

COMMUNITY CARE SKILLS STANDARDS FRAMEWORK FOR SUPPORT CARE ROLES

Skills Domain	Therapy
Skills Category	Community Integration
Skills Standard Title	Assist with Executing Community Integration Activities
Skills Standard Descriptor	Assist in implementing community integration activities under supervision of therapist
Skills Proficiency Level	Level 1 <i>Previously 'Basic I' under CCSSF</i>
Source Code	CCSSF-T-CI-1001-1
Knowledge <i>This refers to the gathering and cognitive processing of facts and information required to perform work tasks and activities.</i>	Underpinning Knowledge: • Monitoring of vital signs • Types of different assistive devices which may include (not limited to): ○ Wheelchair ○ Walking aids ○ Types of mobility status and necessary assistance required which may include (not limited to): ○ Wheelchair mobility ○ Ambulatory status • Medical conditions and contra-indications. • Types of home and community integration activities which may include (not limited to): ○ IADL at home (eg laundry management, meal preparation) ○ IADL in the community (eg marketing, transportation management, money management) • Goals and objectives for home and community integration activities which may include (not limited to): ○ Facilitating client back to own home and community post discharge from hospital. ○ Promoting independent and increase participation level of in their own home and community • Potential environmental fall hazards. • Organisational policies and procedures which may include (not limited to): ○ Executing community integration activities ○ Communicating with client ○ Incident management ○ Assisting in interventions in consultation with qualified personnel ○ Reinstating all tools and equipment used • Provisions of National Infection Prevention and Control Guidelines for Long-Term Care Facilities (2018), which may include (not limited to): ○ Use of personal protective equipment ○ Hygiene practices ○ Handling patients with infection ○ Outbreak ○ Hand hygiene • Relevant legal and/or industrial requirements in relation to support care functions, which may include: ○ Implementation Guide to Guidelines for Home Care (Agency for Integrated Care, Singapore)

	○ Implementation Guide to Guidelines for Centre-Based Care (Agency for Integrated Care, Singapore) ○ Workplace Safety and Health Guidelines (Workplace Safety and Health Council) ○ National Infection Prevention and Control Guidelines for Long-Term Care Facilities (Ministry of Health) ○ Allied Health Professions Council (AHPC) guidelines on supervision and delegation of tasks to therapy support staff
Ability <i>This refers to the ability to perform the work tasks and activities required of the occupation, and the ability to react to and manage the changes at work.</i>	The ability to: • Interpret client condition, functional status and contraindications in accordance with organisational procedure. • Interpret the plan to prepare all necessary equipment (eg mobility aid, blood pressure machine), supporting aids for home and community integration in accordance with organisational procedure. • Prepare client for integration session which may include (not limited to) in accordance with organisational procedure: ○ Check client medical status ○ Take baseline measurement eg blood pressure, SpO2, heart rate. ○ Brief client on integration session. • Provide close supervision throughout the session and the necessary instruction as provided by therapist in accordance with organisational procedure. • Monitor potential environmental hazards constantly and alert client in accordance with organisational procedure. • Record vital signs and collect client feedback during and after integration session in accordance with organisational procedure.
Person-Centred Care <i>This refers to having a person centred care mind set to drive the care giver to respect and recognise the decisions/choices of the person they are taking care of.</i>	Underlying principles: • Treating clients with dignity and respect by being aware of and supporting personal perspectives, values, beliefs, culture and preferences; respecting their privacy while encouraging independence of the individual; and listening to each other and working in partnership to design and deliver services • To be mindful of client's need of reassurance
Performance Outcome <i>This refers to the outcome of the task on the care recipient as indication of workplace success</i>	• The support care staff is able to assist with executing community integration activities in a manner that is respectful of client's dignity, taking into consideration his/her condition, preferences and comfort level.