Sherpath Student View: Skill Assignments

NOTE: Depending upon the Sherpath collection you are using, the modules will be arranged either by topics or by book chapters.

Skill Assignments

1. To get started, click on the link to Sherpath within your course.

2. The **Home** page appears.

3. At the top, your upcoming assignments will appear in list format. Click on the Skill Assignment due this week.
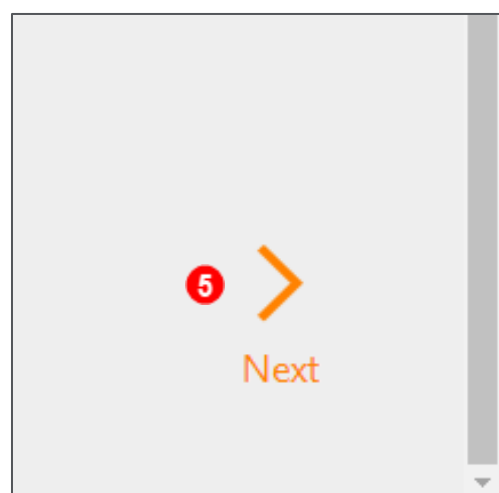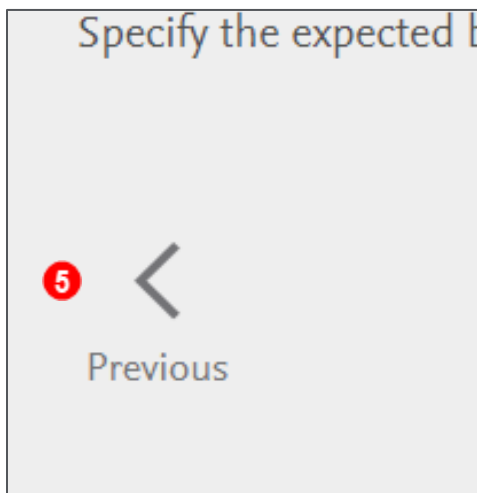
4. This will open the Table of Contents for the Skill. You can jump to a specific area by clicking on it or you can click the Next button at the bottom-right.
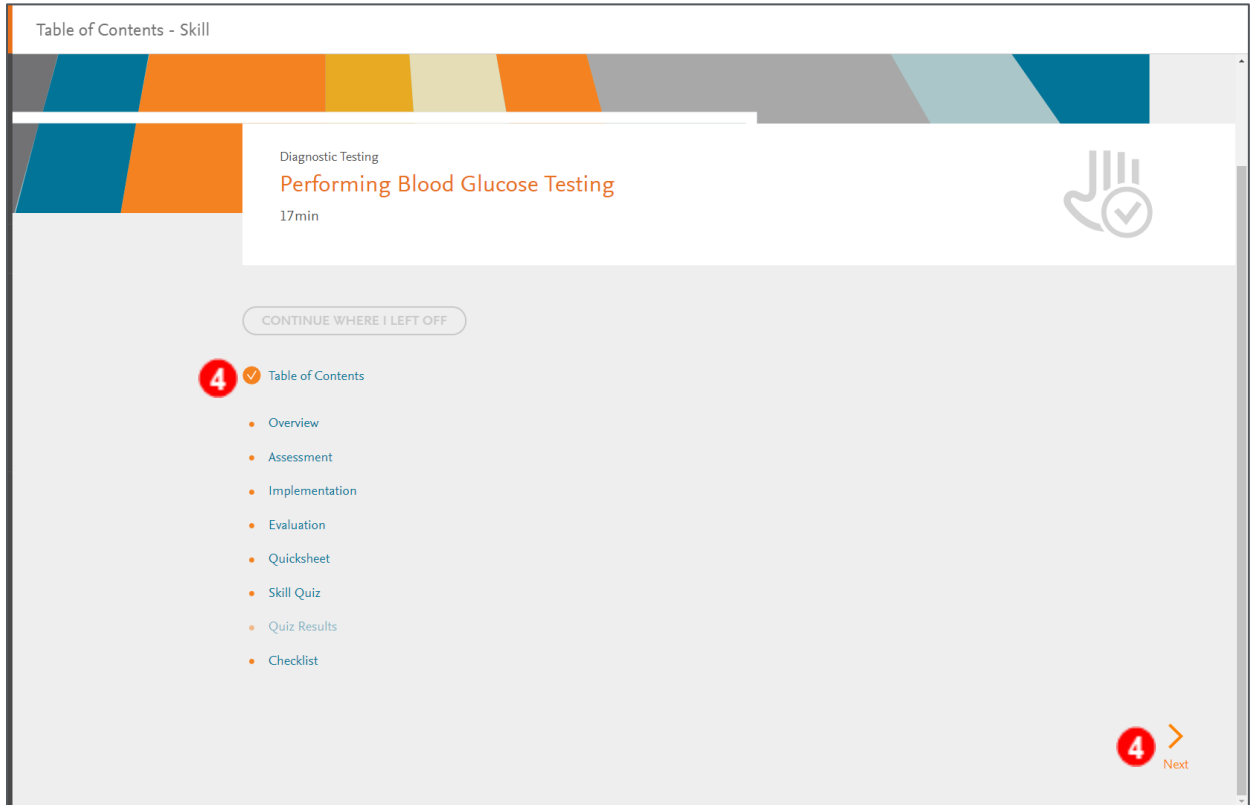
5. As you work through the pages of the Skill Assessment, there are buttons located at the bottom of the page. You can move forward using the **Next** button or backtrack using the **Previous** button.

6. You are also able to jump to any page using the dropdown list at the top of the page.
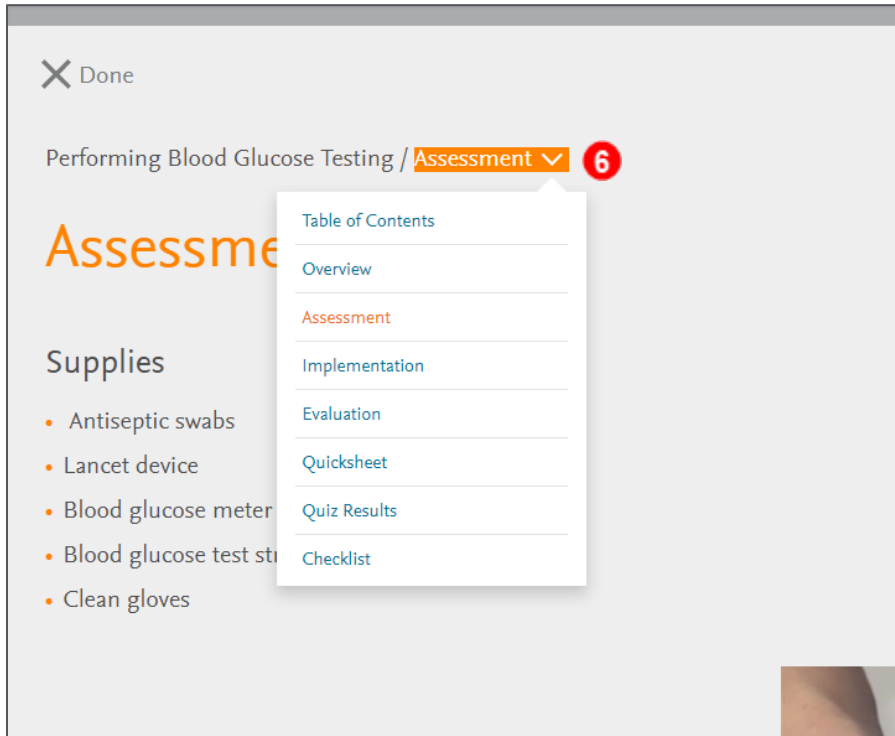
7. The final page is a checklist that the instructor uses for evaluation. The instructor will evaluate your skill performance and fill out the checklist through their account.
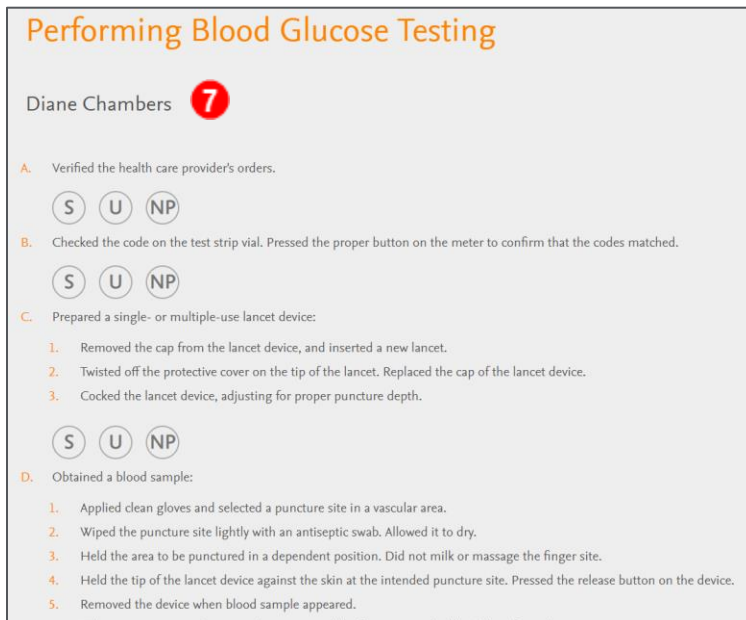
8. Once your instructor has filled out the checklist, you will be able to see your performance on it.

Performing Blood Glucose Testing

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A. Verified the health care provider's orders.

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B. Checked the code on the test strip vial. Pressed the proper button on the meter to confirm that the codes matched.

(S)

C. Prepared a single- or multiple-use lancet device:

1. Removed the cap from the lancet device, and inserted a new lancet.
2. Twisted off the protective cover on the tip of the lancet. Replaced the cap of the lancet device.
3. Cocked the lancet device, adjusting for proper puncture depth.

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D. Obtained a blood sample:

1. Applied clean gloves and selected a puncture site in a vascular area.
2. Wiped the puncture site lightly with an antiseptic swab. Allowed it to dry.
3. Held the area to be punctured in a dependent position. Did not milk or massage the finger site.
4. Held the tip of the lancet device against the skin at the intended puncture site. Pressed the release button on the device.

9. If there is a Skill Assessment at the end of the assignment, you will see the results and rationales at the end of the assignment.

Incorrect   Correct

Question 1 of 5

The nurse has selected a finger as the puncture site to measure the blood glucose level of a female patient with type 2 diabetes mellitus and peripheral vascular disease (PVD). Although all of the actions listed below are appropriate, which one would be of particular benefit to this patient given her medical history?
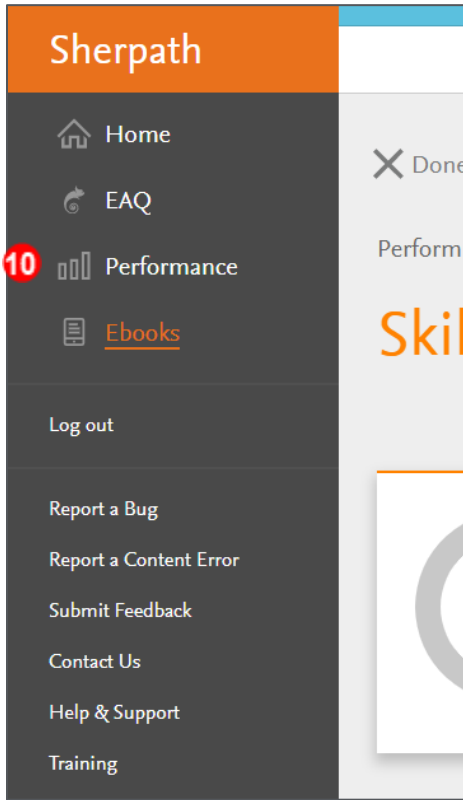
Incorrect ➤   ◉ Reviewing her current medications

○ Inspecting the selected finger for bruising
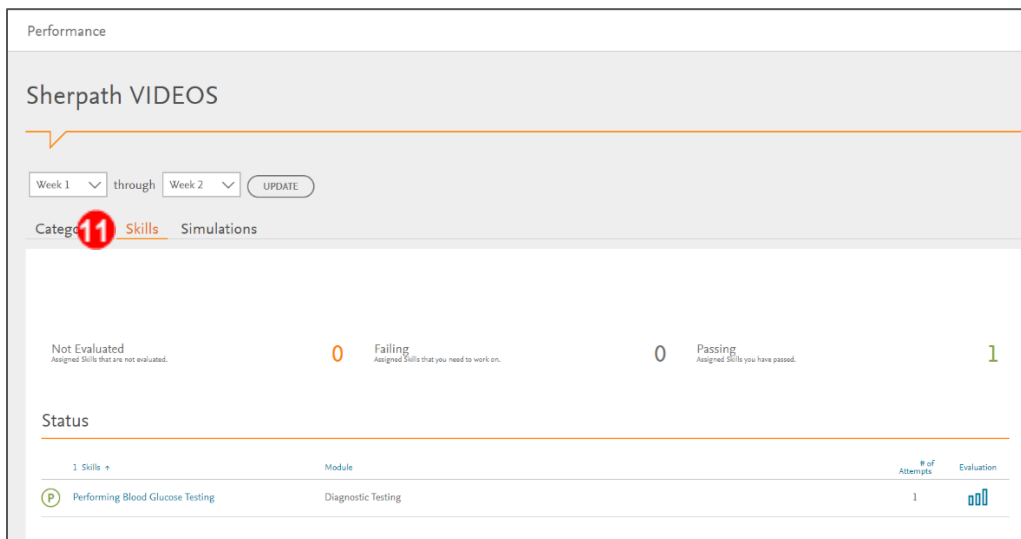
○ Following standard precautions

Correct ➤   ○ Keeping the finger in a dependent position during the puncture

10. You can also view Skill Assignment results using the Performance tab in the upper-left corner of your screen.

11. Click on the Skills tab to view your performance.

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