

NURSING CARE PLAN TEMPLATE

Use one row for each priority nursing problem. Add another row or page when needed.

Patient / Client: _____	Date: _____	Student: _____	Course / Clinical: _____
Medical Diagnosis / Condition: _____	Care Plan #: _____	Instructor: _____	Priority Level: _____

1 NURSING DIAGNOSIS	2 GOALS / EXPECTED OUTCOMES	3 NURSING INTERVENTIONS	4 RATIONALE	5 EVALUATION
Problem / nursing diagnosis: _____ Related to: _____ As evidenced by: _____ Priority: ☐ High ☐ Moderate ☐ Low _____ _____	Patient-centered goal: _____ Measurable outcome / criteria: _____ Target time frame: _____ _____ _____	1. Assessment / monitoring: _____ 2. Nursing action: _____ 3. Nursing action: _____ Patient education: _____ Collaboration / referral: _____ _____	Rationale for intervention 1: _____ Rationale for intervention 2: _____ Rationale for intervention 3: _____ _____ _____	Outcome: ☐ Met ☐ Partially met ☐ Not met _____ Patient response: _____ Evidence / measurement: _____ Revision / next step: _____ _____
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Priority: ☐ High ☐ Moderate ☐ Low	Target time frame:	Patient education: Collaboration / referral:	Rationale for intervention 3:	Revision / next step:
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QUICK REMINDER: Diagnosis → measurable outcome → interventions → rationale → evaluation. Each part should clearly connect to the one before it.

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