

Wise Medical Staffing, Inc

Clinical Skills Checklist

Name _____

Date _____

Levels of Proficiency

A = Perform Well (at least one year experience within the last two years)

B = Limited Experience (6 months to one year within the last two years)

C = Perform Infrequently (less than three months within the last two years)

D = No experience

Psych. Nursing

A B C D

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(Cont.) GI/GU/Reproductive/ Endocrine/Integumentary

Psychiatric patient assessment					Care of patients with				
Care of acute psychotic					Acute cholecystitis				
Care of violent patient					Acute renal failure				
Administer psychiatric meds					Bowel obstruction				
Use of restraints					Diabetes				
ECG					GI bleed				
Adult Pediatric					Hyper/hypoglycemia				
					Abdominal wounds				
					Renal transplant				
GI/GU/Reproductive/ Endocrine/Integumentary	A	B	C	D	Pancreatitis				
Administer meds via NG/G tube					Transplant/kidney				
Assist with vas-cath insertion									
AV shunt/fistula care					IV Therapy	A	B	C	D
Catheter insertion					Administer Chemo Meds				
Female					Administer Antibiotic meds				
Male					Adm./Mix IV medication				
Care of burn patients					Administer meds IV push				
Hyperbaric oxygen therapy					Administer continuous fluids				
Dialysis					Administer Blood/blood products				
Hemo					Administration precautions				
Peritoneal					Autotransfusion				
CVVHD					Calculate doses				
Insulin administration					Calculate rates				
Blood glucose monitoring					Mog/min				
Equipment used					Mog/kg/min				
Jejunostomy care					Hang IV piggybacks				
NG tube insertion/lavage					Hyperalimantation				
Ostomy/stoma care					Perpheral/central line				
Peritoneal lavage					Knowledge of solutions				
					Caloric and fluid requirements				

Poison control						Insertion of Central line				
Wound care irrigations						CVP tray set-up				
						Use of Broviac/Hickman Catheters				
						Implanted venous access ports				
						Dressing changes				

(Cont.) IV Therapy	A	B	C	D		(Cont.) Pulmonary	A	B	C	D
Insertion of peripheral line						Care of patients with				
Dressing change						Acute respiratory distress				
Discontinuing line						Aids				
Pump operations						Asthma				
IVAC						Collapsed lung				
IMED						COPD				
Other						DIC				
						Hemothorax				
ADD'L NURSING RESPONS.	A	B	C	D		Pneumonia				
Specimen collection						Pulmonary embolism				
Capillary blood draw						TB				
Sputum						Transplant/pulmonary				
Stool						ECMO				
Venipuncture						Monitoring				
Wound culture						Care				
Central line blood draw										
						MEDICATION ADMIN.	A	B	C	D
PULMONARY	A	B	C	D		Injections				
Ambu bag techniques						Preparation of meds/syringe				
Administer oxygen						Site selection (i.e. SQ vs. IM)				
Use of apnea monitor						PO administration				
Assess lung sounds						Use of the following medications				
Assist intubation/extubation						Activase				
Oropharyngeal airway						Aminodarone				
Nasopharyngeal airway						Atropine				
Chest physiotherapy						Bicarbonate				
Complications of						Bretylum				
Chest tube insertion (assist)						Cardizem				
Incentive spirometer						Dextrose				
Nebulizer						Digitalis				
Normal physiology of pulmonary						Dopamine				
Vascular system						Epinephrine				
Obtain arterial blood gas						Esmolol				
Result interpretation						Heparin				
Pavulonized patient						Inderal				
Pulse oximetry						Inocor				
Suctioning						Insulin				

Use of emergency equipment						Isuprel				
Thoracentesis						KCL				
Tracheotomy						Levophed				
Trach tray set up						Lidocaine				
Assist with emergency equipment						Mannitol				
Changing of trach or tube						Magnesium Sulfate				
Skin care						Neo synephrine				
Dressing change						Nipride				
Ventilator management						Nitroglycerin				
Patient assessment						Nitroprusside				
Troubleshooting with vents						Phenobarbital				
Weaning from ventilator						Pavulon				
List types of ventilators						Prednisone				
						Pitressin				
						Procainamide				
						Prostaglandins				
						Steptokinase				
						Verapamil				

PEDIATRICS	A	B	C	D	(Cont.) MATERNAL/CHILD CARE	A	B	C	D
Administration of Medication					Internal monitor/lead connection				
Oral					Calibration				
Subcutaneous					Pitocin therapy				
Intramuscular					Magnesium sulfate therapy				
Pediatric Nursing					Vag. Exam				
Anorexic patient care					Use of fetoscope Doppler				
Assist with lumbar puncture					Assist with vaginal delivery				
Respiratory distress syndrome					Forceps vaginal delivery				
Broncho-pulmonary dysplasia					Circulate for C-Section				
Croup					Scrub for C-Section				
Epiglottitis					Fetal stress testing				
Asthma					Hyperbilirubin infant care				
Cystic fibrosis					Newborn infant care				
Pneumonia					Post natal care teaching				
Near drowning					Post natal patient care				
Near SIDS					Breast care				
Chest tubes					Provide intrapartum care to patient with				
Reye's syndrome					Pregnancy induced hypertension				
Meningitis					Pre-eclampsia/eclampsia				
Hydrocephalus					Multiple gestation				
Spinabifida					Placenta previa				
Lead play therapy					Abruptia placenta				
Care of child with seizures					Malpresentations				
Sickle cell					Premature labor				

Other						Diabetes mellitus				
						Rh incompatibilities				
Care of child with						DIC				
Child abuse						Neonatal resuscitation				
Failure to thrive						Apgar score				
Cleft palate						Postpartum assessment				
Post tonsillectomy						Fundus consistency				
Dying infant/child						Lochia				
Diabetes mellitus						Bladder distention				
Diabetic acidosis						Episiotomy/incision for caesarean				
Psych. patients						LDR				
Other specialties						LDRP				
MATERNAL/CHILD CARE	A	B	C	D		RADIOLOGY	A	B	C	D
General Skills						Conscious sedation				
Admission assessment						Hemodynamic monitoring – A- lines				
Legal principles of charting						IV insertion				
Patient education						Ventilator therapy				
Specimen collection						Vasoactive drips				
Lab value assessment						Thrombolytic therapy				
Pain management						Ionic & non-ionic IV contrast admin.				
Isolation procedures						Needle biopsy				
Wound and skin care						ECG monitoring/interpretation				
Diabetic teaching										
Discharge teaching						CERTIFICATIONS	EXP. DATE			
Use of restraints						ACLS				
Maternal/Child						BCLS				
Antepartum patient care						CCRN				
Pre-natal care teaching						IV Therapy				
Lamaze instructor						Chemotherapy				
Labor and delivery patient care						TNCC				
High risk labor patient care						ENC				
Assist regional/epi. anesthesia						Other				

CATH LAB	A	B	C	D		(Cont.) CV/CIRCULATORY	A	B	C	D
Assist with angiograms						Airway maintenance				
						Deep Vein thrombosis				
CV/CIRCULATORY	A	B	C	D		Pulmonary edema				
Arterial line/Swan Ganz set up						Shock				
Blood sample from line						Cardiogenic				
Remove arterial line						Hypervolemic				
Arterial Blood Gases						Septic				
Pressure reading						Transplant/cardiac				
Maintain patency						Post TPA				
Asses heart sounds						Post CABG (Immediate)				
Assist with pacemaker insertion						Post CABG (After 3 days)				

Temporary/single/double lumen										
Recognize pacemaker malfunction						NEUROLOGICAL SYSTEM	A	B	C	D
Pacemaker care						Assessing sensory-motor function				
Paceport Swan Ganz						Extremities				
Assist with pericardiocentesis						Assist with lumbar puncture				
External pacemaker maintenance						Cervical traction				
Blood pressure monitoring						Cranial nerve assessment				
Automatic machine						Crutchfield tongs				
Assist in						Halo traction				
Arterial line insertion						LOC assessment				
Swan Ganz insertion/fluoroscopy						Monitoring of ICP				
Dysrhythmia recognition/intervention						Appropriate interventions for Changes in pressure				
Normal anatomy of heart										
Left side						Pre/post neuro surgical care				
Right side						Seizure precautions				
Normal physiology of CV system						Use of Glasgow coma scale				
Post angiogram care						Visual acuity measurement				
Post open heart care (CABG)						Care of patients with				
Removal of arterial/venous sheaths						Aphasia				
Resuscitation						Closed head injury				
Team member						Craniotomy				
Perform defibrillation						VP Shunt				
Perform/set-up cardioversion						Neuro signs				
Prepare/administer medications						Stryker frame				
Set-up/run/interpret 12 lead EKG						CVA				
SVO2 monitoring						Multiple Sclerosis				
Interpretation						Multiple trauma patient				
Troubleshooting						Overdose patient				
Swan/Ganz hemodynamic monitor						Seizure disorder				
Knowledge of						Spinal cord injury				
RA/PAP/PCWP/CO/SVR/PVR/CI										
Obtain & Troubleshoot waveforms						Detail any additional experience that makes you exceptionally qualified as a traveling registered nurse.				
Pre/Post cardiac cath care										
Aortic Balloon Pump care/monitoring										
LAVD										
Perform EKG										
Use of cardiac monitor										
Use of Doppler										
Care of patients with										
CHF										
Acute aneurysm										
Acute MI										
Angina										

						RN Signature				Date