

Model Curriculum

Cardiac Care Technician

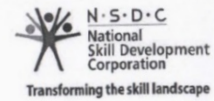
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OCCUPATION: CARDIAC CARE TECHNICIAN

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

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Cardiac Care Technician

CURRICULUM / SYLLABUS

This program is aimed at training candidates for the job of a “Cardiac Care Technician”, in the “Healthcare” Sector/Industry and aims at building the following key competencies amongst the learner

Program Name	<Cardiac Care Technician>		
Qualification Pack Name & Reference ID.	HSS/Q0101, version 1.0		
Version No.	1.0	Version Update Date	15 – 12 – 2015
Pre-requisites to Training	Class XII in Science Or Level 3 ECG Technician with Experience of minimum 3 Years		
Training Outcomes	<p>After completing this programme, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independently handle the latest technology relevant to heart diseases, diagnosis & treatment Know and apply the principles of sterilization, disinfection, infection control and aseptic techniques Perform invasive and non-invasive diagnostic examinations and therapeutic interventions of the heart and/or blood vessels under supervision Ensure availability of medical and diagnostic supplies Identify and know the instruments and equipment used in different procedures Acquire sound knowledge of special procedures and able to assist in all. Able to work effectively with others and have good communication abilities 		

S.No	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
	<p>Corresponding NOS Code</p> <p>HSS/ N 9609, 9603, 9606, 9610</p>	<p>different types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand Surgical Site Infection and measures to prevent them To understand various strategies which can be initiated for minimizing risk for patients To develop broad understanding regarding role of hospital on the occurrence of a disaster To understand fire prevention strategies and electrical safety measures which should be known to health worker 	
6.	<p>Bio Medical Waste Management</p> <p>Theory Duration (hh:mm) 10:00</p> <p>Practical Duration (hh:mm) 10:00</p> <p>Corresponding NOS Code HSS/N 5201, HSS/N 5202, HSS/N 5203, HSS/N 5205, HSS/N 5206</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To gain understanding of importance of proper and safe disposal of bio-medical waste & treatment To gain understanding of categories of bio-medical waste To learn about disposal of bio-medical waste – colour coding, types of containers, transportation of waste, etc. To gain broad understanding of standards for bio-medical waste disposal To gain broad understanding of means of bio-medical waste treatment To understand the role of an infection control team 	Different coded color bins, different variety of bio medical waste management, Visit to treatment plan of bio medical waste etc.
7	<p>Soft Skills & Communication-I</p> <p>Theory Duration (hh:mm) 05:00</p> <p>Practical Duration (hh:mm) 15:00</p> <p>Corresponding NOS Code HSS / N/9603, HSS/N/9604 & HSS/N/9605</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand art of effective communication Able to handle effective communication with Patients & Family Able to handle effective Communication with Peers/ colleagues using medical terminology in communication Learn basic reading and writing skills Learn sentence formation Learn grammar and composition Learn how to enhance vocabulary Learn problem solving Understand need for customer service and service excellence in Medical service Understand work ethics in hospital set up 	Self-learning and understanding

S.No	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
13.	<p>Soft Skills And Communication II</p> <p>Theory Duration (hh:mm) 10:00</p> <p>Practical Duration (hh:mm) 10:00</p> <p>Corresponding NOS Code Introductory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn objection handling Learn Telephone and Email etiquettes Learn Basic computer working like feeding the data, saving the data and retrieving the data. Learn to analyze, evaluate and apply the information gathered from observation, experience, reasoning, or communication to act efficiently Learn planning and organization of work Learn identification of rapidly changing situations and adapt accordingly Learn decision making ability 	Self-Learning and understanding
14.	<p>An introduction to the components, function, and proper use of the EKG/ECG machine Normal anatomy of the chest wall for proper lead placement</p> <p>Theory Duration (hh:mm) 05:00</p> <p>Practical Duration (hh:mm) 15:00</p> <p>Corresponding NOS Code (HSS /N 0101)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand about ambulatory ECG and it's significance To understand regarding different types of Ambulatory ECG To understand how to prepare and position the patient for ECG Understand proper placement of leads on chest wall for ECG To understand the various complications associated with Exercise ECG 	Patient Couch, ECG Machine, leads, pads, gauges, tissue paper, Tilt Table for test, mannequin, hand sanitizer, PPE, ECHO machine access, transducer, patient jelly
15.	<p>Treadmill Test</p> <p>Theory Duration (hh:mm) 20:00</p> <p>Practical Duration (hh:mm) 20:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop an understanding regarding treadmill test To understand regarding different type of Stress TEST To understand the procedure for carrying out stress Echo including the placement of leads during the test To understand how to prepare the patient for a cardiac stress echo, DSE, etc. 	TMT Machine, sample reports, mannequins, visit to healthcare facility etc, couch, ECG Machine, leads, pads, gauges, tissue paper, Tilt Table for test, mannequin, hand sanitizer, PPE

S.No	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
	<p>Practical Duration (hh:mm) 10:00</p> <p>Corresponding NOS Code HSS/ N 0107</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the meaning of pace maker syndrome To gain understanding regarding complications to be expected during the procedure To understand the significance of investigations which should be carried out pre and post implantation. To gain understanding regarding indication for a temporary pace making. To understand the significance of elective pace making To understand procedure for applying an external pacemaker To understand common complication during implantation of temporary pacemaker To understand the emergency measures which is to be taken in case of pacemaker failure 	programmer etc
19	<p>Intent Inventory</p> <p>Theory Duration (hh:mm) 05:00</p> <p>Practical Duration (hh:mm) 05:00</p> <p>Corresponding NOS Code HSS/ N 9602</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand to whom to contact in case if there is a need of replenishing supplies To understand the guidelines for medical and diagnostic supplies and content of the kit To develop an understanding regarding need of maintaining record of supplies 	All kinds of inventory
20.	<p>Introduction To Cardiac Related Equipment</p> <p>Theory Duration (hh:mm) 10:00</p> <p>Practical Duration (hh:mm) 20:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enlist the commonly used cath lab equipment Describes and differentiate and understand the use of following equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C arm & u arm x ray tube X ray detecting device x ray switching and pulse controller , Digital image processor, Fluoroscopic imaging system, Physiologic recorder, 	All equipment related to cardiac facility such as ECG machine, all kinds of pacemakers, TMT machine, ECHO machine, Leads etc

S.No	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
	<p>Corresponding NOS Code HSS/ N 0108</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contrast powder injector ray table • Crash cart and defibrillator • Intubation equipment, • Central vein catheter, • Cardiac drugs', • Sterile equipment and supplies, • Liquid cooling system, etc. • To develop broad understanding regarding major equipment used in the cath lab setting and its operating methods • To understand the technical specification of common equipment in cath lab • Understand the regulatory framework for medical equipment 	
21.	<p>To develop an understanding regarding Pericardiocentesis and it's types</p> <p>Theory Duration (hh:mm) 30:00</p> <p>Practical Duration (hh:mm) 20:00</p> <p>Corresponding NOS Code HSS/ N 0105</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop an understanding regarding Pericardiocentesis and it's types • To understand procedure for Pericardiocentesis and requisite equipment • To understand indications and complications of needle peri-cardiocentesis • To understand indications and complications of open pericardiocentesis • To understand role of a technician while carrying out the procedure 	Pericardiocentesis equipment's such as , gauge, wires, balloons, sheath etc
22.	<p>Act Within The Limits Of Competence And Authority</p> <p>Theory Duration (hh:mm) 10:00</p> <p>Practical Duration (hh:mm) 10:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the meaning of relations and types of relationship • To understand effective working relationships with the people external to the team, with which the individual works on a regular basis • To understand the effect of boundary violation in technician client relationships • To understand the code of ethics for cardiac care technicians 	Internet use for learning and adopting best practices

S.No	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
	Corresponding NOS Code HSS/ N 9603		
23.	<p>Work Effectively With Others</p> <p>Theory Duration (hh:mm) 10:00</p> <p>Practical Duration (hh:mm) 10:00</p> <p>Corresponding NOS Code HSS/ N 9604</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the importance of a team and team work To understand the types of team in health care organization To understand the elements and principles of team work and team based health care Understand how to manage the conflict in health care facility 	Internet use for learning and adopting best practices
24.	<p>Manage Work To Meet Requirements</p> <p>Theory Duration (hh:mm) 10:00</p> <p>Practical Duration (hh:mm) 10:00</p> <p>Corresponding NOS Code HSS/ N 9605</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop broad understanding regarding management of work so as to meet professional expectations To understand the significance of keeping the hospital clean To understand the significance of maintaining confidentiality in work environment To understand how to manage stress 	Internet use for learning and adopting best practices
25.	<p>Monitor And Assure Quality</p> <p>Theory Duration (hh:mm) 30:00</p> <p>Practical Duration (hh:mm) 20:00</p> <p>Corresponding NOS Code HSS/ N 9611</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the significance of quality, perception & its dimension To understand the components of quality system Enumerate the stages & elements quality system Understand the process of quality system To understand the significance of attending CME's for technician To develop a broad understanding regarding <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hospital Information System Quality Improvement Plan Total Quality Management To understand difference between quality control and assurance 	Internet use for learning and adopting best practices

S.No	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the factors which influences quality of care 	
26.	<p>Consent, Documentation & Records</p> <p>Theory Duration (hh:mm) 20:00</p> <p>Practical Duration (hh:mm) 10:00</p> <p>Corresponding NOS Code HSS/N5114, 5115, 9605</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand guidelines for documentation Learn various types of records of importance for Cardiac Care Technician Understand use and importance of records and consent Understand abbreviations and symbols Enter, transcribe, record, store, or maintain information in written or electronic/magnetic form 	Internet use for learning and adopting best practices
27.	<p>Basic Computer Knowledge</p> <p>Theory Duration (hh:mm) 05:00</p> <p>Practical Duration (hh:mm) 15:00</p> <p>Corresponding NOS Code Introductory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To gain broad understanding about Application of computers in laboratory Practice Give Introduction to Computers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Block diagram Input and Output devices Storage devices Give Introduction to operating systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need of Operating systems (OS) Function of OS Windows 2000 – Utilities and basic operations Microsoft office 2000 – MS Word, MS Excel 	Computer/Internet
	<p>Total Duration</p> <p>Theory Duration (hh:mm) 455:00</p> <p>Practical Duration (hh:mm) 385:00</p> <p>OJT Duration (hh:mm) 660:00</p>	<p>Unique Equipment Required: Patient Couch, A floor or ceiling mounted Image intensifier, Set of viewing monitors, Realtime ECG/Blood pressure/Oxygen Saturation measurements with software to record and measure these when needed, Injector Pump used for imaging the Left Ventricle or Aorta, X-ray software for the recording and playback of the Fluoroscopy runs acquired during the procedure, Diagnostic Catheters, Guide catheters, Guidewires, Angioplasty Balloons, stents (drug eluting and bare metal), sheaths, closure devices, general nursing supplies, defibrillator, drugs, recovery bays, reporting station, scrub area,</p> <p>Class Room equipped with following arrangements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive lectures & Discussion Brain Storming Charts & Models Activity 	

S.No	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video presentation • Visit to Primary Health Centre, Hospital set-up and Cardiac Centre 	

Grand Total Course Duration: 1500:00 Hours (840 Hours for Class Room & Skill Lab Training + 660 Hours OJT/Internship/Clinical or Laboratory Training)

(This syllabus/ curriculum has been approved by SSC: Healthcare Sector Skill Council)

Trainer Prerequisites for Job role: “Cardiac Care Technician” mapped to Qualification Pack: “HSS/Q0101, version 1.0”

Sr. No.	Area	Details
1	Description	To deliver accredited training service, mapping to the curriculum detailed above, in accordance with the Qualification Pack “HSS/Q0101”.
2	Personal Attributes	Aptitude for conducting training, and pre/ post work to ensure competent, employable candidates at the end of the training. Strong communication skills, interpersonal skills, ability to work as part of a team; a passion for quality and for developing others; well-organised and focused, eager to learn and keep oneself updated with the latest in the mentioned field.
3	Minimum Educational Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBBS doctor with one year experience in cardiac department or B.Sc Nurse with five years’ experience in cardiac department • or • cardiac care technician/cath lab technician with five years’ experience in cardiac department
4a	Domain Certification	Certified for Job Role: “Cardiac Care Technician” mapped to QP: “HSS/Q0101” version 1.0. with scoring of minimum 85%.
4b	Platform Certification	Recommended that the Trainer is certified for the Job Role: “Trainer”, mapped to the Qualification Pack: “SSC/Q1402” with scoring of minimum 90%.
5	Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in teaching Cardiac Care Technician course (HSS/Q0101, version 1.0) • 5 years of experience for Level 4 certified Cardiac Care Technician (HSS/Q0101, version 1.0)

Annexure: Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Cardiac Care technician	
Job Role	Cardiac Care Technician
Qualification Pack Code	HSS/Q 0101, version 1.0
Sector Skill Council	Healthcare Sector Skill Council

Sr. No.	Guidelines for Assessment
1.	Criteria for assessment for each Qualification Pack will be created by the Sector Skill Council. Each Performance Criteria (PC) will be assigned marks proportional to its importance in NOS. SSC will also lay down proportion of marks for Theory and Skills Practical for each PC
2.	The assessment for the theory part will be based on knowledge bank of questions created by the SSC
3.	Individual assessment agencies will create unique question papers for theory part for each candidate at each examination/training center (as per assessment criteria below)
4.	Individual assessment agencies will create unique evaluations for skill practical for every student at each examination/training center based on this criteria
5.	To pass the Qualification Pack, every trainee should score as per assessment grid.
6.	In case of successfully passing only certain number of NOS's, the trainee is eligible to take subsequent assessment on the balance NOS's to pass the Qualification Pack
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8.	The assessment for the theory part will be based on knowledge bank of questions created by the SSC

Skills Practical and Viva (80% weightage)	
	Marks Allotted
Grand Total-1 (Subject Domain)	400
Grand Total-2 (Soft Skills and Communication)	100
Grand Total-(Skills Practical and Viva)	500
Passing Marks (80% of Max. Marks)	400
Theory (20% weightage)	
	Marks Allotted
Grand Total-1 (Subject Domain)	80
Grand Total-2 (Soft Skills and Communication)	20
Grand Total-(Theory)	100
Passing Marks (50% of Max. Marks)	50
Grand Total-(Skills Practical and Viva + Theory)	600
Overall Result	Criteria is to pass in both theory and practical individually. If fail in any one of them, then candidate is fail
Detailed Break Up of Marks	Skills Practical & Viva
Subject Domain	Pick any 2 NOS each of 200 marks totaling 400

Assessable Outcomes	Assessment Criteria for the Assessable Outcomes	Total Marks (400)	Out Of	Marks Allocation	
				Viva	Skills Practical
1. HSS/ N 0101 Monitor patients' heart rate and rhythm using electrocardiogram (ECG) equipment	PC1. Set the room for taking the ECG readings	200	20	5	15
	PC2. Attach, connect, and operate electrodes from specified body areas to leads from electrocardiograph machine		60	20	40
	PC3. Review patient's record and instructs patients prior to procedures		40	10	30
	PC4. Set the ECG machines and explain the ECG procedures clearly to the patient		40	10	30
	PC5. Monitor patient during procedures and report any abnormal findings		20	10	10
	PC6. Edit and forward results to attending physician for analysis and interpretation		10	5	5
	PC7. Maintains ECG equipment and supplies		10	5	5
	Total		200	65	135
2.HSS/ N 0102: Perform treadmill test (TT) to assess cardiovascular response	PC1. Take consent from patient base on ECG results	200	20	5	15
	PC2. Prepare patient for test		20	5	15
	PC3. Ensure patient identification and review indication for procedure		20	5	15
	PC4. Take pertinent patient history including cardiac risk factors and medications		30	10	20
	PC5. Explain purpose and procedure to the patient and clarify requirements of them for the test		20	10	10
	PC6. Continually observe the patient's condition and reactions, monitor ECG and take required measurements and recordings, at intervals appropriate to patient's symptoms and/or test protocol		60	20	40
	PC7. Assist in evaluating test results		30	10	20
	Total		200	65	135
3.HSS/ N 0103: Assist cardiologist in assessing cardiac structure and function using cardiac ultrasound	PC1. Ensure patient identification and explain procedure to the patient	200	20	10	10
	PC2. Record patient's demographic data and vitals		50	20	30
	PC3. Activate machine, calibrate if required		50	20	30
	PC4. Know about heart function and anatomy		30	30	0
	PC5. Prepare patients for ultrasound		50	10	40
	Total		200	90	110
4.HSS/ N 0104: Assist with transesophageal cardiac ultrasound studies	PC1. Ensure patient identification	200	20	10	10
	PC2. Obtain patient's informed consent if required as per the protocols		20	10	10
	PC3. Review indication and explain the procedure and requirements to patient		40	20	20
	PC4. Arrange the set up for transesophageal ultrasound		60	20	40
	PC5. Assemble tray for procedure, including intravenous setup, and draw up medication as required		60	20	40
	Total		200	80	120
5.HSS/ N 0105:	PC1. Ensure patient identification and obtain patient's	200	40	20	20

Assessable Outcomes	Assessment Criteria for the Assessable Outcomes	Total Marks (400)	Out Of	Marks Allocation	
				Viva	Skills Practical
Assist with pericardiocentesis procedure by echocardiography	informed consent		60	20	40
	PC2. Explain the indication for the test and the procedure to the patient				
	PC3. Set up pericardiocentesis tray				
	Total				
6.HSS/ N 0106: Assist with implant of pacemakers by establishing lead integrity	PC1. Confirm identity of patient	200	20	10	10
	PC2. Explain procedure and have patient sign informed consent		40	10	30
	PC3. Prepare table and assist in patient transfer		80	20	60
	PC4. Follow the instructions to determine the type of the lead to be used		60	20	40
	Total		200	60	140
7.HSS/ N 0107: Assist with insertion of temporary pacemakers	PC1. Ensure patient identification	200	20	10	10
	PC2. Explain procedure and take informed consent		30	10	20
	PC3. Prepare table and assist in patient transfer		70	30	40
	PC4. Ensure that a defibrillator and other resuscitation equipment are immediately accessible		40	10	30
	PC5. Ensure that strict aseptic technique is used like using a mask, gown and gloves		40	10	30
	Total		200	70	130
8. HSS/ N 0108: Demonstrate proficiency in using equipment	PC1. Prepare the cardiovascular equipment and hemodynamic monitoring system in preparing for various diagnostic procedure treatment	200	20	10	10
	PC2. Prepare the physiologic and analytical equipment during diagnostic and therapeutic procedures performed by the physician		20	10	10
	PC3. Assists in the performance of diagnostic cardiac equipment		16	6	10
	PC4. Interpret pressure waveforms and operates all physiological recording equipment		18	6	12
	PC5. Perform procedures on equipment such as:				
	· Calipers		2	0	2
	· Computers/keyboards/databases		2	0	2
	· Single-channel and three channel electrocardiographs		2	0	2
	· Ambulatory ECG recorder/monitor		2	0	2
	· Ambulatory ECG analysis systems		2	0	2
	· Oscilloscopes		2	0	2
	· Treadmills and stress system recording devices		2	0	2
	· Ergometer and bicycle		2	0	2
	· Digital, mercury, aneroid		2	0	2
	· Sphygmomanometers		2	0	2
	· Oxygen saturation devices		2	0	2
	· External pacemakers		2	0	2
	· External defibrillators		2	0	2
	· External pacing systems		2	0	2
	· ECG management systems		2	0	2
· ECG/BP computer systems	2	0	2		

Assessable Outcomes	Assessment Criteria for the Assessable Outcomes	Total Marks (400)	Out Of	Marks Allocation	
				Viva	Skills Practical
	· Simulators		2	0	2
	· Intravenous pumps		2	0	2
	· Tilt table		2	0	2
	· Stethoscope		2	0	2
	· Resuscitation cart		2	0	2
	· Transtelephonic recorders		2	0	2
	· Oxygen regulators		2	0	2
	· Suction devices		2	0	2
	· Ambulatory blood pressure recorders/monitors		2	0	2
	· Pacing leads		2	0	2
	· Esophageal pacing leads		2	0	2
	· Temporary pacemakers		2	0	2
	· Pacemaker minclinic		2	0	2
	· Pacemaker magnet		2	0	2
	· All types of electrodes		2	0	2
	· Pacemaker system analysers		2	0	2
	PC6. Identify new equipment and accessories that are needed		20	10	10
	PC7. Review technical specifications of equipment required		20	10	10
	PC8. Compare cost/benefits of equipment to assist in purchasing recommendations		22	20	2
	Total		200	72	128
9. HSS/ N 9610 (Follow infection control policies and procedures)	PC1. Perform the standard precautions to prevent the spread of infection in accordance with organisation requirements	200	5	0	5
	PC2. Perform the additional precautions when standard precautions alone may not be sufficient to prevent transmission of infection		5	0	5
	PC3. Minimise contamination of materials, equipment and instruments by aerosols and splatter		5	5	0
	PC4. Identify infection risks and implement an appropriate response within own role and responsibility		20	10	10
	PC5. Document and report activities and tasks that put patients and/or other workers at risk		5	0	5
	PC6. Respond appropriately to situations that pose an infection risk in accordance with the policies and procedures of the organization		5	0	5
	PC7. Follow procedures for risk control and risk containment for specific risks		10	0	10
	PC8. Follow protocols for care following exposure to blood or other body fluids as required		10	0	10
	PC9. Place appropriate signs when and where appropriate		20	10	10
	PC10. Remove spills in accordance with the policies and procedures of the organization		5	0	5
	PC11. Maintain hand hygiene by washing hands before and after patient contact and/or after any activity likely to cause contamination		5	0	5

Assessable Outcomes	Assessment Criteria for the Assessable Outcomes	Total Marks (400)	Out Of	Marks Allocation	
				Viva	Skills Practical
	PC12. Follow hand washing procedures		5	0	5
	PC13. Implement hand care procedures		5	0	5
	PC14. Cover cuts and abrasions with water-proof dressings and change as necessary		5	5	0
	PC15. Wear personal protective clothing and equipment that complies with Indian Standards, and is appropriate for the intended use		5	0	5
	PC16. Change protective clothing and gowns/aprons daily, more frequently if soiled and where appropriate, after each patient contact		5	0	5
	PC17. Demarcate and maintain clean and contaminated zones in all aspects of health care work		20	10	10
	PC18. Confine records, materials and medicaments to a well-designated clean zone				
	PC19. Confine contaminated instruments and equipment to a well-designated contaminated zone				
	PC20. Wear appropriate personal protective clothing and equipment in accordance with occupational health and safety policies and procedures when handling waste		5	0	5
	PC21. Separate waste at the point where it has been generated and dispose of into waste containers that are colour coded and identified		5	0	5
	PC22. Store clinical or related waste in an area that is accessible only to authorised persons		5	5	0
	PC23. Handle, package, label, store, transport and dispose of waste appropriately to minimise potential for contact with the waste and to reduce the risk to the environment from accidental release		5	0	5
	PC24. Dispose of waste safely in accordance with policies and procedures of the organisation and legislative requirements		5	5	0
	PC25. Wear personal protective clothing and equipment during cleaning procedures		5	0	5
	PC26. Remove all dust, dirt and physical debris from work surfaces		5	0	5
	PC27. Clean all work surfaces with a neutral detergent and warm water solution before and after each session or when visibly soiled		5	0	5
	PC28. Decontaminate equipment requiring special processing in accordance with quality management systems to ensure full compliance with cleaning, disinfection and sterilisation protocols		5	0	5
	PC29. Dry all work surfaces before and after use		5	0	5
	PC30. Replace surface covers where applicable		5	0	5
	PC31. Maintain and store cleaning equipment		5	5	0
	Total		200	55	145
Grand Total-1 (Subject Domain)			400		
Soft Skills and Communication			Pick one field from both parts each carrying 50 marks totaling 100		

Assessable Outcomes	Assessment Criteria for the Assessable Outcomes	Total Marks (400)	Out Of	Marks Allocation	
				Viva	Skills Practical
Part 1 (Pick one field randomly carrying 50 marks)					
1. Attitude					
HSS/ N 9603 (Act within the limits of one's competence and authority)	PC1. Adhere to legislation, protocols and guidelines relevant to one's role and field of practice	30	2	0	2
	PC2. Work within organisational systems and requirements as appropriate to one's role		2	0	2
	PC3. Recognise the boundary of one's role and responsibility and seek supervision when situations are beyond one's competence and authority		8	4	4
	PC4. Maintain competence within one's role and field of practice		2	0	2
	PC5. Use relevant research based protocols and guidelines as evidence to inform one's practice		4	2	2
	PC6. Promote and demonstrate good practice as an individual and as a team member at all times		4	2	2
	PC7. Identify and manage potential and actual risks to the quality and safety of practice		4	2	2
	PC8. Evaluate and reflect on the quality of one's work and make continuing improvements		4	2	2
			30	12	18
HSS/ N 9607 (Practice Code of conduct while performing duties)	PC1. Adhere to protocols and guidelines relevant to the role and field of practice	20	3	1	2
	PC2. Work within organisational systems and requirements as appropriate to the role		3	1	2
	PC3. Recognise the boundary of the role and responsibility and seek supervision when situations are beyond the competence and authority		3	1	2
	PC4. Maintain competence within the role and field of practice		1	0	1
	PC5. Use protocols and guidelines relevant to the field of practice		4	2	2
	PC6. Promote and demonstrate good practice as an individual and as a team member at all times		1	0	1
	PC7. Identify and manage potential and actual risks to the quality and patient safety		1	0	1
	PC8. Maintain personal hygiene and contribute actively to the healthcare ecosystem		4	2	2
			20	7	13
Attitude Total		50	50	19	31
2. Work Management					
HSS/ N 9602 (Ensure availability of medical and	PC1. Maintain adequate supplies of medical and diagnostic supplies	25	5	5	0
	PC2. Arrive at actual demand as accurately as possible		5	3	2
	PC3. Anticipate future demand based on internal, external		10	5	5

Assessable Outcomes	Assessment Criteria for the Assessable Outcomes	Total Marks (400)	Out Of	Marks Allocation	
				Viva	Skills Practical
diagnostic supplies)	and other contributing factors as accurately as possible		5	5	0
	PC4. Handle situations of stock-outs or unavailability of stocks without compromising health needs of patients/ individuals				
			25	18	7
HSS/ N 9605 (Manage work to meet requirements)	PC1. Clearly establish, agree, and record the work requirements	25	10	5	5
	PC2. Utilise time effectively		3	0	3
	PC3. Ensure his/her work meets the agreed requirements		3	0	3
	PC4. Treat confidential information correctly		3	3	0
	PC5. Work in line with the organisation's procedures and policies and within the limits of his/her job role		6	3	3
			25	11	14
Work Management Total		50	50	29	21
Part 2 (Pick one field as per NOS marked carrying 50 marks)					
1. Team Work					
HSS/ N 9604 (Work effectively with others)	PC1. Communicate with other people clearly and effectively	50	3	0	3
	PC2. Integrate one's work with other people's work effectively		3	0	3
	PC3. Pass on essential information to other people on timely basis		3	0	3
	PC4. Work in a way that shows respect for other people		3	0	3
	PC5. Carry out any commitments made to other people		6	6	0
	PC6. Reason out the failure to fulfil commitment		6	6	0
	PC7. Identify any problems with team members and other people and take the initiative to solve these problems		16	8	8
	PC8. Follow the organisation's policies and procedures		10	4	6
			50	24	26
2. Safety management					
HSS/ N 9606 (Maintain a safe, healthy, and secure working environment)	PC1. Identify individual responsibilities in relation to maintaining workplace health safety and security requirements	50	6	2	4
	PC2. Comply with health, safety and security procedures for the workplace		4	0	4
	PC3. Report any identified breaches in health, safety, and security procedures to the designated person		4	3	1
	PC4. Identify potential hazards and breaches of safe work practices		6	4	2
	PC5. Correct any hazards that individual can deal with safely, competently and within the limits of authority		6	4	2
	PC6. Promptly and accurately report the hazards that individual is not allowed to deal with, to the relevant person and warn other people who may get affected		6	4	2
	PC7. Follow the organisation's emergency procedures promptly, calmly, and efficiently		6	2	4

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					Viva	Skills Practical
	PC8. Identify and recommend opportunities for improving health, safety, and security to the designated person		6	4		2
	PC9. Complete any health and safety records legibly and accurately		6	2		4
			50	25		25
3. Waste Management						
HSS/ N 9609 (Follow biomedical waste disposal protocols)	PC1. Follow the appropriate procedures, policies and protocols for the method of collection and containment level according to the waste type	50	6	2		4
	PC2. Apply appropriate health and safety measures and standard precautions for infection prevention and control and personal protective equipment relevant to the type and category of waste		8	4		4
	PC3. Segregate the waste material from work areas in line with current legislation and organisational requirements		4	0		4
	PC4. Segregation should happen at source with proper containment, by using different colour coded bins for different categories of waste		8	4		4
	PC5. Check the accuracy of the labelling that identifies the type and content of waste		4	2		2
	PC6. Confirm suitability of containers for any required course of action appropriate to the type of waste disposal		4	4		0
	PC7. Check the waste has undergone the required processes to make it safe for transport and disposal		4	4		0
	PC8. Transport the waste to the disposal site, taking into consideration its associated risks		4	4		0
	PC9. Report and deal with spillages and contamination in accordance with current legislation and procedures		4	4		0
	PC10. Maintain full, accurate and legible records of information and store in correct location in line with current legislation, guidelines, local policies and protocols		4	4		0
		50	32		18	
4. Quality Assurance						
HSS/ N 9611: Monitor and assure quality	PC1. Conduct appropriate research and analysis	50	6	2		4
	PC2. Evaluate potential solutions thoroughly		8	4		4
	PC3. Participate in education programs which include current techniques, technology and trends pertaining to the dental industry		4	0		4
	PC4. Read Dental hygiene, dental and medical publications related to quality consistently and thoroughly		8	4		4
	PC5. Report any identified breaches in health, safety, and security procedures to the designated person		4	2		2
	PC6. Identify and correct any hazards that he/she can deal with safely, competently and within the limits of his/her authority		4	4		0

Assessable Outcomes	Assessment Criteria for the Assessable Outcomes	Total Marks (400)	Out Of		Marks Allocation	
					Viva	Skills Practical
	PC7. Promptly and accurately report any hazards that he/she is not allowed to deal with to the relevant person and warn other people who may be affected		4	4		0
	PC8. Follow the organisation's emergency procedures promptly, calmly, and efficiently		4	4		0
	PC9. Identify and recommend opportunities for improving health, safety, and security to the designated person		4	4		0
	PC10. Complete any health and safety records legibly and accurately		4	4		0
			50	32		18
Grand Total-2 (Soft Skills and Communication)			100			
Detailed Break Up of Marks			Theory			
Subject Domain			Pick any 40 PCs each carrying 2 marks totaling 80			

Assessable Outcomes	Assessment Criteria for the Assessable Outcomes	Total Marks (80)	Marks Allocation
			Theory
1. HSS/ N 0101 Monitor patients' heart rate and rhythm using electrocardiogram (ECG) equipment	PC1. Set the room for taking the ECG readings	14	2
	PC2. Attach, connect, and operate electrodes from specified body areas to leads from electrocardiograph machine		2
	PC3. Review patient's record and instructs patients prior to procedures		2
	PC4. Set the ECG machines and explain the ECG procedures clearly to the patient		2
	PC5. Monitor patient during procedures and report any abnormal findings		2
	PC6. Edit and forward results to attending physician for analysis and interpretation		2
	PC7. Maintains ECG equipment and supplies		2
	Total		14
2.HSS/ N 0102: Perform treadmill test (TT) to assess cardiovascular response	PC1. Take consent from patient base on ECG results	14	2
	PC2. Prepare patient for test		2
	PC3. Ensure patient identification and review indication for procedure		2
	PC4. Take pertinent patient history including cardiac risk factors and medications		2
	PC5. Explain purpose and procedure to the patient and clarify requirements of them for the test		2
	PC6. Continually observe the patient's condition and reactions, monitor ECG and take required measurements and recordings, at intervals appropriate to patient's symptoms and/or test protocol		2
	PC7. Assist in evaluating test results		2
	Total		14
3.HSS/ N 0103: Assist cardiologist in assessing cardiac structure and function using cardiac ultrasound	PC1. Ensure patient identification and explain procedure to the patient	10	2
	PC2. Record patient's demographic data and vitals		2
	PC3. Activate machine, calibrate if required		2
	PC4. Know about heart function and anatomy		2
	PC5. Prepare patients for ultrasound		2
	Total		10
4.HSS/ N 0104: Assist with transesophageal cardiac ultrasound studies	PC1. Ensure patient identification	10	2
	PC2. Obtain patient's informed consent if required as per the protocols		2
	PC3. Review indication and explain the procedure and requirements to patient		2
	PC4. Arrange the set up for transesophageal ultrasound		2
	PC5. Assemble tray for procedure, including intravenous setup, and draw up medication as required		2
	Total		10
5.HSS/ N 0105: Assist with pericardiocentesis procedure by echo cardiography	PC1. Ensure patient identification and obtain patient's informed consent	6	2
	PC2. Explain the indication for the test and the procedure to the patient		2
	PC3. Set up pericardiocentesis tray		2

Assessable Outcomes	Assessment Criteria for the Assessable Outcomes	Total Marks (80)	Marks Allocation	
			Theory	
	Total		6	
6.HSS/ N 0106: Assist with implant of pacemakers by establishing lead integrity	PC1. Confirm identity of patient	8	2	
	PC2. Explain procedure and have patient sign informed consent		2	
	PC3. Prepare table and assist in patient transfer		2	
	PC4. Follow the instructions to determine the type of the lead to be used		2	
		Total		8
7.HSS/ N 0107: Assist with insertion of temporary pacemakers	PC1. Ensure patient identification	10	2	
	PC2. Explain procedure and take informed consent		2	
	PC3. Prepare table and assist in patient transfer		2	
	PC4. Ensure that a defibrillator and other resuscitation equipment are immediately accessible		2	
	PC5. Ensure that strict aseptic technique is used like using a mask, gown and gloves		2	
		Total		10
8. HSS/ N 0108: Demonstrate proficiency in using equipment	PC1. Prepare the cardiovascular equipment and hemodynamic monitoring system in preparing for various diagnostic procedure treatment	20	2	
	PC2. Prepare the physiologic and analytical equipment during diagnostic and therapeutic procedures performed by the physician		2	
	PC3. Assists in the performance of diagnostic cardiac equipment		2	
	PC4. Interpret pressure waveforms and operates all physiological recording equipment		2	
	PC5. Perform procedures on equipment such as:			6
	· Calipers			
	· Computers/keyboards/databases			
	· Single-channel and three channel electrocardiographs			
	· Ambulatory ECG recorder/monitor			
	· Ambulatory ECG analysis systems			
	· Oscilloscopes			
	· Treadmills and stress system recording devices			
	· Ergometer and bicycle			
	· Digital, mercury, aneroid			
	· Sphygmomanometers			
	· Oxygen saturation devices			
	· External pacemakers			
	· External defibrillators			
	· External pacing systems			
	· ECG management systems			
· ECG/BP computer systems				
· Simulators				
· Intravenous pumps				
· Tilt table				
· Stethoscope				
· Resuscitation cart				

Assessable Outcomes	Assessment Criteria for the Assessable Outcomes	Total Marks (80)	Marks Allocation	
			Theory	
	· Transtelephonic recorders			
	· Oxygen regulators			
	· Suction devices			
	· Ambulatory blood pressure recorders/monitors			
	· Pacing leads			
	· Esophageal pacing leads			
	· Temporary pacemakers			
	· Pacemaker minclinic			
	· Pacemaker magnet			
	· All types of electrodes			
	· Pacemaker system analysers			
	PC6. Identify new equipment and accessories that are needed			2
	PC7. Review technical specifications of equipment required			2
	PC8. Compare cost/benefits of equipment to assist in purchasing recommendations			2
Total	20			
9. HSS/ N 9610 (Follow infection control policies and procedures)	PC1. Perform the standard precautions to prevent the spread of infection in accordance with organisation requirements	36	2	
	PC2. Perform the additional precautions when standard precautions alone may not be sufficient to prevent transmission of infection			
	PC3. Minimise contamination of materials, equipment and instruments by aerosols and splatter		2	
	PC4. Identify infection risks and implement an appropriate response within own role and responsibility			
	PC5. Document and report activities and tasks that put patients and/or other workers at risk			
	PC6. Respond appropriately to situations that pose an infection risk in accordance with the policies and procedures of the organization			
	PC7. Follow procedures for risk control and risk containment for specific risks		2	
	PC8. Follow protocols for care following exposure to blood or other body fluids as required		2	
	PC9. Place appropriate signs when and where appropriate		2	
	PC10. Remove spills in accordance with the policies and procedures of the organization		2	
	PC11. Maintain hand hygiene by washing hands before and after patient contact and/or after any activity likely to cause contamination		2	
	PC12. Follow hand washing procedures			
	PC13. Implement hand care procedures		2	
	PC14. Cover cuts and abrasions with water-proof dressings and change as necessary			
	PC15. Wear personal protective clothing and equipment that complies with Indian Standards, and is appropriate for the intended use			
	PC16. Change protective clothing and gowns/aprons daily,		2	

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			Theory
	more frequently if soiled and where appropriate, after each patient contact		
	PC17. Demarcate and maintain clean and contaminated zones in all aspects of health care work		
	PC18. Confine records, materials and medicaments to a well-designated clean zone		2
	PC19. Confine contaminated instruments and equipment to a well-designated contaminated zone		
	PC20. Wear appropriate personal protective clothing and equipment in accordance with occupational health and safety policies and procedures when handling waste		2
	PC21. Separate waste at the point where it has been generated and dispose of into waste containers that are colour coded and identified		2
	PC22. Store clinical or related waste in an area that is accessible only to authorised persons		2
	PC23. Handle, package, label, store, transport and dispose of waste appropriately to minimise potential for contact with the waste and to reduce the risk to the environment from accidental release		2
	PC24. Dispose of waste safely in accordance with policies and procedures of the organisation and legislative requirements		
	PC25. Wear personal protective clothing and equipment during cleaning procedures		2
	PC26. Remove all dust, dirt and physical debris from work surfaces		
	PC27. Clean all work surfaces with a neutral detergent and warm water solution before and after each session or when visibly soiled		2
	PC28. Decontaminate equipment requiring special processing in accordance with quality management systems to ensure full compliance with cleaning, disinfection and sterilisation protocols		2
	PC29. Dry all work surfaces before and after use		
	PC30. Replace surface covers where applicable		2
	PC31. Maintain and store cleaning equipment		
	Total		36
Grand Total-1 (Subject Domain)		80	80
Soft Skills and Communication		Select each part each carrying 10 marks totaling 20	

Assessable Outcomes	Assessment Criteria for the Assessable Outcomes	Total Marks (20)	Marks Allocation
			Theory
Part 1			
1. Attitude			
HSS/ N 9603 (Act within the limits of one's competence and authority)	PC1. Adhere to legislation, protocols and guidelines relevant to one's role and field of practice	2	2
	PC2. Work within organisational systems and requirements as appropriate to one's role		
	PC3. Recognise the boundary of one's role and responsibility and seek supervision when situations are beyond one's competence and authority		
	PC4. Maintain competence within one's role and field of practice		
	PC5. Use relevant research based protocols and guidelines as evidence to inform one's practice		
	PC6. Promote and demonstrate good practice as an individual and as a team member at all times		
	PC7. Identify and manage potential and actual risks to the quality and safety of practice		
	PC8. Evaluate and reflect on the quality of one's work and make continuing improvements		
Total			2
HSS/ N 9607 (Practice Code of conduct while performing duties)	PC1. Adhere to protocols and guidelines relevant to the role and field of practice	2	2
	PC2. Work within organisational systems and requirements as appropriate to the role		
	PC3. Recognise the boundary of the role and responsibility and seek supervision when situations are beyond the competence and authority		
	PC4. Maintain competence within the role and field of practice		
	PC5. Use protocols and guidelines relevant to the field of practice		
	PC6. Promote and demonstrate good practice as an individual and as a team member at all times		
	PC7. Identify and manage potential and actual risks to the quality and patient safety		
	PC8. Maintain personal hygiene and contribute actively to the healthcare ecosystem		
Total			2
Attitude Total		4	4
2. Work Management			
HSS/ N 9602 (Ensure availability of medical and diagnostic supplies)	PC1. Maintain adequate supplies of medical and diagnostic supplies	2	4
	PC2. Arrive at actual demand as accurately as possible		
	PC3. Anticipate future demand based on internal, external and other contributing factors as accurately as possible		
	PC4. Handle situations of stock-outs or unavailability of stocks without compromising health needs of patients/ individuals		
Total			4
HSS/ N 9605 (Manage work to meet requirements)	PC1. Clearly establish, agree, and record the work requirements	2	2
	PC2. Utilise time effectively		
	PC3. Ensure his/her work meets the agreed requirements		
	PC4. Treat confidential information correctly		

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			Theory
	PC5. Work in line with the organisation's procedures and policies and within the limits of his/her job role		
	Total		2
Work Management Total		4	6
Part 1 Total		10	10
Part 2			
1. Team Work			
HSS/ N 9604 (Work effectively with others)	PC1. Communicate with other people clearly and effectively	2	2
	PC2. Integrate one's work with other people's work effectively		
	PC3. Pass on essential information to other people on timely basis		
	PC4. Work in a way that shows respect for other people		
	PC5. Carry out any commitments made to other people		
	PC6. Reason out the failure to fulfil commitment		
	PC7. Identify any problems with team members and other people and take the initiative to solve these problems		
	PC8. Follow the organisation's policies and procedures		
	Total		2
2. Safety management			
HSS/ N 9606 (Maintain a safe, healthy, and secure working environment)	PC1. Identify individual responsibilities in relation to maintaining workplace health safety and security requirements	2	2
	PC2. Comply with health, safety and security procedures for the workplace		
	PC3. Report any identified breaches in health, safety, and security procedures to the designated person		
	PC4. Identify potential hazards and breaches of safe work practices		
	PC5. Correct any hazards that individual can deal with safely, competently and within the limits of authority		
	PC6. Promptly and accurately report the hazards that individual is not allowed to deal with, to the relevant person and warn other people who may get affected		
	PC7. Follow the organisation's emergency procedures promptly, calmly, and efficiently		
	PC8. Identify and recommend opportunities for improving health, safety, and security to the designated person		
	PC9. Complete any health and safety records legibly and accurately		
	Total		2
3. Waste Management			
HSS/ N 9609 (Follow biomedical waste disposal protocols)	PC1. Follow the appropriate procedures, policies and protocols for the method of collection and containment level according to the waste type	4	4
	PC2. Apply appropriate health and safety measures and standard precautions for infection prevention and control and personal protective equipment relevant to the type and category of waste		
	PC3. Segregate the waste material from work areas in line with current legislation and organisational requirements		
	PC4. Segregation should happen at source with proper containment, by using different colour coded bins for different categories of waste		

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			Theory
	PC5. Check the accuracy of the labelling that identifies the type and content of waste		
	PC6. Confirm suitability of containers for any required course of action appropriate to the type of waste disposal		
	PC7. Check the waste has undergone the required processes to make it safe for transport and disposal		
	PC8. Transport the waste to the disposal site, taking into consideration its associated risks		
	PC9. Report and deal with spillages and contamination in accordance with current legislation and procedures		
	PC10. Maintain full, accurate and legible records of information and store in correct location in line with current legislation, guidelines, local policies and protocols		
	Total		4
4. Quality Assurance			
HSS/ N 9611: Monitor and assure quality	PC1. Conduct appropriate research and analysis	2	2
	PC2. Evaluate potential solutions thoroughly		
	PC3. Participate in education programs which include current techniques, technology and trends pertaining to the dental industry		
	PC4. Read Dental hygiene, dental and medical publications related to quality consistently and thoroughly		
	PC5. Report any identified breaches in health, safety, and security procedures to the designated person		
	PC6. Identify and correct any hazards that he/she can deal with safely, competently and within the limits of his/her authority		
	PC7. Promptly and accurately report any hazards that he/she is not allowed to deal with to the relevant person and warn other people who may be affected		
	PC8. Follow the organisation's emergency procedures promptly, calmly, and efficiently		
	PC9. Identify and recommend opportunities for improving health, safety, and security to the designated person		
	PC10. Complete any health and safety records legibly and accurately		
	Total		2
Part 2 Total		10	10
Grand Total-2 (Soft Skills and Communication)		20	



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