**COVID-19**

**COMPETENCY VALIDATION CHECKLIST**

**(Instructor Guide)**

**Name:**  **Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **Unit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**TOPIC: Proper Donning and Doffing of PPE to Care for a patient infected or under investigation for COVID-19**

**Competency Statement:**

**The staff member will demonstrate the ability to don and doff PPE according to CDC guidelines**

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| **Performance Criteria** | **Met** | **Not Met** | **Comments** |
| 1. Identifies the proper PPE to gather and verbalize that all appropriate PPE is available at point of use   Isolation gown  Gloves  Face shield or goggles  N95 Respirator- that has been fit tested from annual fit testing |  |  |  |
| 1. Verbalizes proper steps in examining PPE for defects   Check each item to ensure there are no defects such as rips in the gown seams or creases on the face shield |  |  |  |
| 1. Demonstrates the ability to follow the proper steps for donning PPE in correct order:   Donning PPE must always take place in an area where it is safe to be without PPE and all items of PPE must be worn prior to entering the patient care area   * Hand hygiene using hand sanitizer for 20 seconds sanitizes all parts of hands, fingers and nail beds   Demonstrates good technique   * Dons isolation gown   Don the gown following the manufacturer’s instructions   * Dons N95 respirator while ensuring air-tight fit * Performs seal check   Place the top strap on the crown of your head and the bottom on at the nape of your neck  Then mold the nose piece to the bridge of your nose and perform a seal check by breathing in deep and exhaling while feeling with your fingers for air leaking from the edges   * Dons Face shield   Put on the face shield so that the foam headpiece rests on your forehead   * Dons gloves covering wrist of gown   Ensure that no skin is exposed |  |  |  |
| 1. Demonstrates the ability to follow the proper steps for doffing PPE in correct order:   All of your PPE with the exception of your N95 respirator is to be doffed by the door inside the patient care area   * Performs hand hygiene using hand sanitizer on gloves   Refer to CDC Hand Hygiene poster at the end of this document   * Doffs gloves   Using technique chosen by the facility   * Doffs gown   Using technique chosen by the facility   * Performs hand hygiene   Using technique chosen by the facility   * Doffs face shield   Using technique chosen by the facility   * Exits patient room   Ensure the door is completely closed   * Hand Hygiene * Doffs N95 respirator   To remove the N95 pull one strap at a time over your head, beginning with the bottom strap  As the top strap is removed, keep hold of the strap and use it to guide the N95 respirator into the trash   * Hand hygiene |  |  |  |
| 1. Verbalizes steps to take for suspected contamination of staff member   If at any point you feel that you contaminated yourself, notify your nurse supervisor and follow your facility protocol |  |  |  |

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