

Appendix 2b

Date: _____

Student: _____

**GRADED CLINICAL OBSERVATION
NURSERY**

Rating Scale

- 0 = Not done, but should have been
- 1 = Done incorrectly or incompletely
- 2 = Done with assistance or direction, knowledge incomplete
- 3 = Done with minimal assistance or complete and accurate, but room for improvement
- 4 = Done skillfully and completely without assistance

Data Gathering	Score
Describes prenatal issues Affecting infant	
Discusses neonatal course	
Reviews & correctly interprets vital signs, feeding, voiding & stooling	
Integrates maternal data into assessment of newborn	
Articulates one's own systematic approach to exam	
Provides for safety of infant	
Provides for thermal regulation	

Comments:

Physical Examination	Score	Comments
General Appearance/Posture		
Head Fontanelles, skull, shape, eyes, ears, neck, hair		
Eyes Red reflex, discharge, placement to ears		
Lungs – Observation Auscultation		
Cardiovascular – Observation Palpation – pulses, PMI Auscultation		
Abdomen – Auscultation Palpation		
Genitourinary – Female Separate labia		
Genitourinary – Male Identify urethral tip Presence of testes		
Extremities – Assesses ROM Shoulders, elbows, wrists, fingers, hips, knees, ankles		
Hips – performs Barlow & Ortalani correctly, rationale		
Back & Spine – Observation Palpation		
Skin – Observation Palpation		
Neuro – elicits at least 5 newborn reflexes		
Ballard – performs at least 8 of 12 correctly		

Score earned: _____ Max possible score: _____ Observer: _____