

COMMUNITY CARE SKILLS STANDARDS FRAMEWORK FOR SUPPORT CARE ROLES

Skills Domain	Therapy
Skills Category	Community Integration
Skills Standard Title	Implement Prescribed Community Integration Activities
Skills Standard Descriptor	Implement and provide feedback on prescribed community integration activities.
Skills Proficiency Level	Level 1 <i>Previously 'Basic II' under CCSSF</i>
Source Code	CCSSF-T-CI-2002-1
Knowledge <i>This refers to the gathering and cognitive processing of facts and information required to perform work tasks and activities.</i>	Underpinning Knowledge: • Meaning of Prescribed Community Integration Activities. • Clients using specific assistive devices which may include (not limited to): ○ Standard wheelchair ○ Walking sticks ○ Crutches • Safety in moving clients. • Reasons for specific prescribed community integration activities. • Environmental conditions which may include (not limited to): ○ Blind corners ○ Terrain ○ Traffic ○ Rainy ○ Sunny • Client medical conditions which may include (not limited to): ○ Disabled ○ Physical/Functional decline • Benefits of specific prescribed community integration activities. • Importance of participation in prescribed community integration activities. • Examples of community integration centres are which may include (not limited to): ○ An activity centre ○ A club house ○ A drop-in centre • Organisational policies and procedures which may include (not limited to): ○ Implementing prescribed 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: • Greet clients and introduce self in accordance with organisational procedure. • Carry out the requirements of prescribed community integration activities in accordance with organisational procedure. • Brief and seek inputs from clients on prescribed community integration activities in accordance with organisational procedure. • Check client's medical condition accurately in accordance with organisational procedure. • Check assistive devices in good working condition which may include (not limited to) in accordance with organisational procedure. ◦ Standard wheelchair ◦ Walking sticks ◦ Crutches • Check environmental conditions accurately which may include (not limited to) in accordance with organisational procedure. ◦ Air ◦ Rain ◦ Sun • Check bring-along medication, handphone and umbrella in accordance with organisational procedure. • Seek advice from therapist of any changes to community integration activities in accordance with organisational procedure. • Put up changes to prescribed community integration activities for endorsement by therapist in accordance with organisational procedure. • Put up report on implement of prescribed community integration activities for therapist endorsement 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</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

<i>decisions/choices of the person they are taking care of.</i>	• 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 implement prescribed community integration activities in a manner that is respectful of client's dignity, taking into consideration his/her condition, preferences and comfort level.