

National Health Care Skills Standards Correlation Healthcare Science GPS 2006

TOPIC	STANDARD	IHS	ATS	NE
Academic Foundations	Health care workers will know the academic subject matter required for proficiency within their area. They will use this knowledge as needed in their role.	1	1	1
Communication	Health care workers will know the various methods of giving and obtaining information. They will communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.	5	3, 5, 6	4
Systems	Health care workers will understand how their role fits into their department, their organization, and the overall health care environment. They will identify how key systems affect services they perform and quality of care.	3	3	2, 6
Employability	Health care workers will understand how employability skills enhance their employment opportunities and job satisfaction. They will demonstrate key employability skills and will maintain and upgrade skills, as needed.		2	2
Legal Responsibilities	Health care workers will understand their legal responsibilities, limitations, and the implications of their actions within the health care delivery setting. They will perform their duties according to regulations, policies, laws, and legislated rights of clients	9	6	3,7
Ethics	Health care workers will understand accepted ethical practices with respect to cultural, social, and ethnic differences within the health care environment. They will perform their duties within established ethical guidelines, supporting sensitive and quality health care delivery.	8		2, 3, 7
Safety Practices	Health care workers will understand the existing and potential hazards to clients, coworkers, and self. They will prevent injury or illness through safe work practices and follow health and safety policies and procedures.	2	4	8, 9
Teamwork	Health care workers will understand the role and responsibilities of individual members as part of the health care team, including their ability to promote the delivery of quality health care. They will interact effectively and sensitively with all members of the health care team.	4	3	10

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Health Maintenance Practices	Therapeutic and diagnostic workers will understand the fundamentals of wellness and the prevention of disease processes. They will encourage the practice of preventive health behaviors among their clients.	10, 11	4	11,12,13
Client Interaction	Therapeutic and diagnostic workers will understand how to explain planned procedures and goals to clients. They will use various strategies to respond to clients' questions and concerns.	5, 6,	5	3,4,5
Intrateam Communication	Therapeutic and diagnostic workers will understand how to communicate client information within a team. They will convey this information to appropriate team members in a timely manner.	4	3	10
Monitoring Client Status	Therapeutic and diagnostic workers will understand the process for monitoring client health status. They will assess health status according to respective professional standards and report results to the treatment team.	13	8, 10, 11	5, 11, 12, 13
Client Movement	Therapeutic and diagnostic workers will understand the principles of body mechanics for positioning, transferring, and transporting clients. They will perform these activities efficiently and without injury to clients or self	2	8, 10, 11	11, 12, 13
Data Collection	Therapeutic workers will understand the facility protocol and guidelines for collecting data. They will participate in identifying client health care needs, strengths and problems, and report results	5, 9	6, 8	4, 5, 11, 12, 13
Treatment Planning	Therapeutic workers will understand the general purpose and components of the treatment plan. They will assist in planning procedures according to facility protocol.		7	11, 12, 13, 14, 15
Implementing Procedures	Therapeutic workers will understand the procedures within their scope of practice and how these procedures relate to the goals and objectives of the treatment plan. They will complete procedures accurately and in a timely fashion, supporting the treatment team.	13	7, 8	11, 12, 13 14
Client Status Evaluation	Therapeutic workers will know the clients' needs, strengths, and problems. They will assist in the evaluation of client status in order to determine if treatment goals are being reached.	13	8	5, 11, 12, 13