

ACTIVE LEARNING TEMPLATE: *Nursing Skill*

STUDENT NAME _____

SKILL NAME Hand washing

REVIEW MODULE CHAPTER _____

Description of Skill

Performing hand hygiene

Indications

Before and after attending to any patient
Before and after entering any wards
Before and after any procedure
(medical/surgical)

Outcomes/Evaluation

Reduced risk of cross- and
self-contamination
Reduced incidence rates of infectious
diseases

Potential Complications

Infections

CONSIDERATIONS

Nursing Interventions (pre, intra, post)

Pre-test:
Collect all necessary equipments
Intra-test:
Follow all the recommended steps of proper
Post-test:
Dispose of the used disposable hand towels

Client Education

Instruct on the proper procedure and steps
of proper hand washing
Inform on the benefits of hand washing and
the consequences of lack of proper hand
hygiene

Nursing Interventions

Ensure you clean hands using clean water and
soap
Encourage all nursing staff and other
professionals to adhere to the agency's and
international accredited hand washing protocols
Administer appropriate antimicrobial therapy for
when infections occur