**Task sheet for observing DNs**

Ensure to meet the District Nurse at the agreed time, don’t be late as they can’t hang about waiting for you!

Tasks

1. Ask them about the range of problems that they deal with?
2. What do they enjoy about their job?
3. What don’t they enjoy about their job?
4. How are patients referred to the DN team?
5. What make a good referral?
6. What common inappropriate referrals do you see?
7. What services do they offer?
8. What services / agencies do they commonly refer to?
9. Did anything surprise you about the patients you saw?
10. Can you now define the role of the DN? Try and categorise their duties under main headings. Continue overleaf if necessary.

**Write a log entry in your e-portfolio detailing your learning?**