

**SBAR Communication Tool**  
**Nursing Student/Clinical Instructor and Primary RN**

**Purpose:** The SBAR communication tool is to improve communication between nursing student, clinical instructor/faculty and primary RN to ensure patient safety and promote zero harm. The tool will be used pre and post medication administration, performing tasks or procedures.

Room#	Patient Name:	MR#
<p><b>Situation:</b> <u>Student/Clinical Instructor:</u> State what you would like to do.</p>		
<p><b>Background:</b> <u>Student/Clinical Instructor/Primary RN:</u> State pertinent background information related to the situation. It may include diagnosis, medication, allergies, labs, code status, vital signs, interventions, special considerations, and other relevant clinical information.</p>		
<p><b>Assessment:</b> <u>Student/Clinical Instructor/Primary RN:</u> State your assessment of the situation.</p>		
<p><b>Recommendation:</b> <u>Student/Clinical Instructor/ Primary RN:</u> State any specific request related to the situation, any suggestions and ensure everyone is clear about what is expected.</p>		