

**Directions**

Please circle a value for each question to provide us and the interested facilities with an assessment of your clinical experience. These values confirm your strengths within your specialty and assist the facility in the selection process of the healthcare professional.

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General Skills	Frequency				Experience			
Advanced directives	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Patient/family teaching	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Restrictive devices (restraints)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Lift/transfer devices	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Specialty beds	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
End of life care/palliative care	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Automated medication dispensing	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Bar coding for medication administration	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<b>Computerized Charting</b>								
Cerner	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
EPIC	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
McKesson	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Meditech	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Other	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<b>National Patient Safety Goals</b>								
Accurate patient identification	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Effective communication	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Interpretation & communication of lab values	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Medication administration	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Labeling	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Anticoagulation therapy	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Reconciliation	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Moderate sedation	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pain assessment & management	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Use of PCA (IV, Intrathecal, Epidural)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Infection control	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Universal precautions	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Isolation	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Minimize risk for falls	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Prevention of pressure ulcers	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

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General Skills - cont.	Frequency				Experience			
Wound care	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<b>Cardiac Monitoring &amp; Emergency Care</b>								
Obtains 12 lead EKG	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Interpretation of rhythm strips	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Treatment of dysrhythmias	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Use of rapid response teams	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Cardiac arrest/CPR	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
O2 therapy & delivery	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pulse oximetry	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Use of doppler	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<b>IV Therapy</b>								
Starting & maintaining peripheral IVs	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Blood draw: venous	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Central line care	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Blood draw: central line	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Care & management of Ports	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Care & management of PICC/Groshong/Hickman	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
TPN & Lipids	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Administration of blood/blood products	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Administration of chemotherapy	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Monitoring chemotherapy (does not initiate)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<b>Other</b>								
Diabetes Mellitus	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Blood Glucose Monitoring (BGM)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Insulin administration	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

Cardiovascular	Frequency				Experience			
Assessment of heart sounds	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
External & temporary pacemakers	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Management of permanent pacemaker/AICD	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<b>Care of Patient with:</b>								
Angina	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
CHF	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Acute MI	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pre/post cardiac surgery (CABG & Valves)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pre/post vascular surgery (Abdominal or Thoracic AA, Fem-pop, Carotid)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Cardiogenic shock	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<b>Medication Administration:</b>								
Preparation & administration of emergency (ACLS) meds	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

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Cardiovascular - cont.	Frequency				Experience			
Inotropics (i.e. Digoxin, Dopamine, Epinephrine)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Antiarrhythmics (Beta Blockers/Ca+ Channel Blockers)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Antianginals (Isordil/Nitrates)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Antihypertensives	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Antilipemics ("statins")	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Diuretics	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

Pulmonary	Frequency				Experience			
Assessment of breath sounds	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Airway management/suctioning (ETT, Oral, Trach)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Incentive spirometer	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Recognition & treatment of abnormal ABGS's	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Management of chest tubes	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Heimlich valve	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<b>Care of Patient with:</b>								
COPD/emphysema	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Asthma	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Tuberculosis	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pulmonary embolism	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pulmonary edema	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pneumothorax	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Tracheostomy	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pneumonia	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Thoracentesis/paracentesis	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<b>Medication Administration:</b>								
Antihistamines	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Bronchodilators	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Expectorants & antitussives	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Use of inhalers	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Use of nebulizer treatments	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

Neurology	Frequency				Experience			
Comprehensive neuro assessment	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Glasgow coma scale	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Utilize seizure precautions/seizures	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Assist with lumbar puncture	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<b>Care of Patient with:</b>								
TIA/CVA	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

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Cranial hemorrhage & hematoma	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Aspiration precautions	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Overdose/DT's	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Spinal cord injury/trauma	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pre/post neuro surgery	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Degenerative neurological disorders	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Halo traction/vest	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<b>Medication Administration:</b>								
Anticonvulsants (Dilantin/Neurontin/Phenobarbitol)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Antidepressants	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Antiparkinsons (Cogentin/Levodopa/Sinemet)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

Gastrointestinal	Frequency				Experience			
Insertion & management of NG tube	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Insertion & management of small bore feeding tubes (Dobhoff, Keofeed)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Management of gastrostomy/jejunostomy tube	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Management of post surgical drains	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<b>Care of Patient with:</b>								
GI bleed (upper/lower)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Hepatitis	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pre/post open abdominal surgery	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Colostomy/ileostomy	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
IBS	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
ERCP	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Paralytic ileus	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Peritonitis	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<b>Medication Administration:</b>								
Antiulcer drugs	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Antiemetics	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Antacids	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Digestive enzymes	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

Genitourinary/Renal	Frequency				Experience			
Insertion & maintenance of Foley catheter	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Care of nephrostomy tube	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Care of suprapubic tube	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

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Fluid & electrolyte disturbance	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<b>Care of Patient with:</b>								
UTI	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
BPH	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
TURP	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Prostate cancer	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Nephrectomy	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Ilioconduit	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Renal Surgery	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Chronic/acute renal failure	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Hemodialysis	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Peritoneal dialysis	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

Gynecology	Frequency				Experience			
Assist with GYN exam/PAP	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
GYN surgeries	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
GYN malignancies	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

Progressive Care Nursing Requirements	Frequency				Experience			
Basic & advanced life support protocols	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Adenosine administration	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Chest tube insertion & management	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Insertion & management of arterial line	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Management & D/C of arterial & venous sheaths	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Femoral hemostasis devices (FemStop/Vasoseal)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Ventilator management	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Interpretation of weaning parameters	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<b>Drug dose calculation for:</b>								
Non-titrated IV vasoactive agents (Dobutrex/Dopamine)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Nitrates (IV Nitroglycerine)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Platelet inhibitors (ReoPro)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Fibrinolytics/IIb IIIa inhibitors	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Anti-arrhythmic agents (Amiodarone/Cardizem/Lidocaine)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<b>Patient Monitoring (Pre/Post Procedure):</b>								
Cardioversion	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
TEE	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Cardiac catheterization	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Bronchoscopy	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4



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EGD	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
PEG placement	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<b>Patient Monitoring (During/Intra Procedure):</b>								
Cardioversion	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
TEE	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Bronchoscopy	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
EGD	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
PEG placement	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

Age Specific Competencies	Frequency				Experience			
Newborn (birth to 30 days)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Infant (30 days to 1 year)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Toddler (ages 1-3 years)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Preschooler (ages 3-5 years)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Childhood (ages 6-12 years)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Adolescents (ages 12-21 years)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Young Adults (ages 21-39 years)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Adults (ages 40-64 years)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Older Adults (ages 65-79 years)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Elderly (ages 80+ years)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

Please list any Additional Skills:	
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Additional training:	
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Additional equipment:	
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The information on this and all preceding pages is true and correct.

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