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"Awareness Room" – This simulated patient room will provide a scenario-based opportunity to recognize a number of items / situations that are inappropriate and need correction. Simulation will be focused on clinical alterations in the following areas:

- Infection Control
- Restraints
- Sitters
- Communication (White Board)
- Patient Safety
- Skin Integrity
- Waste Management
- Medication Administration

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Competency Statement: All licensed Nursing staff will demonstrate ability to recognize situations / alterations in the clinical patient environment which pose risks to patients. Additionally, staff will articulate appropriate corrective actions to remedy at risk situations per RCH policy guidelines.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND KEY ELEMENTS
1. Demonstrates ability to recognize alterations in the clinical environment placing patients at risk. Focuses on current RCH policies / Guidelines to guide corrective action decisions.
2. **Looks up and understands RCH Policies listed below (prior to attending Skills Day)**

Routine Care Practice Guidelines:
- ICU PC.216
- Med / Surg / Tele PC.217
- PCU/CVU PC.215

Infection Control Policies:
- Cleaning Patient Equipment IC.103
- Urinary Catheters PC.244
- Patient Bathing CHG   IC.201
- Central Vascular Access Device PC.125
- Hand Hygiene IC.200
- Care of the Patient with Sepsis PC.221

Restraint Policy:
- Restraint – Seclusion Guidance Policy PC.213

Sitters Policy:
- Sitter Usage PC.223

Communication Policies:
- White Board Guidelines PC.248

Patient Privacy:
- Safeguarding Protected Health Information HIMPRI.012
- Protecting Personally Identifiable Information IPGEN.002
- Personal Property of Patient   RI.127

Safety:
• Falls Assessment and Interventions PC.157
• Wrist Bands Patient Color Coded NPSG.108
• IV Solution PH.MM.4.21
• Medication Administration MM.119
• Electrical Safety FAC.289
Skin Integrity:
• Linen Utilization PC.172
Waste Management:
• Medical Waste Management IC.203

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