Haematology (Paediatrics & Child Health) Observation Capture Example

Trainee & Program Details

Training Program
Haematology (PCH) 2027

Training Program Phase *
Specialty Foundation

Date of Observation *
21/04/2027

Observation Capture Details

Observation Capture Type *
Patient case management

Summary of Activity *
I assessed a child who presented with an acute haematological emergency, coordinating rapid evaluation and initial management. I recognised clinical deterioration early and engaged the resuscitation and medical teams to stabilise the patient. I facilitated communication between nursing, medical, and transport services to ensure timely escalation and continuity of care. This collaborative approach supported safe and effective acute management in an inpatient setting.

Complexity *
3- High

Primary Learning Goal
7- Acute Care

Learning Goal Components

Select the learning goal components observed during the Observation Capture.

Name	Observed	
assess seriously unwell or injured patients, and initiate management	Yes	No
recognise clinical deterioration, and respond by following the local process for escalation of care	Yes	No
recognise and manage acutely unwell patients who require resuscitation	Yes	No
lead the resuscitation team initially, and involve other necessary services	Yes	No
liaise with transport services and medical teams	Yes	No
perform this activity primarily in inpatient settings	Yes	No

Trainee Reflection

The below section is to be filled in by the **Trainee**

What did you do well? *
I identified the child's acute deterioration promptly and initiated appropriate early management. I communicated clearly with the resuscitation team and ensured that essential tasks were allocated efficiently. I helped coordinate investigations and treatments while keeping the family informed. My actions supported a safe and timely stabilisation of the child.

What could you improve next time? *
I could improve by articulating the escalation plan more explicitly at the start of the response. My clinical documentation could be more structured during high-acuity situations. I would also benefit from improving my anticipation of next steps to support smoother transitions during resuscitation. Strengthening my familiarity with local acute care protocols will help refine my decision-making.

Assessor Feedback

The below section is to be filled in by the **Assessor**

How much supervision did the trainee require during this activity?
4 – I needed to be available to contact just in case (supervision at a distance)

What did the trainee do well? *
The trainee recognised acute deterioration promptly and initiated appropriate early interventions. They communicated effectively with the resuscitation and nursing teams, helping maintain a coordinated response. Their involvement supported efficient decision-making and timely treatment. The trainee demonstrated calm, organised behaviour under pressure.

What could the trainee improve upon to improve their performance? *
The trainee could strengthen performance by outlining the escalation plan earlier and more clearly. Their documentation during the acute episode could be more concise and structured. Developing greater anticipation of subsequent steps would improve workflow during resuscitation. Continued practice with acute care protocols will help refine confidence and speed in urgent situations.