patients, families and healthcare teams, adhering to legal and professional standards
- Evaluate medications used in Australia and their uses in different client groups
- Prioritise and plan the safe administration of medications to a variety of patients

## Graduate Attributes

1. Knowledge: Acquire and apply a body of knowledge and appropriate professional judgment relevant to a discipline.
2. Communication: Communicate and interact with others and in culturally diverse contexts.
3. Cognitive, technical and creative skills: Investigate, analyse and synthesise complex information, problems and concepts.
4. Research: Critically appraise outcomes and products of research for translation into the discipline
5. Self-management: Reflect on and critically evaluate one's performance
6. Ethical and Professional Responsibility: Demonstrate ethical, legal, social and civic responsibility

## Overview

The ability to think critically about a situation and communicate effectively and clearly are two of the most valuable skills for success as a nurse.

It is essential for nurses to follow clear processes, such as the clinical reasoning cycle. This enables the nurse to collect patient cues, process the information and come to understand the patient's situation in order to plan, implement and evaluate interventions and to reflect on the process.

This assessment will provide you with the opportunity to demonstrate your ability to analyse a complex situation, synthesise information and prioritise nursing care.

This assessment will also provide you with the opportunity to demonstrate your ability to complete nursing documentation.

## Task - Part A

Time: 1200hrs (midday)

Scenario: Sonny Gray

Sex: Male

Date of birth: 10 January 2014

Address: 24 Spring Street, Rockhampton, QLD 4700

Patient Identifier: 2254351

Sonny is a 4 year, 11month old Torres Strait Islander boy who has just been transferred from the General Practitioner (straight through the Emergency Department) to an isolation room in the paediatric ward with pneumonia and suspected pertussis.

Sonny has a 20-gauge cannula in his right hand. The emergency nurse who gives you hand over states that Sonny has not had any medications in the emergency department.

Sonny's father, Greg, is with him. His mother, Heather is with their newborn at home.

Weight: 23kg

Height: 117cm

Sonny is allergic to eggs and has a medical history of asthma.

Sonny looks very pale when he arrives on the ward. He is drowsy, but is responsive to you when you engage him in conversation.

Physical Assessment:

- His respiratory rate is 37 breaths per minute.

- His oxygen saturations are 95% on room air.
  - His temperature is 37.8 (taken orally).
  - His heart rate is 145 beats per minute.
  - His blood pressure is 115/70 mmHg.
  - His capillary refill time (finger) is 2 seconds.
  - His Blood Sugar Level is 5.5mmol.
  - His pupils are a size 4 and are reactive to light.
  - He follows directions if you repeat the directions twice or three times.
  - His breathing is audibly crackly without the stethoscope. When you auscultate his lungs, you hear crackles in all lobes. You also hear an audible expiratory wheeze.
  - He tells you that he has a sore head and throat and points to the frowning face on the CEWT chart when you ask him how much pain he is in.
  - Coughing episodes currently last for 2-3 minutes which are very upsetting to both Sonny and his father.
- On visual inspection, he has no tracheal tug and no intercostal recession at rest, however when he has a coughing episode he has both.

No medications have, as yet been ordered for Sonny.

**Step 1** (Clinical Reasoning) (1600 words)

Using resources you have come across in this unit, work through the eight (8) steps of the clinical reasoning cycle for this presentation. Please indicate what you will take into consideration when synthesising/evaluating this information and your nursing care considerations for each of those nursing actions.

You should use a separate heading for each of the Clinical Reasoning Cycle Steps.

Reference your sources of information (i.e., The Primary Care Clinical Manual).

**Step 2** (Children's Early Warning Tool).

Complete the appropriate Children's Early Warning Tool (CEWT) and any other clinical observation forms you feel are warranted with the above information.

**Step 3** (Handover) (300 words maximum)

You decide to relay this information to the paediatric registrar by phone. Write out the ISOBAR handover that you will use to transfer this information and seek assistance.

**Part B** (Medication Safety) (200 words)

The doctor advises you that he is coming to review Sonny and will be there in about 30 minutes.

Over the phone, the doctor orders:

- Clarithromycin liquid 7.5mg/kg orally
- Benzylpenicillin 60mg/kg intravenously
- Salbutamol inhaler 2 puffs stat
- Paracetamol 120mg/kg orally stat
- Ibuprofen 10mg/kg orally stat

**Step 1.** Document this in the appropriate section of the Paediatric Medication Chart and on the Fluid Chart (you may assume that another nurse has heard this order).

**Step 2.** Based on your nursing assessment, prioritise the order in which you would give these medications (provide a brief justification for your prioritisation).

**Step 3.** Calculate the appropriate medication dosages based on Sonny's weight. Show your working calculations in your submission.

**Step 4.** Use the Australian Medicines Handbook (AMH), Children's Dosing Companion and Australian Injectables Drug Handbook (AIDH)

1. The vial size and dose you would select (e.g., "XX drug comes in a 1g in a 5ml Vial, a 5g in a 10ml vial. For this situation I would choose .... because...")
2. The volume and what type of fluid you would use for reconstitution.
3. The volume of the reconstitution required.
4. The volume you need to dilute this in.
5. The time needed to administer.

Please reference the AMH and AIDH in your submission.

**PART C** (Nursing Notes) (400 words)

Write contemporaneous nursing notes, using SOAPIE format (or a format you are familiar with and have used previously) for this event adhering to the legal principles of documentation.

**UPLOAD SUGGESTIONS**

1. Individually upload the CEWT (PDF) and Medication Chart (PDF).
2. Clinical Reasoning Cycle, Handover, Medication Safety and Nursing notes may be submitted as one document (docx or PDF). Ensure this document has a cover page. I suggest that each section begins on a new page with a clear heading.

**Assessment Due Date**

Week 5 Monday (10 Dec 2018) 5:00 pm AEST

This day/time has been set so that students who have difficulty uploading their assignments online can contact TaSAC for assistance.

**Return Date to Students**

Week 7 Friday (4 Jan 2019)

Due to the Christmas/New Year holidays this assessment piece will not be returned until the 4th of January.

**Weighting**

Pass/Fail

**Minimum mark or grade**

Pass

**Assessment Criteria**

A comprehensive assessment marking guide is provided in Moodle.

Broadly, the assignment is marked under the following domains:

1. Ability to construct and adapt an evidence-informed and culturally safe nursing care plan based on patient assessment data with consideration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other culturally or linguistically diverse backgrounds.
2. Ability to communicate with patients, families and healthcare teams, adhering to legal and professional standards.
3. Ability to evaluate medications used in Australia and their uses in different client groups.
4. Ability to prioritise and plan the safe administration of medications to a variety of patients

**Referencing Style**

- [American Psychological Association 6th Edition \(APA 6th edition\)](#)

**Submission**

Online

**Learning Outcomes Assessed**

- Construct and adapt an evidence informed and culturally safe nursing care plan based on patient assessment data with consideration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other culturally or linguistically diverse backgrounds
- Communicate with patients, families and healthcare teams, adhering to legal and professional standards
- Evaluate medications used in Australia and their uses in different client groups
- Prioritise and plan the safe administration of medications to a variety of patients

**Graduate Attributes**

- Knowledge
- Cognitive, technical and creative skills
- Research
- Leadership

## 2 Medication Calculation Test

**Assessment Type**

Online Test

**Task Description**

During Residential School you will undertake a medication calculation quiz. This quiz will be done online using a computer program called MedSafe.

You may bring calculators and any mathematical formulae that you feel you may require.

**Assessment Due Date**

Week 12 Monday (4 Feb 2019) 10:00 am AEST

Time will be made to complete this test on the first day of Residential School. Subsequent attempts, if necessary, will be organised by the lecturer during the week.

**Return Date to Students**

Week 12 Monday (4 Feb 2019)

**Weighting**

Pass/Fail

**Minimum mark or grade**

100%

**Assessment Criteria**

You must achieve 100% to Pass this quiz. You have 3 attempts to achieve 100%.

## Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 6th Edition \(APA 6th edition\)](#)

## Submission

Offline

## Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Evaluate medications used in Australia and their uses in different client groups

## Graduate Attributes

- Knowledge
- Research

# 3 Residential School

## Assessment Type

On-campus Activity

## Task Description

**Length:** Ongoing over 5 days

## Learning Outcomes Assessed

## Graduate Attributes Assessed

Throughout the Residential School, you will undergo ongoing assessment activities. These activities will vary in complexity and will relate to patient scenarios introduced throughout the Unit.

You will undertake assessment following your review, practice and consolidation of the scenarios.

The assessment will be formative and summative in nature. This means that you are given the opportunity to improve throughout your time the 5 days of Residential School.

Your assessment has been developed under the domains of the Registered Nurse Standards for Practice:

1. Thinks critically and analyses nursing practice
2. Engages in therapeutic and professional relationships
3. Maintains the capability for practice
4. Comprehensively conducts assessments
5. Develops a plan for nursing practice
6. Provides safe, appropriate nursing practice
7. Evaluates outcomes to inform nursing practice

Each item is also linked to one or more of the 8 NSQHS standards.

The formative assessment item requires you, the learner, first to engage with these standards prior to undertaking the activity. Next, you are required to conduct an evaluation of your performance. Consider what you have done well, what your knowledge/practice gaps are and what you will do in the coming days to bridge this gap. Next, your lecturer will provide you with an evaluation of how well you have performed. Guidance will be given as to how your performance can be improved. It is important that you actively engage with this feedback prior to the summative assessment.

The summative assessment, like the formative, requires you to once again reflect on your performance, identify your strengths and knowledge/practice gaps. Your lecturer will provide you with a final evaluation and guidance regarding your suitability for clinical placement. If your progress is not satisfactory, you may either be commenced on a learning support plan or prevented from attending clinical placement. This is at the discretion of your lecturer and the Head of Course.

## Assessment Due Date

12 weeks prior to term Friday (17 Aug 2018) 5:00 pm AEST

Formative and summative assessments will be carried out over the week.

## Return Date to Students

Week 12 Friday (8 Feb 2019)

## Weighting

Pass/Fail

## Minimum mark or grade

Pass

## Assessment Criteria

A comprehensive assessment marking guide is provided in Moodle.

Broadly, you will be assessed under the following domains:

1. Thinks critically and analyses nursing practice.
2. Engages in therapeutic and professional relationships.
3. Maintains the capability for practice.

4. Comprehensively conducts assessments.
5. Develops a plan for nursing practice.
6. Provides safe, appropriate and responsive quality nursing practice.
7. Evaluates outcomes to inform nursing practice.

### Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 6th Edition \(APA 6th edition\)](#)

### Submission

Online

### Submission Instructions

Your submission will be uploaded to Moodle by the lecturer.

### Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Construct and adapt an evidence informed and culturally safe nursing care plan based on patient assessment data with consideration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other culturally or linguistically diverse backgrounds

### Graduate Attributes

- Knowledge
- Communication
- Cognitive, technical and creative skills
- Research
- Ethical and Professional Responsibility

## 4 Work Integrated Learning

### Assessment Type

Professional Practice Placement

### Task Description

**Length:** 160hours of Work Integrated Learning

### Learning Outcomes Assessed:

- Communicate with patients, families and healthcare teams, adhering to legal and professional standards.
- Prioritise and plan the safe administration of medications to a variety of patients.
- Apply the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia's Registered Nurse Standards for Practice in the safe and effective care of individuals, families and the community whilst in the industry based learning environment.

### Graduate Outcomes Assessed:

- Knowledge: Acquire and apply a body of knowledge and appropriate professional judgment relevant to a discipline.
- Communication: Communicate and interact with others and in culturally diverse contexts
- Ethical and Professional Responsibility: Demonstrate ethical, legal, social and civic responsibility.
- Cognitive, technical and creative skills: Investigate, analyse and synthesise complex information, problems and concepts.
- Research: Critically appraise outcomes and products of research for translation into the discipline.
- Leadership: Exercise initiative and responsibility, taking action and engaging others to make a positive difference as a global citizen.
- Self-management: Reflect on and critically evaluate one's performance.

### The Tasks

After Residential School, you will be ready to commence Work Integrated Learning. This is a 160-hour clinical placement, undertaken in one clinical setting. You have two assessment items which you must undertake while on placement.

#### Task A

Throughout your placement, you must keep a daily reflective journal. This is an opportunity for you to reflect on the nursing care you have delivered during the shift, work through the decisions you made and consider if you would act in the same way again, and link theory to practice. Please consider the NMBA Registered Nurse Standards for Practice and how they relate to your journal entries as you will need this in Task B.

#### Task B

Using your journal reflections as evidence of your practice, you will undertake a performance review with a clinical

supervisor. The clinical supervisor will evaluate your ability to demonstrate how your ability to meet the NMBA Registered Nurse Standard for Practice. You will be assessed twice; formative assessment occurs at 80 hours and summative assessment occurs at 160hours.

**Assessment Due Date**

Exam Week Friday (15 Feb 2019) 11:45 pm AEST

Formative assessment 80 hours, Summative assessment 160 hours.

**Return Date to Students**

Exam Week Monday (11 Feb 2019)

After completion of the clinical placement and after Work Integrated Learning Booklet has been submitted.

**Weighting**

Pass/Fail

**Minimum mark or grade**

You must achieve a '3' or greater in each domain of the ANSAT.

**Assessment Criteria**

A comprehensive Work Integrated Learning guide is provided in Moodle.

Broadly, Work Integrated Learning is marked according to the [Australian Nursing Standards Assessment Tool \(ANSAT\)](#).

You must achieve a score of 3 or more in each domain of the ANSAT.

**Referencing Style**

- [American Psychological Association 6th Edition \(APA 6th edition\)](#)

**Submission**

Online

**Submission Instructions**

Please submit the Work Integrated Learning Record to Moodle.

**Learning Outcomes Assessed**

- Communicate with patients, families and healthcare teams, adhering to legal and professional standards
- Prioritise and plan the safe administration of medications to a variety of patients
- Apply the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia's Registered Nurse Standards for Practice in the safe and effective care of individuals, families and the community whilst in the industry based learning context.

**Graduate Attributes**

- Knowledge
- Communication
- Research
- Self-management
- Ethical and Professional Responsibility
- Leadership

## Academic Integrity Statement

As a CQUniversity student you are expected to act honestly in all aspects of your academic work.

Any assessable work undertaken or submitted for review or assessment must be your own work. Assessable work is any type of work you do to meet the assessment requirements in the unit, including draft work submitted for review and feedback and final work to be assessed.

When you use the ideas, words or data of others in your assessment, you must thoroughly and clearly acknowledge the source of this information by using the correct referencing style for your unit. Using others' work without proper acknowledgement may be considered a form of intellectual dishonesty.

Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in your university study ensures the CQUniversity qualification you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

As a student, you are responsible for reading and following CQUniversity's policies, including the [Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure](#). This policy sets out CQUniversity's expectations of you to act with integrity, examples of academic integrity breaches to avoid, the processes used to address alleged breaches of academic integrity, and potential penalties.

### What is a breach of academic integrity?

A breach of academic integrity includes but is not limited to plagiarism, self-plagiarism, collusion, cheating, contract cheating, and academic misconduct. The Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure defines what these terms mean and gives examples.

### Why is academic integrity important?

A breach of academic integrity may result in one or more penalties, including suspension or even expulsion from the University. It can also have negative implications for student visas and future enrolment at CQUniversity or elsewhere. Students who engage in contract cheating also risk being blackmailed by contract cheating services.

### Where can I get assistance?

For academic advice and guidance, the [Academic Learning Centre \(ALC\)](#) can support you in becoming confident in completing assessments with integrity and of high standard.

### What can you do to act with integrity?



#### Be Honest

If your assessment task is done by someone else, it would be dishonest of you to claim it as your own



#### Seek Help

If you are not sure about how to cite or reference in essays, reports etc, then seek help from your lecturer, the library or the Academic Learning Centre (ALC)



#### Produce Original Work

Originality comes from your ability to read widely, think critically, and apply your gained knowledge to address a question or problem