



Occupational English Test

WRITING SUB-TEST

Nursing

Practice test

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OCCUPATIONAL ENGLISH TEST

WRITING SUB-TEST: NURSING

TIME ALLOWED:

READING TIME: 5 MINUTES

WRITING TIME: 40 MINUTES

Read the case notes and complete the writing task which follows

Case Notes

Patient:	Rosalind Hinds
Age:	6 days
Next of Kin:	Genette Keating (Mother)
Date of birth:	22 April 2011
Discharge Date:	28 April 2011
Diagnosis:	Low birth weight & opioid dependence
Family:	Will live with mother at maternal grandmother's house
Background:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Mother (22 yrs) heroin dependent 2 yrs.*Mother, single and recently worked as a sex worker.*Estranged from father of Rosalind as alleged domestic violence towards her during pregnancy.*Genette's mother supportive.*First child*Department of Community Services involved but approve discharge living situation as long as with grandmother

Medical History and Medications:

See Dr's notes (to be forwarded)

Management and Progress during Hospitalisation:

- * Both mother and baby completed heroin withdrawal without complications
- *Baby 2.0kg at birth; 2.3kg 28/4/11
- *Bottle feeding erratically ? ↓appetite
- *Poor bonding between mother and baby.
- *Genette often needs prompting to care for baby.

*Drug and alcohol team involved in managing Genette's ongoing addiction issue.

Discharge Plan:

- *Daily visits until pt stable weight and feeding stable
- *Ensure safe environment for baby and update Department of Community Services if risks present
- *Monitor mother's coping and psychosocial state
- *Educate mother and grandmother on infant care
- *Liaise with drug and alcohol team to provide integrated support for mother to ↓ risk of heroin use.

Writing task

You are the Charge Nurse on the maternity ward where Rosalind Hinds was born and need to write a letter to the local community midwifery team outlining relevant information and requesting discharge follow-up. Address the letter to Maitland Maternal and Child Health Centre, Maitland.

In your answer:

- **Expand the relevant notes into complete sentences**
- **Do not use note form**
- **Use letter format**

The body of the letter should be approximately 180-200 words.

