Clinical Documentation Exercise

Instruction for Completion

You will complete a PCR and Narrative form for an ambulance call and a hospital rotation. The PCR (Patient Care Report) form is utilized to easily document all assessment/diagnostic findings for the patient. The Narrative form is utilized to write out a comprehensive version of the list. It is recommended that you complete this assignment after completing Chapter 4: “Communications and Documentation.”

The scenarios for each exercise are listed in the documents “The Ambulance Call” and “The Hospital Rotation.” All assessments performed and information obtained are listed in these documents. You will use the blank PCR and Narrative forms for these exercises. A sample PCR and Narrative are supplied on the RCHS Student Website for you to use as examples of completion. The “CHART and SOAP” document may be utilized help you structure your narrative. You may also use documentation techniques learned through Chapter 4: “Communication and Documentation.”

You may complete these exercises electronically or they may be handwritten. If you chose to hand-write these exercises, they must be turned in to your instructor electronically.

Some helpful hints:

- Pay attention to detail.
- Correct spelling and grammar is important.
- Do not leave anything on the PCR or Narrative blank. Use the following abbreviations for items not listed/ performed: UTO (unable to obtain), N/A (not applicable), or N/P (not performed).
- Weights are in KG.
- Times are in military time.
- Respirations and pulse information must be documented in rate, rhythm, and quality.
- Glucose values are in mg/dL.
- You must list at least one differential diagnosis, two is better, three is best if indicated.