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Skill/Learning Not all skills are applicable to all Nursing areas – if not applicable mark as N/A	Skill Code (For CPPN Use Only)	Date Completed (or N/A)	Verifier Initials
Module: STN Chapter 17: Burn and Inhalation Injury DAHS-NENSTN22C17	DAHS-NENSTN22C17		
Module: Burn Wound Care DAHS-NAC133-ECS	DAHS-NAC133-ECS		
Module: Minor Burn DAHS-NENBWCMB-ECS	DAHS-NENBWCMB-ECS		
Module: Skin Graft- Care of Graft Site DAHS-NAC134-ECS	DAHS-NAC134-ECS		
Module: Skin Graft- Care of Donor DAHS-NAC132-ECS	DAHS-NAC132-ECS		
Burn Shadow Experience for Med Surg	DAHS-NSCBSEMS		
Burn Admission for Med Surg	DAHS-NSCBAFMS		
Burn Infection Prevention for Med Surg	DAHS-NSCBIPFMS		
Burn Wound Care for Med Surg	DAHS-NSCBWCFMS		
Burn Musculoskeletal Considerations for Med Surg	DAHS-NSCBMSCFMS		
Pressure Ulcer Assessment and Documentation in Burn Patients for Med Surg	DAHS-NSCPUADBPFMS		
Comfort of the Burn Patient for Med Surg	DAHS-NSCCBPFMS		
Nutrition for the Burn Patient for Med Surg	DAHS-NSCNPBFMS		
Psychosocial Care of the Burn Patient for Med Surg	DAHS-NSCPCBPFMS		
Discharge of the Burn Patient for Med Surg	DAHS-NSCDBPFMS		
Review Burn Nurse Handbook, Medical Surgical Edition	DAHS-NSCRBNHMSE		

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Signature and Printed Name of Verifier (preceptor or other verified personnel) who have initialed on this form:

Initial:	Print Name:	Signature:

PRECEPTEE STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE:

I have read and understand the appropriate UC Davis Health Policies and Procedures and/or equipment operations manual, I have demonstrated the ability to perform the verified skills as noted, and I have the knowledge of the resources available to answer questions.

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Burn Shadow Experience for Med Surg	Date	Verifier Initials
References: 1. Policy 12001 Burn Wound Care 2. Elsevier Burn Wound Care Skills Checklist		
Complete 4 hours with an ICU or Burn Nurse		
Review Elsevier Burn Wound Care Skills Checklist		
Complete skills listed below		
Complete assigned modules prior to experience		
Burn Admission for Med Surg	Date	Verifier Initials
References: 1. Policy 12001 Burn Wound Care		
Discuss different types of burns possible		
Identify process for determining Total Body Surface Area (TBSA)		
Identify different treatments available for burn care		
Burn Infection Prevention for Med Surg	Date	Verifier Initials
References: 1. Policy 12011: Burn Precautions 2. Policy 11025: Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions for Infection Prevention		
Review Policy 12011: Burn Precautions.		
Identify when burn precautions are needed.		
Describe the body's first line of defense against infection and the significance to the burn patient.		
List organisms commonly found in burn wounds.		
Describe factors that may lead to bacterial contamination and infection in the burn patient.		
Name the single most important and effective method of infection control.		
Describe signs of wound infection.		

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Burn Wound Care for Med Surg	Date	Verifier Initials
References: 1. Policy 12001: Burn Wound Care 2. Policy 12001(1): Topical Medications 3. Policy 12001(2): Wound Coverings 4. Policy 12001(3): Wound Care Guidelines in the Burn ICU 5. Policy 4037: Removal of Sutures and Staples 6. Policy 12008: Hydrotherapy for Wound Management		
Review attached policies.		
Complete assigned burn wound care modules.		
Identify the appearance of wounds of different depths and some factors in determining degree of injury.		
Explain the difference between mesh and sheet grafts and the use of these different types of grafts.		
Explain the procedure of post-op graft care.		
Identify the most commonly used topical for full thickness burns.		
Explain the side effects of silver sulfadiazine, sulfamylon and Mafenide acetate 5%, Dakin's Solution, silver nitrate solution 5%/sticks. Discuss how to obtain and dispose of topicals and soaks.		
Explain the procedure for removing tar from a newly burned victim		
Describe hyper trophic scarring.		
Name a common method to diagnose burn wound infection and describe techniques to obtain specimen.		
Discuss donor site care depending on the type of dressing placed.		
Obtain appropriate wound care supplies based on assessment of the patient's wound care requirements		
Demonstrate appropriate use of dirty, clean and sterile technique in doing dressing changes.		
Demonstrate technique for soft debridement		
Burn Musculoskeletal Considerations for Med Surg	Date	Verifier Initials
Demonstrate an understanding of good body mechanics for both the patient and the nurse		
Discuss nursing responsibility in ROM to the patient		
Demonstrate a basic understanding of heterotopic ossification and name joints most commonly at risk.		
Demonstrate an understanding of the reasoning for ace wrapping.		
Describe when and why splints are used and nursing responsibility with splints, i.e. schedules, placement, orders		
Identify areas prone to pressure sores from splinting.		
Demonstrate ROM and ace-wrapping.		
Demonstrate ability to apply hand/elbow/foot splints properly.		
Demonstrate proper usage of pillows.		

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Pressure Ulcer Assessment and Documentation in Burn Patients for Med Surg	Date	Verifier Initials
References: 1. Policy 12002: Patients at Risk of Developing Pressure Injury 2. Policy 12002(2): Braden Scale for Predicting Pressure Sore Risk 3. NDNQI Pressure Injury Training Modules		
Demonstrate understanding of the causes of pressure injury and its prevention.		
Demonstrate understanding of different stages of pressure injury and correct assessment of staging.		
Demonstrate understanding of why and how to initiate Wound Care Team consult.		
Demonstrate understanding of how and where to document in EMR.		

Comfort of the Burn Patient for Med Surg	Date	Verifier Initials
References: Policy 4054: Pain Assessment and Management		
Describe the connection between pain and anxiety.		
Describe and differentiate maintenance pain management vs wound care pain management.		
Describe the advantages/disadvantages of the different types of pain medications used for dressing changes and different procedures.		
Describe non-pharmacologic ways to manage pain and anxiety.		

Nutrition of the Burn Patient for Med Surg	Date	Verifier Initials
References: Policy 12013: Nutrition Requirements and Nutrition Delivery for Burn Patients		
Name the GI complication likely to occur at any time during burn recovery.		
Describe different ways to improve the burn patient's nutritional status.		
Describe the reason a burn patient maintains a hypermetabolic state.		
Describe the effect of good nutrition on wound healing.		
Identify vitamin supplements given to burn patients daily and their function.		
Describe the importance of weighing patients.		

Psychosocial Care of the Burn Patient for Med Surg	Date	Verifier Initials
Discuss common psychological conflicts and fears with which burn patients must cope.		
Describe the activities of the Burn Recovery Support Group		
Introduction to Journey Package and Soar Package		

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Discharge of the Burn Patient for Med Surg	Date	Verifier Initials
References: Policy 4089: Discharge Plan		
Demonstrate an understanding of the team approach to discharge.		
Discuss the role of the following team members in preparing the patient/family for discharge. Bedside nurse, wound care nurse, physical therapist, occupational therapist, social worker, outreach coordinator		
Demonstrate the bedside nurse's responsibility in discharge teaching and collaborating for discharge.		
Demonstrate understanding of the Discharge workflow.		