

PART I GENERAL EXPERIENCE SKILLS CHECKLIST

The following lists are a self-assessment of skills common to nursing practice. Assessment of skills assists your recruiter and the facility to match the position with the nurse. These are basic skills and the position may involve additional duties. **All RN's and LPN's must complete Part I.**

Additionally, please complete Part II of your appropriate skills checklist and Part III, Age Specific:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Room | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obstetrical Nurses | <input type="checkbox"/> Telemetry Nurses | <input type="checkbox"/> Operating Room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newborn-Pediatric | <input type="checkbox"/> NNICU | <input type="checkbox"/> CST |

Score yourself in the following manner by placing an X or checkmark:

A – Able to perform proficiently B – Moderate Experience C – Limited Knowledge

	A	B	C
Care of Surgical Patients with:			
Appendectomy			
Arthroscopy			
Arthrotomy			
Amputation			
Abdominal Surgery			
Bronchoscopy			
Bowel Resection			
Carotid Endarterectomy			
Cystectomy			
Cystoscopy			
Colonoscopy			
D&C			
ENT			
Fractures			
Gastroscopy			
GYN			
Hemorrhoidectomy			
Hip pinning			
Hysterectomy			
Laparoscopy			
Mastectomy			
Nephrectomy			
Pulmonary			
Plastic Surgery			
Prostatectomy			
Renal			
Pancreatectomy			
Sigmoidoscopy			
Spinal Surgery			

	A	B	C
Neurology			
Assessment			
Seizure Precautions			
Assist with Lumbar Puncture			
Use of Glasgow Coma Scale			
Cervical Neck Collar			
Care of Patients with:			
CVA			
Post-OP AV-Shunt			
Seizure Activity			
Neuro Injury/Trauma			
Head Injury/Trauma			
Cranial Hemorrhage			
Pre/Post Neuro Surgery			
Multiple Sclerosis			
Cardiac			
Recognition & Interpretation of Arrhythmias			
Cardiac Arrest/CPR			
12 Lead EK – Interpretation			
Defibrillation			
Pacemakers			
Care of Patients with:			
Pre/Post Cardiac Cath			
Pre/Post Cardiac Surgery			
Aneurysm			
Acute MI			
CHF			

Thoracic			
Total joint replacement			
Traceotomy			
	A	B	C
Gastrointestinal			
Gastronomy tube			
Jejunostomy tube			
Enterostomal Care			
Diabetic glucose monitoring devices			
NG Tube Insertion			
Care of Patients with:			
Pancreatitis			
GI Bleed			
Abdominal Wounds			
Esophageal Bleeding			
Bowel Obstruction			
Crohn's Disease			
Eating Disorders			
Feeding Tubes			
Liver Transplant			
Paralytic Ileus			
Respiratory			
Oral suctioning			
Nasotracheal			
Endotracheal			
Establishing an Airway			
Chest tubes (Emersom/Pleuravac)			
Pluse Oximeter			
IPPB			
Oxygen Therapy			
Nebulizer setup			
Care of Patients with:			
COPD (Acute & Chronic)			
ARDS			
Asthma			
Pre/Post Thoracic Surgery			
Lung Cancer			
Pneumonia			
Pulmonary Embolism			
Pulmonary Edema			
Emphysema			
Pneumothorax			
Inhalation Injuries			
Genitourinary/Renal			
Insertion of Foley Catheter			
Foley Care			
Suprapubic Catheter			
Nephrostomy Tube			
GU Irrigation			

Angina			
Open Sternal Wound			
	A	B	C
Care of Patients with:			
Renal Failure			
Renal Transplant			
Nephrectomy			
T.U.R.P.			
Shunts and Fistulas			
Orthopedic			
Preparing for casting			
Post cast care			
SpikaCast/Body Cast			
Cast removal			
TENS unit			
Halo traction			
Cervical traction			
Bucks Extension			
Crutchfiled Tongs			
Care of Patients with:			
Total Joint Replacement			
Arthroscopic Surgery			
Amputation			
Ortho Trauma			
Laminectomy			
K-Wires/Steinman Pins			
Care of Patients with:			
AIDS			
HIV Infection			
Delirium Tremens			
Overdose			
DT's			
Ostomy Care			
Shock			
Infectious Diseases			
Hepatitis			
Burns			
Other			
Patient teaching			
Diabetic teaching			
Insulin pump			
Chemotherapy			
Isolation Techniques			
Accucheck			
Drawing venous blood for lab			
Obtaining cultures			
Oncology			

Hemodialysis			
	A	B	C
Medication Administration:			
PO			
IM			
Sub Q			
Rectal			
Topical			
IV Push			
IV Drip			
IV Mixture			
Hyperalimentation			
Lipids			
Chemotherapy			
Drops (i.e. eye, nose, ear)			
Start peripheral IV			
Regulate IV			
Mix IV's using additives			
Use IV Infusion Pumps			
IVAC			
IMED			
PCA			
Syringe			
Discontinue peripheral IV			
Start PICC			
Discontinue PICC			
Maintain Hickman and other IV Ports			
Assist with CVP Insertion			
Maintain CVP			
Change CVP dressing			
Obtain CVP reading			
Discontinue CVP			
Venous Puncture			
Arterial Puncture			

	A	B	C
Use & Administration of:			
Atropine			
Digoxin			
Inderal			
NTG			
Pronestyl			
Quinidine			
Verapamil			
Thrombolytic Agents			
Aminophylline			
Corticosteroids			
Bronkosol			
Ventolin			
Alupent			
Decadron			
Dilantin			
Magnesium Sulfate			
Phenobarbital			
Steroids			
Valium			
Versed			
Lidocaine			
Bretylium			
Nipride			
Dopamine			
Epinephrine			
Sodium Bicarbonate			

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date** _____