

**NIH CLINICAL CENTER NURSING & PATIENT CARE SERVICES
CRN POC COMPETENCY VALIDATION**

Name: _____ Manager or Designee: _____
 Work Area: _____ Primary Preceptor: _____
 Hire Date: _____ Competency Date: Met _____ Not Met: _____

Reason for validation: Orientation Re-validation PI Follow-up Other _____

Key: 1 = No knowledge/No experience 3 = Knowledge/Done with assistance **Circle method used for validation:** D = Demonstration DR = Documentation Review V = Verbalization
 2 = Knowledge/No experience 4 = Knowledge/Done independently T = Test/Quiz O = Other (specify)

Competency: Suicide Prevention - Manages care and seeks to prevent complications in patients at risk for suicide.

Behavioral Indicators	Self Evaluation				Assessment Method	Validator's Signature/Date		Learning Activity	Comments
	1	2	3	4		Met	Not Met*		
1. Assesses potential for suicide within timeframe outlined in NPCS guidelines.	1	2	3	4	D, DR			Unit Orientation <u>SOP Policy:</u> Care of Patient with potential for Self harm. <u>SOP Policy:</u> Observation Levels for Behavioral Health Patients <u>SOP Policy:</u> Potential for Self Harm/Suicide, and Admission Assessment Preceptor experience	
2. Identify actual or potential risk factors associated with suicide	1	2	3	4	D, DR, V				
3. Assess for prodromal clues to suicidal thoughts/intent	1	2	3	4	D, DR, V				
4. Implements appropriate level of observation	1	2	3	4	D, DR				
5. Collaborates with treatment team to develop suicide prevention plan.	1	2	3	4	D, DR				
6. Documents per NPCS guidelines.	1	2	3	4	DR				

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Action Plan for Competency Achievement

Targeted Areas for Improvement (Behavioral Indicators):

Educational Activities/Resources Provided:

“Hands on” practice planned with preceptor, unit educator, CNS, nurse manager:

Re-evaluation date: _____

By: _____

- Competency Met
- Competency Not Met

Next Step: _____

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