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Name of Student Nurse.....

Date of entry to training.....

Index Number

Section 1 (pages 1-5)

The items listed in this section are considered to be basic nursing practice which may be learnt in any type of ward. Only one signature by a Sister, Charge Nurse or Clinical Instructor is required to indicate proficiency in each procedure; this should also be signed by the student nurse.

Section 2 (pages 6-24)

This section provides space for the recording of all procedures learnt or observed by the student nurse in the medical, surgical and special wards and in the departments of the Training School. They should be completed and signed by the Sister, Charge Nurse or Clinical Instructor. Two separate columns are provided so that if a treatment has been observed only, a / may be entered and signed by the Sister, Charge Nurse or Clinical Instructor and should the student subsequently become proficient this may be indicated with an X followed by the signature of the Sister, Charge Nurse or Clinical Instructor.

The procedures listed are those which are most likely to be carried out by every student nurse; other procedures should be entered by the Sister, Charge Nurse or Clinical Instructor in the space provided at the bottoms of each page. The chart should be signed in whichever section the particular procedure appears regardless of the type of ward.

Section 3 (page 27)

In this section a summary of the total periods of clinical experience gained by the student nurse must be completed and signed by the Head of the Nurse Training School before the student nurse presents herself/himself for the Final Examination.

Preparation of patient and equipment for administration by intravenous route of:—

- (a) blood
- (b) other fluids

Care of patient during administration by intravenous route of—

- (a) blood
- (b) other fluids

Making observations and keeping records of temperature

- pulse
- respiration
- blood pressure
- fluid intake and output

Reports on patient's condition:

- giving and receiving reports: oral
- written

Observations and collection of specimens of faeces

- urine
- sputum
- vomit
- discharges

Signature in full of Sister, Charge Nurse or Clinical Instructor

Signature of student nurse

Classroom Instruction

Handwriting practice lines for the signature and student nurse sections.

Basic Nursing Practice

Urine testing: specific gravity

reaction

volume

Chemical tests for albumen

sugar

acetone

Signature in full of Sister, Charge Nurse or Clinical Instructor

Signature of student nurse

Classroom Instruction

Catheterisation

Care and custody of drugs: methods of ordering

storing

checking

recording

Administration of drugs by mouth

by hypodermic injection

by intramuscular injection

preparation for intravenous injection

Administration of enemas

SECTION 2

This section provides space for the recording of all procedures learnt or observed by the student nurse in the medical, surgical and special wards and in the departments of the Training School. They should be completed and signed by the Sister, Charge Nurse or Clinical Instructor at the end of each period of experience.

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SURGICAL NURSING EXPERIENCE

Items	Signature in full of Sister, Charge Nurse or Clinical Instructor	Initials of student nurse	Signature in full of Sister, Charge Nurse or Clinical Instructor	Initials of student nurse	Classroom Instruction
Preparation of patients for operation					
Post-operative care of patients					
Conduct of ward dressings					
Care associated with methods of drainage					
Removal of stitches					
clips					
Gastric aspiration					
Bladder drainage					
Bladder irrigation					
Care of colostomy					
Care of ileostomy					
Preparation of equipment for, and care of patient before and after, sigmoidoscopy other procedures (please specify):					
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Use of Prostheses					
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Any other procedures (please specify):					
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SECTION 3

In this section a summary of the total periods of clinical experience gained by the student nurse must be completed and signed by the Head of the Nurse Training School before the student nurse presents herself/himself for the Final Examination; block terms and holiday periods are not to be included.

Period in weeks

	Infants	Children	Infants/ Children
Medical			
Surgical			
Other experience (Please specify)			
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Preparation of feeds ..			
Operating theatre			
Out-patient department or Casualty			

Head of Nurse Training School.....

Date.....