

The ABC's of Synergy CERPs

*Nurse
Characteristics
of the AACN
Synergy Model
for Patient
Care*

Category A

EXAMPLES

BLS, ACLS, PALS, NRP
cardiac care, ECG, heart failure
respiratory care, acute lung injury
lab values, ABGs
technical skills/new equipment
IV therapy, central line care
physical assessment
medications, pharmacology
anatomy/physiology
pathophysiology
statistics
publishing
clinical research
practice protocols
evidence-based practice
quality improvement, auditing
clinical aspects of bioterrorism
exam reviews
CCRN & PCCN SAEs

*Clinical Judgment
Clinical Inquiry*

List of examples is not all inclusive.

The A B C's of Synergy CERPs

Category B

EXAMPLES

Advocacy/Moral Agency Caring Practices
Response to Diversity Facilitation of Learning

legal issues
safety, charting/documentation
reducing medication errors
HIPAA, Joint Commission
public policy
ethical issues
end-of-life care, advance directives
comfort/pain control
stress management for patients
patient support groups
geriatric care, cultural diversity
medical Spanish, sign language
therapeutic communication
psychosocial aspects of care
spiritual considerations
teaching in-services/programs
developing patient education tools
preceptorship/mentorship
value of certification

List of examples is not all inclusive.

The A B C's of Synergy CERPs

Category C

EXAMPLES

Collaboration
Systems Thinking

communication
dealing with conflict
stress management for staff
teamwork, healthy work environments
AACN Synergy Model for Patient Care
redesigning hospital care
disaster/emergency planning
developing nursing policies
revising nursing procedures
standards of excellence
committees/teams
leading case conferences
discharge planning
leadership
management
risk management
community resources
case management
AACN or professional membership
AACN Ambassador

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