



## CRITICAL THINKING

|                      |    |                                    |    |
|----------------------|----|------------------------------------|----|
| Vital Signs and Pain | 5  | Medications/<br>Intravenous Fluids | 48 |
| Neurological         | 13 | Musculoskeletal                    | 53 |
| Cardiovascular       | 19 | Mental Health                      | 55 |
| Respiratory          | 24 | Maternal - Newborn                 | 59 |
| Gastrointestinal     | 30 | Pediatrics                         | 63 |
| Skin/Wound           | 35 |                                    |    |
| Drains/Tubes         | 40 |                                    |    |

## ACTIVITIES

Lab, Sim, and Clinical

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# Categories Key



## **NCLEX® Needs Categories**

*(www.ncsbn.org)*

- Mgmt = Management of Care
- Safe/Inf = Safety & Infection Control
- Health = Health Promotion  
& Maintenance
- Psych = Psychosocial Integrity
- Basic = Basic Care & Comfort
- Pharm = Pharmacological &  
Parenteral Therapies
- Risk = Reduction of Risk Potential
- Physio = Physiological Adaptation

## **QSEN** *(www.qsen.org)*

- PCC = Patient Centered Care
- T&C = Teamwork & Collaboration
- EBP = Evidence-Based Practice
- QI = Quality Improvement
- S = Safety
- In = Informatics

## **Nursing Process**

- A = Assessment
- An = Analysis
- P = Plan
- I = Implementation
- E = Evaluation



**Skin/Wound**

Category: Risk - EBP - A/An/I



**Your client's Braden score is 17.**

*Nurse, What Will You Do Now?*

**Your client's Braden score is 13.**

*Nurse, What Will You Do Now?*

**Drains/Tubes**

Category: Basic - S/EBP - I



**Your male client's indwelling catheter has been accidentally pulled out with the balloon intact. There is blood coming from the urethra.**

*Nurse, What Will You Do Now?*



**Compare/contrast the coagulation studies on 5 client records, rationalize the differences.**

Category: Risk - EBP - A/An

**Compare a client's vital signs for the last 3 days and track trends of data.**

Category: Health - EBP - A/An

**Plan the top 3 teaching needs for a client.**

Category: Mgmt - PCC - P