**Infection Prevention Module Year one 2014**

**INDIVIDUAL PROJECT- REFLECTION ON INFECTION PREVENTION PRACTICE**

You will be required to take the practice of documenting your practice objectives and learning experience (strengths and weaknesses) in your log book seriously in order to be guided properly on this reflection exercise. Only then will you be able to select the most interesting and relevant practice experience on infection prevention for your project.

**Guide**

* Choose one practice experience on infection prevention which you did under supervision of your clinical instructor or staff nurse.
* Give a detailed description of the clinical experience you had relating to this attribute of competency in infection prevention.
* Reflect on how you performed on this practice by relating to what you have learnt in Infection Prevention. What issues arose from this experience

How best did you demonstrate competency and where did you demonstrate incompetence (strengths and weaknesses). Use evidence from literature. Example of the weakness reflected upon could be “I forgot to wash my hands before putting sterile gloves and had to start my procedure again"

* Explain how your practice will change in the future in a similar situation

**STRUCTURE OF THE REFLECTION AND MARK ALLOCATION (40 Marks)**

1. Introduction- Your personal biography and description of the attribute ‘Competency’(or ‘maintaining standards of care’ in relation to infection prevention) -5 marks
2. Description of the practice experience - 10 marks
3. Reflection and analysis of the experience ( strengths and weaknesses -15 marks)
4. Recommendation on how you will conduct in future in similar experience- 5marks
5. Reference: Between 2 and 4 articles and 2 books – 5 marks

Example of referencing could be: I washed my hands prior to donning sterile gloves. WHO (2010) recommends decontamination of hands........... (*You can contact your responsible Lecturer for further guidance on this)*

Due date: Monday of the final week of the clinical practice.

Document size: 1,100 – 1, 800 word count; Times New Roman; font size 12

NOTE: 5 marks will be taken off for late submission

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