

Transferable Role Template

Career Framework – Cross Cutting

Promoting Skin Health

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Definition of Cross Cutting Roles

Cross cutting roles are those which occur at multiple points on the career framework and/or which appear in a number of clinical pathways. They are usually but not exclusively a sub set of an existing role or job. They may be very specific in nature e.g. delivering a specific test or intervention.

Basic Information:

Named Role	Promoting Skin Health	
Area of work	Acute, Care Home, Charity Or Voluntary Organisation, Community NHS	
	Or Local Authority Or Independent, Primary Care, Rehabilitation	
Role Family	Cross Cutting (Any Inter Disciplinary)	
Experience required	None.	
Career Framework Level	N/A	



Summary of Role

The Promoting Skin Health Role relates to anyone at any level who might be required to help to make comfortable, move or provide personal care for an individual.

Scope of the Role

This Role Template is relevant to anyone at any Career Framework level (2-9) in a health or care capacity who may be required to have physical contact with an individual.

The aim of the role is to make people in a health or care capacity aware of the potential for skin tears, skin damage or pressure damage, and how these can be avoided if they are required to help an individual:

- be in a comfortable position,
- provide personal care or
- undertake moving and transporting of the individual .

SPECIFIC - Able to physically support, help to move and make individuals comfortable in a way that their skin health is maintained and pressure and /or trauma avoided, in any setting.

FACET- Able to address the personal hygiene and care needs of individuals, including undertaking pressure area care and use of equipment, and application of topical medications, in any setting.

FACET- Able to physically support, move and handle and transport individuals in such a way that their skin health is maintained and pressure avoided in a health care environment.



Cross Cutting Core Competences / National Occupational Standards:

Underpinning Principle	Reference Function		Competence
1. COMMUNICATION	1.2	Communicate effectively	GEN97 Communicate effectively in a healthcare environment http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3001
2. PERSONAL & PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT	2.1.1	Develop your own practice	SCDHSC0023 Develop your own knowledge and practice http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3517
	2.1.2	Reflect on your own practice	GEN23 Monitor your own work practices http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2051
3. HEALTH SAFETY & SECURITY	3.5.1	Ensure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety	IPC2.2012 Perform hand hygiene to prevent the spread of infection http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3309
			PROHSS1 Make sure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety
			http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3327 PMWRV1 Make sure your actions contribute to a positive and safe working culture http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/4027
	3.5.2	Protect individuals from abuse	SCDHSC0024 Support the safeguarding of individuals http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3518
5. QUALITY	5.1.1	Act within the limits of your competence and authority	GEN63 Act within the limits of your competence and authority http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/85
6. EQUALITY & DIVERSITY	6.1	Ensure your own actions support equality of opportunity and diversity	SCDHSC0234 Uphold the rights of individuals http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3506
B. HEALTH INTERVENTION	B2.1	Obtain information from individuals about their health status and needs	CHS169 Comply with legal requirements for maintaining confidentiality in healthcare http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2820
D. INFORMATION MANAGEMENT / INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	D2.4	Maintain information / record systems	CFA_BAD332 Store and retrieve information using a filing system http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/4104



H. MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION	H1.3.1	Contribute to the effectiveness of teams	SCDHSC0241 Contribute to the effectiveness of teams http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3509
	H2.6	Receive and pass	ESKITU020
		on messages and	Use digital communications
		information	http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/4150

Role Specific Competences / National Occupational Standards:

Underpinning Principle	Reference Function		Competence
3. HEALTH SAFETY & SECURITY	3.5.1	Ensure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety	IPC6.2012 Use personal protective equipment to prevent the spread of infection http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3365
B. HEALTH INTERVENTION	B3.3.3	Move and position individuals	SCDHSC0223 Contribute to moving and positioning individuals http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3528
	B14.4	Undertake personal care for individuals	SCDHSC0216 Help address the physical comfort needs of individuals http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3525



Facets of Role (National Occupational Standards):

Underpinning Principle	Reference Function		Competence	
STAGE 1 MOVING AND HANDLING	FACE T	A facet of the role.		
B. HEALTH INTERVENTION	B3.3.	Move and position individuals	CHS6.2012 Move and position individuals http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3396	
E. FACILITIES & ESTATES	E2.2. 1	Move and transport individuals	GEN80 Move and transport individuals within a healthcare environment http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2724	
STAGE 1 SKIN CLEANING AND HYGIENE	FACE T	A facet of the role.		
B. HEALTH INTERVENTION	B14. 4	Undertake personal care for individuals	CHS11 Undertake personal hygiene for individuals unable to care for themselves http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/340	
			CHS5.2012 Undertake agreed pressure area care http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3395	
			SCDHSC0218 Support individuals with their personal care needs http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3526	
	B15. 6	Administer medication to individuals	CHS115 Apply topical medications to treat dermatological conditions http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/1203	
	B16. 1	Support individuals during and after clinical/therapeutic activities	SCDHSC0224 Monitor the condition of individuals http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3529	
	B16. 4	Support individuals to retain, regain and develop the skills to manage their lives and environment	GEN105 Enable individuals to maintain their personal hygiene and appearance http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3871	

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Locality Specific Competences / National Occupational Standards:

Underpinning Principle	Reference Function	Competence
	None Assigned	



Indicative Learning and Development

Nationally transferable roles may be underpinned by a range of learning and development activities to ensure both competence and role confidence. The learning and development included within the template is by nature indicative. In some cases it is endorsed by professional bodies and/or special interest groups and accredited by an awarding body.

Transferable role	Promoting Skin Health
Formal endorsed learning	Not Specified
Informal learning	Not Specified
Summary of learning and development including aims and objectives	Not Specified
Duration	Not Specified
National Occupational Standards used	Learning will be based on National Occupational Standards
Credits (including framework used)	Not Specified
Accreditation	Not Specified
APEL and progression	Not Specified
Programme structure	Not Specified
Continuous Professional Development	Not Specified
Resources required, e.g. placement learning, preceptors, accredited assessors etc	Not Specified
Quality Assurance	Not Specified
Policies included in learning programme documentation	Not Specified



Funding	Not specified.
Leading to registration or membership with:	N/A

References & Further Information:

Not Specified