CPCT Crosswalk 2018 to 2025

2018 task	2018 Text	2025 task	2025 Text (Variances)
Domain 1	**Patient Care**		
1A	Provide basic patient care under the direction of nursing staff (e.g., bathing, bed-making, catheter care, assisting with activities of daily living [ADLs], positioning).	**1A** **1G**	Provide basic patient care under the direction of nursing staff (e.g., bathing, bed-making, catheter care, assisting with activities of daily living [ADLs], positioning). Assist patient with personal care needs (e.g., dressing, grooming)
1B	Provide emotional support for a patient and family while performing patient care.	**1B**	Provide emotional support for patient and family while performing patient care, including but not limited to, anticipating patient's needs for support.
1C	Set up equipment to be used by a patient (e.g., oxygen equipment, suction equipment, monitors).	**1C**	Assist patient with use of medical devices (e.g., nasal cannula, suction equipment, monitors).
1D	Provide care for a patient who has a feeding tube (e.g., take aspiration precautions, observe tubing for kinks or problems).	**1J**	Assist with care for patient who has a feeding tube (e.g., position in bed, take aspiration precautions, observe tubing for leakage, kinks, or problems).
1E	Recognize and adapt approach to care for a patient who has functional limitations (e.g., physical, sensory, cognitive, or mental impairment).	**1D**	Recognize and adapt approach to care for patient who has functional limitations (e.g., physical, sensory, cognitive, or mental impairment).
1F	Report any changes in a patient's condition (e.g., level of consciousness, shortness of breath).	**1N**	Report any changes in patient's condition (e.g., level of consciousness, shortness of breath).
1G	Monitor and record functions related to bodily functions (e.g., urine output, emesis, bowel movements).	**1H**	Monitor, record, and report changes in bodily functions (e.g., urine output, emesis, bowel movements) related to conditions.
1H	Perform ostomy care, excluding irrigation.	**1U**	Assist patient with and/or perform ostomy care.
1I	Assist with ostomy care.		
1J	Monitor, record, and accurately measure intake and output (e.g., percentage of meal eaten, mL of fluid).	**1I**	Monitor, measure, and record intake and output (e.g., percentage of meal eaten, mL of fluid, urine/stool count).

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1K	Perform passive range-of-motion (ROM) exercises for a patient.	**1Z**	Perform, assist with, and/or give instructions for passive range-of-motion (ROM), active range of motion (AROM), and assistive active range of motion (AAROM) exercises for patient.
1L	Assist the patient with adaptive devices for ADLs (e.g., feeding and dressing devices, ambulatory assistive devices).	**1AA**	Assist patient with adaptive devices for ADLs (e.g., feeding and dressing devices).
1M	Perform patient rounding (e.g., check for consciousness, breathing, positioning).	**1M**	Perform purposeful patient rounding.
1N	Remove peripheral IVs.	**1W**	Remove peripheral IVs.
1O	Assist in sterile and aseptic dressing changes.	**1X**	Assist in sterile and aseptic dressing changes.
1P	Assist a patient with ambulation.	**1BB**	Assist patient with ambulation, using assistive devices if needed.
1Q	Transfer a non-weight-bearing patient (e.g., stretcher to bed).	**1EE**	Transfer non-weight-bearing patient (e.g., stretcher to bed, bed to chair/wheelchair).
1R	Transfer a weight-bearing patient.	**1FF**	Transfer partial weight-bearing patient.
1S	Transport a patient via bed, stretcher, or wheelchair.	**1GG**	Transport patient via bed, stretcher, or wheelchair.
1T	Apply immobility splints to a patient.	**1CC**	Apply immobility splints to patient (e.g., elastic bandage, knee immobilizer, off-loading boot).
1U	Provide skin care (e.g., repositioning, nonprescription creams, moisture barriers) and use devices (e.g., air mattresses, draw sheets) to prevent skin breakdown.	**1K**	Provide skin care (e.g., reposition, apply nonprescription creams or moisture barriers) to promote skin integrity and prevent skin breakdown.
1V	Identify and report changes in skin integrity.	**1L**	Identify and report changes in skin integrity.
1W	Apply sequential compression devices.	**1HH**	Apply sequential compression devices (SCD) and antiembolism stockings and/or compression hose.
1X	Apply antiembolism stockings/compression hose.		
1Y	Assist a patient with turn, cough, and deep breathing (TCDB) exercises.	**1Y**	

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1Z	Assist a patient with incentive spirometry.		Assist patient with respiratory exercises (e.g., turn, cough, and deep breathing (TCDB), incentive spirometry, nebulizer treatment).
1AA	Administer first aid.	**1JJ**	Provide assistance with or administer first aid.
1BB	Perform health care provider CPR.	**1KK**	Perform basic life support (BLS) for health care providers (i.e., CPR).
1CC	Report critical values (e.g., blood glucose levels, vital signs) to the appropriate nurse assigned to the patient.	**1P**	Recognize and report values outside the reference range (e.g., blood glucose levels, vital signs) to the appropriate provider.
1DD	Recognize and report edema.	**1Q**	Recognize and report edema.
1EE	Recognize and report patient pain using a pain scale.	**1R**	Obtain, document, and report patient's pain level and report patient pain using a pain scale.
1FF	Recognize and report signs and symptoms of a wound infection.	**1S**	Recognize and report signs and symptoms of a wound infection.
1GG	Follow the Five Rights of Delegation.	**1PP**	Follow the Five Rights of Delegation.
1HH	Prioritize patient care based on patient's needs.	**1O**	Evaluate patient's needs and prioritize patient care accordingly.
1II	Recognize visual abnormalities in patient specimens (e.g., stool, sputum, urine, emesis).	**1T**	Recognize and report visual abnormalities in patient specimens (e.g., stool, sputum, urine, emesis).
1JJ	Obtain, record, monitor, and report vital signs.	**1E**	Obtain, record, monitor, and report vital signs.
1KK	Weigh a patient (e.g., standing, wheelchair-bound, using bed scales).	**1F**	Weigh patient (e.g., standing, wheelchair-bound, using bed scales).
1LL	Provide noncurative care to a patient who is receiving hospice care.	**1MM**	Provide palliative care to patient who is receiving hospice care.
1MM	Support the coping mechanisms of a patient and family who are dealing with grief, death, and dying.	**1NN**	Support the coping mechanisms of patient and family who are dealing with grief, death, and dying.
1NN	Perform postmortem care.	**1OO**	Perform postmortem care.

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Domain 2	**Compliance, Safety, and Professional Responsibility**		
2A	Define, identify, and report abuse or neglect.	**2A**	Identify and report abuse or neglect.
2B	Prevent workplace injuries by following Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) guidelines.	**2H**	Prevent workplace injuries by following OSHA guidelines.
2C	Recognize and respond to emergency situations (e.g., fire, hostage, biological hazard).	**2M**	Recognize and respond to emergency situations (e.g., fire, terroristic threat, biological hazard, natural disaster).
2D	Follow procedures for identifying patients.	**2D**	Follow procedures for identifying patient.
2E	Follow The Joint Commission (TJC) patient safety guidelines.	**2J**	Follow The Joint Commission (TJC) patient safety guidelines.
2F	Follow safety procedures when using medical supplies and equipment (e.g., lock hospital beds, lock wheelchairs, raise stretcher side rails, apply safety belts and restraints).	**2K**	Follow safety procedures when using medical supplies and equipment (e.g., lock hospital bed, lock wheelchair, raise stretcher side rail, apply safety belt and restraint).
2G	Report and document work-related accidents.	**2I**	Report and document work-related accidents.
2H	Adhere to HIPAA regulations regarding protected health information (PHI).	**2N**	Adhere to HIPAA regulations regarding protected health information (PHI).
2I	Adhere to Patients' Bill of Rights.	**2O**	Adhere to Patients' Bill of Rights.
2J	Communicate with other health care professionals using electronic health records and appropriate medical terminology.	**2Q**	Communicate with other health care professionals using electronic health records and appropriate medical terminology.
2K	Follow the chain of command.	**2P**	Follow the chain of command.
2L	Adhere to operational standards (e.g., The Joint Commission [TJC], Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute [CLSI], national standards, Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers [HCAHPS], medical codes of ethics).	**2L**	Adhere to operational standards (e.g., TJC, Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute [CLSI], Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers [HCAHPS], medical codes of ethics).

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2M	Practice within defined scope of patient care technician practice.	**2A**	Practice within defined scope of patient care technician/assistant practice.
Domain 3	**Infection Control**		
3A	Use standard and transmission-based precautions.	**3A**	Use standard and transmission-based precautions (e.g., isolation, quarantine protocols).
3B	Disinfect equipment before and after use.	**3B**	Disinfect equipment before and after use.
3C	Dispose of biohazardous materials (e.g., sharps containers, red bags) according to OSHA standards.	**3E**	Dispose of biohazardous materials (e.g., needles, canisters, tubes) according to OSHA standards (e.g., sharps containers, red bags).
3D	Follow exposure control plans in the event of occupational exposure.	**3F**	Follow exposure control plans in the event of occupational exposure.
3E	Perform aseptic technique.	**3G**	Use aseptic techniques as needed (e.g., wash hands, use sanitizer, don gloves).
3F	Perform sterile technique.	**3I**	Set up and maintain a sterile field.
Domain 4	**Phlebotomy**	**4**	Phlebotomy and Nonblood Specimen Collection
4A	Perform capillary punctures.	**4C**	Perform capillary punctures.
4B	Perform venipuncture (e.g., winged infusion set, evacuated tube system, syringe).	**4D**	Perform venipunctures (e.g., winged infusion set, evacuated tube system, syringe).
4C	Collect nonblood specimens.	**4J**	Collect nonblood specimens (e.g., stool, urine, semen, sputum).
4D	Perform blood culture collections.	**4H**	Perform blood culture collections.

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4E	Identify and respond to adverse reactions to collection (e.g., syncope, diaphoresis, nausea, seizure).	**4E**	Identify and respond to adverse reactions to collection.
4F	Handle and transport blood samples.	**4G**	Handle and transport blood samples.
4G	Transport specimens based on handling requirements (e.g., temperature, light, time).	**4M**	Transport specimens based on handling requirements.
4H	Label specimens at the bedside.	**4K**	Label specimens at the bedside.
4I	Verify appropriate functioning of equipment (e.g., sterility, expiration date, manufacturer's defects).	**4A**	Verify functioning of equipment and collection tubes (e.g., check for sterility, expiration date, manufacturer's defects).
4J	Perform quality control related to Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA)-waived procedures.	**4O**	Adhere to quality control based on CLIA-waived procedures
4K	Explain nonblood specimen collection procedures to patient (e.g., stool, urine, semen, sputum).	**4I**	Explain nonblood specimen collection procedures to patient.
4L	Handle and transport patient-collected nonblood specimens.	**4L**	Handle and transport patient-collected nonblood specimens.
4M	Avoid preanalytical errors when collecting blood specimens (e.g., quantity not sufficient [QNS], hemolysis).	**4F**	Avoid preanalytical errors when collecting blood and nonblood specimens.
4N	Adhere to chain of custody guidelines when required (e.g., forensic studies, blood alcohol, drug screen).	**4P**	Adhere to chain of custody guidelines when applicable.
Domain 5	**EKG**		
5A	Prepare the patient (e.g., patient history, patient positioning, skin preparation, lead placement).	**5A**	Prepare patient and environment (e.g., patient positioning, skin preparation, remove electromagnetic devices) and apply electrodes.
5B	Apply electrodes on patient.		
5C	Identify and respond to signs and symptoms of cardiopulmonary compromise.	**5C**	Identify and respond to signs and symptoms of cardiopulmonary compromise.
5D	Identify and resolve artifacts from the tracing (e.g., wandering baseline, somatic, electrical).	**5D**	Identify and resolve artifacts from the tracing (e.g., wandering baseline, somatic, electrical).

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5E	Recognize and report dysrhythmias.	**5E**	Recognize and report dysrhythmias.
5F	Respond to potentially life-threatening arrhythmias (e.g., ventricular tachycardia, ventricular fibrillation).	**5F**	Respond to potentially life-threatening arrhythmias.
5G	Verify EKG machine paper speed (e.g., 25 mm, 50 mm).		
5H	Verify EKG machine sensitivity (e.g., h, 1, 2).		
5I	Maintain EKG equipment.	**5I**	Maintain EKG equipment.

New Tasks

2025 Task	2025 Text	Will students have learned this content when preparing to take the current exam?	Notes
1V	Assist with administering patient enemas.	Yes	
1DD	Assist with orthotic and/or prosthetic devices (e.g., donning and doffing).	Yes	
1II	Perform pre-operative care, prep patients for screening and/or testing prior to diagnostic procedures and surgeries.	Yes	
1LL	Provide one-to-one monitoring for patients who have special precautions (e.g., suicidal, aggressive, disoriented, in withdrawal).	Yes	

2B	Demonstrate empathy, cultural sensitivity and competence, and respect for diversity.	Yes	
2C	Demonstrate professional behavior (e.g., integrity, punctuality, etiquette, respect, professional presentation, setting professional boundaries).	Yes	
2E	Obtain consent and recognize implied consent.	Yes	
2F	Perform and document environmental safety checks to assess for risks and prevent patient injury and falls.	Yes	
3C	Prepare soiled equipment for sterile processing.	Yes	
3D	Apply and remove personal protective equipment (PPE) as needed to ensure safety of personnel and patients.	Yes	
3H	Use sterile techniques during provision of patient care (e.g., while assisting with PICC dressing change, inserting foley catheter, performing blood cultures).	Yes	
4B	Verify that patient has adhered to testing requirements.	Yes	
4N	Perform point-of-care testing (e.g., rapid strep, urine dipstick, pregnancy, mononucleosis).	Yes	
5B	Perform EKG (including paper speed and sensitivity).	Yes	
5G	Apply external cardiac monitor (ambulatory monitor and telemetry).	Yes	
5H	Provide patient education on use of external monitors.	Yes	