



DIRECT CARE PROJECT PART 1

ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSIS

Directions: Prior to completing this template, carefully review Week 2: Direct Care Part 1 directions and all rubric requirements.

Assessment of Certification, Patient Outcomes, and Leadership

1. State the clinical certification and target population that were approved by your instructor in the Week 2: Direct Care Part 1 Assessment and Diagnosis Check-In.
 - a. Clinical certification: The clinical certification that I will be using is CCRN (neonatal)
 - b. Target population including setting: The target population are NICU Registered Nurses that work on the NICU unit

2. Discuss why this clinical certification was selected in relationship to the selected setting.

This certification was chosen in relationship to NICU nursing because of the need for certification in this specialty. Critical Care registered Nurses (neonates) are needed in critical care. NICU Registered Nurses work with neonates at the NICU that have complex medical needs that demand a significant knowledge of nursing services (Rogowski, 2015). That is why CCRN (neonates) is a vital certification that should be learned about by the Registered Nurses that work in the NICU unit.

3. Describe the criteria for selected clinical certification
 - a. Process to obtain clinical certification.

CCRN handbook is a valuable tool that the candidate needs to read in order to succeed. In order to obtain clinical certification “current, unencumbered U.S.1 RN or APRN licensure is required” (CCRN Handbook, 2021). In order to obtain clinical certification, the candidate needs to meet clinical practice requirements hours and lastly pass the certification exam (CCRN handbook, 2021)