



CRMIC RN PRESCRIBER IN THE FAMILY MEDICINE SETTING INTERNSHIP Consolidation of Basic RN Clinical Skills - RNPI1 – 2023-2024

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Textbook:

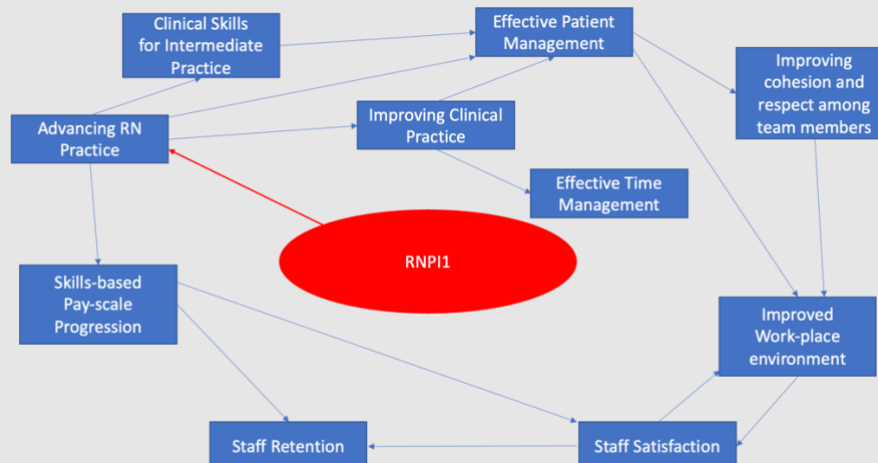
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Module Description:

The purpose of this professional course is multiple:

- To bring all candidates to the same level of basic RN clinical skills needed in the Canadian Family Medicine environment as this course is open to Internationally Educated Nurses (IENs).
- To provide the intern with the knowledge, skills, and attitude at the level expected of a Canadian Registered Nurse.
- To strengthen the clinical skills of the Registered Nurse, by allowing the nurse to develop critical-thinking capacity to better assist Family Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, and to better attend to the needs of the client.
- To enable the RN to maintain an up-to-date professional portfolio of clinical practice.
- To enable the RN to progress, through further available training
- To achieve the highest level of proficiency in the setting of Community Health Nursing, and Primary Health Care Nursing.

Concept Map:



Learning Objectives:

To understand the role of the Registered Nurse in the Family Medicine setting, to develop focused skills specifically needed in this environment, and to achieve full competence in the following clinical competencies:

- Monitoring patients vital signs and recording them appropriately
- Utilizing the MEWS system proficiently and appropriately
- ECG recording and transmission
- Implementing the appropriate policies and pathways for MEWS scores
- Safely performing stitches removal and advising patient appropriately for care
- Safely performing ear syringing and advising patient appropriately for care
- Safely dressing wounds appropriately and providing care advise
- Safely administering oral medications as per order and monitoring patient
- Safely administering vaccines and other IM injections and monitoring patient
- Safely administering SC and ID injections and monitoring patients
- Safely collecting and processing specimen samples for lab testing
- Safely assisting PCPs or other nurses with procedures as needed
- Referring patient to PCP when patient falls out of own scope of practice
- Requesting the help of a physician or nurse practitioner when unsure
- Working in partnership with a physician and a pharmacist at all times
- Recognising own scope of practice limitations

Assessment:

Practical – the Registered Nurse will be evaluated by the Senior/Lead RN Prescriber of the clinic through direct and indirect observation, and by the evaluation of the clinical notes completed by the intern. To be successful, the intern must achieve a score of 3 on a 1-3 grading system and equivalent to a score of 70% or higher.

Instructional Activities:

The module will be taught over the period of 1 month through live sessions taught by the Senior/Lead RN Prescriber of CRMC, and through direct patient contact where the intern will be able to interact directly with the instructor and with patients and demonstrate their newly acquired skills in practice.

Chapters #	Chapter Name	Objectives	Contents	Delivery Method	Assessment
1	Introduction to the Module	To familiarize with the objectives of the course	The Learning Objectives of the Module	Live in-person session	N/A
2	The role of the RN in the Family Medicine setting	To familiarize with the skill set for the RN in clinical practice in primary care	The concepts behind each section of the module and the strategies used to apply them into clinical practice	Live in-person session & RN Clinical Practice	Direct and indirect supervision
3	The theory of RN clinical skills in the Family Medicine setting	To familiarize the RN with and to understand the theory behind this module from Nursing literature.	Extracts from Nursing literature relevant to the module.	Self-Study Time	Direct and indirect supervision with frequent bed-side teachings and revisions
4	Clinical Practice	To orientate and introduce the RN to the practical aspect of the module directly on the patients	The module will include all the competencies illustrated above	RN Clinical Practice	Direct and indirect supervision with frequent bed-side teachings and revisions