

SNF Objectives

Written Assignment for Skilled Nursing Facility Clinical Experience Term III

1. Compare the patient care delivery system, especially the leadership-supervisory role of the LVN to that of the acute care facilities and the clinics.

2. Identify the LVN's role in medication delivery. Include:
 - a. Compliance of Federal and state regulations for SNFs.
 - b. Use of "Pharmacological" restraints.
 - c. Monitoring and documentation of medication effects.
 - d. Renewal standards

3. Describe the role and job description of the LVN as compared with that of the CNA.

4. Describe appropriate delegation in the SNF setting and the follow up of tasks that are delegated.

5. Who is responsible for monitoring the care that patients receive.

6. Describe the medication delivery system and identify its strengths and weaknesses. Where are mistakes most likely to occur? What could you do to avoid medication errors in this setting?