Daily Ward-round Clerkship

Experiment 1 - Practical Notes

Name: _____ Roll no.: _____ Date: _____

Aim

To prepare a daily pharmacy contribution and maintain a ward-round activity record.

Principle

Daily preparation, participation and follow-up connect clinical observations with practical medicine-use decisions.

Requirements

- Allocated clinical notes or fictional case, current approved medicine information and local clinical policy.
- Case-record form, calculator where needed and supervising pharmacist.

Procedure

1. Prepare the case

Use the allocated clinical record or a fictional teaching case. Record a case code, setting and date; exclude names and personal identifiers.

2. Assess the required information

Confirm allocated ward and case list; new orders and latest clinical changes; previous unresolved pharmacy issues. Note missing information explicitly.

3. Develop the pharmacy assessment

Prepare a short medicine/problem list before the round. Present one prioritised issue with supporting evidence and a proposed action for discussion. After the round, record the decision, responsible person and planned review. The supplied syllabus describes daily morning ward rounds for half a day during Year 5.

4. Discuss and document

Present the assessment to the supervising pharmacist or treating team. Record the accepted action, responsible person and intended follow-up.

5. Evaluate the outcome

Review the agreed clinical or process endpoint. Record what changed, what remained unresolved and the next step.

Observations and Record

Record component	Student entry
Date / ward / hours	_____
Case codes reviewed	_____
Prioritised issue	_____
Team discussion and decision	_____
Action owner / follow-up	_____

Result

Assessment: ____. Proposed action: ____. Supervisor decision: ____. Follow-up outcome: ____.

Precautions

- Use the treating team and current patient-specific information for all actual medicine decisions.
- Maintain confidentiality and confirm allergy, medicine and timing information.
- Do not invent patient observations, acceptance of an intervention or follow-up outcomes.

Viva Questions and Answers

1. Why collect patient-specific information?

Medicine decisions depend on the individual indication, risks, current treatment and monitoring needs.

2. What makes a pharmacy intervention useful?

A specific identified problem, a justified action, a clear communication route and a documented outcome.

Weekly Activity Log

Date	Ward / activity	Hours	Preceptor review
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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