



# CRANSTON RIDGE MEDICAL CLINIC



**COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT FOR THE INTERNSHIP OF REGISTERED NURSE PRESCRIBERS IN THE FAMILY MEDICINE SETTING**  
**For the exemption from the requirement of 750 hours of clinical practice in the new facility of the RN Prescriber after training at CRMC**

Registered Nurse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CRNA Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cohort: \_\_\_\_\_

Please, signify level of RN's attainment in each area by crossing out 1, 2, or 3.  
 1 = Less than Satisfactory; 2 = Barely Sufficient / Needs Improvement; 3 = Optimal.

**Level 3 in all indicators is required to complete the program**

CLINICAL SKILLS FOR REGISTERED NURSES	1	2	3	Comments
<b><i>Clinical Skills – Vital Signs</i></b>				
Monitors patients vital signs and records them appropriately				
Utilizes the MEWS system proficiently and appropriately				
ECG recording and transmission				
ECG interpretation				
Implements the appropriate policies and pathways for MEWS scores				
<b><i>Clinical Skills – Procedures</i></b>				
Safely performs stitches removal and advise patient appropriately for care				
Safely performs ear syringing and advise patient appropriately for care				
Safely dresses wounds appropriately and provides care advise				
Safely administers oral medications as per order and monitors patient				
Safely administers vaccines and other IM injections and monitors patient				
Safely administers SC and ID injections and monitors patients				
Safely performs a PAP smear				
Safely collects and processes specimen samples for lab testing				
Safely assists PCPs or other nurses with procedures as needed				
<b><i>Clinical Skills – Physical Assessment</i></b>				
Determines the sounds of the heart and their physiology and pathology				
Determines the sounds of the lungs and their physiology and pathology				
Determines the sounds of the abdomen and their physiology and pathology				
Performs a complete abdominal examination and discerns pathological finds				
Assesses for possible renal injury				
Completes cranial nerves examination and discerns pathological finds				
Completes a knee examination and discerns pathological finds				
Completes an ENT examination and discerns pathological finds				
Completes a preliminary eye exam and discerns pathological finds				
Identifies possible Melanomas				
Identifies possible Basal Cell Carcinomas				
Identifies possible Squamous Cell Carcinomas				
Identifies possible bone fractures				
<b><i>Clinical Skills – Diagnoses &amp; Treatments as per Clinical Tool</i></b>				
Correctly Dx and Tx uncomplicated and complicated UTIs				
Correctly Dx and Tx viral, bacterial upper respiratory tract infections				
Correctly Dx and Tx viral and bacterial lower respiratory tract infections				
Correctly Dx and Tx bacterial, viral, and allergic conjunctivitis				
Correctly Dx and Tx Acne Vulgaris				
Correctly Dx and Tx Allergic Rhinitis				
Correctly Dx and Tx Allergic Skin Reactions				
Correctly Dx and Tx Canker Sore				
Correctly Dx and Tx Diaper Dermatitis				
Correctly Dx and Tx Eczema				
Correctly Dx and Tx GERD				
Correctly Dx and Tx Headaches and Migraine				
Correctly Dx and Tx Herpes Simplex Labialis				
Correctly Dx and Tx Influenza				
Correctly Dx and Tx COVID-19 and the common cold				
Correctly Dx and Tx Insect bites				
Correctly Dx and Tx MSK pain				
Correctly Dx and Tx Onychomycosis				

Correctly Dx and Tx Oral Candida				
Correctly Dx and Tx Otitis Media				
Correctly Dx and Tx Shingles				
Correctly Dx and Tx Skin Bacterial Infections				
Correctly Dx and Tx Skin Fungal Infections				
Correctly Dx and Tx Chlamydia, Gonorrhoea, and Syphilis				
<b>Clinical Skills – Investigations as per Clinical Tool</b>				
Correctly refers patients for appropriate tests and investigations				
<b>Clinical Skills – Understanding own Scope Limitations</b>				
Refers patient to PCP when patient falls out of own scope of practice				
Requests the help of a physician or nurse practitioner when unsure				
Works in partnership with a physician and a pharmacist at all times				
Recognises own scope of practice limitations				
<b>Telehealth</b>				
Determines the reason for the call				
Utilizes the appropriate clinical pathway/s				
Formulates the appropriate guided diagnosis				
Determines the appropriate actions based on clinical needs and knowledge				
Determines when appropriate for patient to be assessed in person				
Refers patient to PCP or UCC or ED when appropriate				
<b>Creating Clinical Tasks</b>				
Meets the professional standards of documentation as per CRNA				
Reports messages and tasks appropriately to the correct clinician				
Follows up on her assigned tasks appropriately and to licensure’s level				
Deals with requests to release patient’s information from CRMC				
<b>Communication</b>				
Communicates in a professional manner				
Uses problem-solving techniques to resolve conflicts				
Demonstrates sensitivity to cultural diversity				
Demonstrates coping techniques during stressful situations				
<b>Professional Standards</b>				
Arrives on time prepared to work				
If unable to attend due to illness notifies clinic by time				
Takes assigned breaks without exceeding time				
Conforms to dress code including name tag				
Attitude toward work				
Accepts constructive criticism				
Is focused and organized				
<b>Security</b>				
Complies with security requirements (i.e., safe storage of drugs)				
Opens door only after checking patient through the glass				
Complies fully with all the security protocols at CRMC and CSDM				

**NOTE TO THE CRNA:** The above-mentioned Registered Nurse completed this program at CRMC in vision of moving to work permanently to another clinic. To achieve proficiency and competence and to assure safe patient care before moving to the new facility, this nurse has completed a special RN Prescriber program at CRMC. As per agreement between CRMC and CRNA, we kindly ask you that you may transfer their RN Prescriber license over to the nurse’s new facility as this will be their final destination clinic, exempting them from fulfilling the 750 hours clinical practice requirement in the new clinic of destination.

Internship Director’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Director’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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- Entry level RN skills that require a simple RN license**
- Senior RN skills that require a simple RN license and specific training**
- Advanced practice RN skills that require an advanced license for RN Prescriber**