**Table. Work Activity, Definitions, and Subcategories**

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| **Work Activity**  | **Definition** | **Subcategories** |
| Direct Patient Care | Communicating with the patient/family, patient assessment, rounding, administering medications/intravenous fluids, teaching, performing bedside procedures, bathing, using technologies for patient care, and other direct nursing procedures  | Patient assessment/interaction, patient care/bedside procedures, medication administration, placing device on patient |
| Indirect Care | Communicating with healthcare workers; performing handoffs; coordinating care; preparing medication; accessing information, scheduling/ordering, and documenting in the electronic health record; interacting with technologies for set up, monitoring, trouble-shooting, and tear down | In-person communication about patient or patient care; AcuDose-Rx;® medication preparation; patient room setup; family interaction not in presence of the patient; meal and nutrition-related tasks; tube system; personal protective equipment; equipment and supplies; report; notes on paper; heart monitor; communication via phone, computer, or paging system about patient or patient care; workstation on wheels; hand hygiene; login/logout, documenting, and reviewing in the electronic health record; attending to physical chart hardcopy documents; printing, faxing, or organizing documents |
| Waste | Waiting, searching, gathering, travelling |  |
| Unit-Based and Professional Development Activities | Staff meetings, in-services/educational programs, project/committee work, meetings with manager  |  |
| Miscellaneous |  | Communication unrelated to patient care, trash removal, downtime (caught up and waiting for next activity), and other non-classifiable tasks |
| Break |  | Meals, bathroom breaks, and other personal breaks |