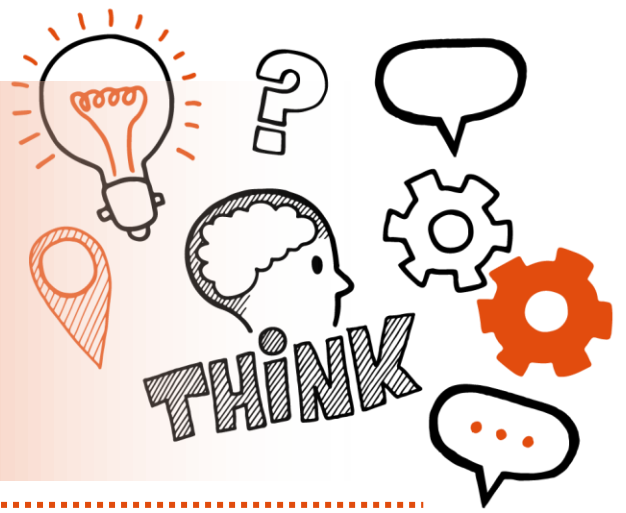


Think about

Observation of practice

Level 3 ST0217 Senior Healthcare
Support Worker- Theatre Support
V1.2 (AP02 09/18)



On the day of this assessment you will carry out:



A 120-minute observation (+/-10%) followed by a 10-minute question and answer session (+/-10%)



Remote or face-to-face



In your workplace



With an end-point assessor



Key point

Your end-point assessor will need to stop the observation if you demonstrate any unsafe practices or breaches of professional codes of conduct.



Do

- Review the criteria associated with the observation of practice- this can be found in the EPA Kit and in the table at the end of this document
- Review relevant legislations, regulations and your organisation's policies and procedures
- Ensure a quiet room is available and that there are no interruptions
- Be prepared to answer any questions that your assessor may ask



Don't

- Forget to bring your ID
- Forget to plan
- Forget to tell your colleagues and to obtain consent from patients who are present while you are being observed



Next steps

- Results can take up to 7 working days to be confirmed
- Your manager or training provider will inform you of the results



Resits

- If you do not achieve a pass result on the observation of practice you can resit the assessment





Use the table below to plan and prepare for the observation of practice

(P) indicates pass criteria

Assessment criteria	Key points to remember
Health and wellbeing	
(P) Safely assist registered healthcare professionals within your agreed scope of practice	
(P) Accurately gather client information	



(P) Respond appropriately to limitations in mental capacity

(P) Provide basic life support in a timely manner and in line with policy and procedures

Duty of care and candour, safeguarding, equality and diversity

(P) Treat people with dignity and follow the principles for equality, diversity and inclusion



Person-centred care, treatment and support

(P) Take a person-centred approach when assisting with individuals' needs

(P) Work effectively as part of a team

Communication

(P) Use a range of communicating methods appropriate to the individual and situation



(P) Collect and store information and data in line with policy and procedures

Personal, people and quality improvement

(P) Work effectively as part of a team

Health, safety and security

(P) Adhere to health and safety legislation



(P) Safely move individuals and equipment

(P) Apply infection prevention and control techniques in line with policy and procedures

Behaviours

(P) You will treat people with dignity, respecting individual's diversity, beliefs, culture, needs, values, privacy, and preferences



(P) Show respect and empathy for those you work with

(P) Show discretion

Theatre Support- Assist healthcare practitioners with delegated clinical tasks

(P) Act as the circulating non-scrubbed role during surgical operations in line with local policy and procedures



(P) Accurately complete pre- and post-operative checklists and actively participating in team briefing and debriefing

(P) Accurately and safely undertake physiological measurements on individuals, including measuring and recording an individual's body fluid balance

(P) Provide support for individuals pre- and post-anaesthesia, acting as an advocate for the conscious and unconscious patient



(P) Assist in receiving, handling and dispatching clinical specimens and blood products in line with local policy and procedures

Theatre Support- Support individuals

(P) Ensure that individuals are transported safely and with the correct equipment and documentation

Theatre Support- Equipment and resources

(P) Prepare and provide surgical equipment for the team, including accurately counting of equipment and disposable items

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