You are going to perform this assignment as you would in clinical practice:
1. receive your patient assignment and check the EMR
2. receive report from the night shift
3. meet the pt, use AIDET, obtain and record VS in the EMR
4. perform a head toe (anteriorly then posteriorly)

Check the EMR before shift change as you are expected to arrive to the unit approximately 1 hour before the staff in order to receive your assignment, look up meds, labs, and start filling out your worksheet for the day.

**Nursing student routine when at the hospital (for future reference).** Nursing students will introduce themselves to their primary to verify they will be working together on the assigned patient. Students will explain to the RN what their OBJECTIVES are for the day. 1. to answer patients’ call lights, 2. take VS, 3. record in EMR, 4. assist with position changes/baths/ambulation, 5. perform a head to toe assessment and document on SDSU’s worksheet. **BEFORE** you leave the unit for a break or for the day, you must give an SBAR to your primary nurse or the nurse covering for s/he! As your instructor acknowledges your proficiency with the 5 objectives above, your 6th objective will be to administer medications with your instructor or your primary RN.

In this exercise, QR Codes are meant to slow you down to simulate the amount of time it **would** take you to assess a patient. It takes a novice approximately 45 minutes to complete a head to toe assessment. This skill will improve over time yet the objective is to collect the data accurately and interpret it the best you can.

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**Step 1:**
**EMR**

**Step 2:**
**SBAR**

**Step 3:**
perform
AIDET and
obtain VS

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