

Critical care

Name Telephone Who is your recruiter? Date

Instructions: This checklist is meant to serve as a general guideline for our client facilities as to the level of your skills within your nursing specialty. Please use the scale below to describe your experience/expertise in each area listed below.

My primary critical care experience has been in: ICU CCU MICU SICU Neuro Trauma

CARE OF PATIENTS WITH

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm				
Acute MI				
Angioplasty				
Cardiac Arrest				
Cardiac Tamponade				
Cardiac Transplant				
Cardiomyopathy				
Congestive Heart Failure				
Cor Pulmonale				
Deep Vein Thrombosis - DVT				
Endocarditis - Bacterial				
Endocarditis - Infective				
Intracoronary Stent Placement				
Myocardial contusion				
Pericarditis				
Acute Pneumonia				
ARDS				
COPD				
Lung Transplant				
Pulmonary Edema/Hypertension				
Pulmonary Embolism				

CARE OF PATIENTS WITH

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Status Asthmaticus				
Tension Pneumothorax				
Tuberculosis				
Cerebral Aneurysm				
Coma				
CVA/TIA				
Encephalitis				
Intracranial Bleed				
Meningitis				
Multiple Sclerosis				
Neuromuscular Disease				
Seizures				
Skull Fracture				
Spinal Cord Injuries				
VP Shunt				
Acute Renal Failure				
Ileal Conduit Nephrostomy				
Renal Rejection Syndrome				
Renal Transplant				
Hepatic Failure				
Hepatitis				
Liver Transplant				
Diabetes Insipidus				
Diabetes Mellitus				
Diabetic Ketoacidosis				
Insulin Shock				
Bowel Obstruction				
Esophageal Bleed				
GI Bleed				
Inflammatory Bowel Disease				
Pancreatitis				
Paralytic Ileus				
Peritonitis				
TURP				
Urinary Tract Infection				
Adrenal Disorders				
Hyperthyroidism				

CARE OF PATIENTS WITH

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Hypothyroidism				
Pituitary Disorders				
Multisystem Organ Failure				
DIC				
Hypothermia				
Heat Exhaustion/Stroke				
Amputation				
Orthopedic Injuries				
Osteomyelitis				
Anaphylactic Shock				
Cardiogenic Shock				
Hypovolemic Shock				
Neurogenic Shock				
Septic Shock				
First Degree Burns				
Second Degree Burns				
Third Degree Burns				
Drug Overdose				
Hazardous Material Exposure				
Malignant Tumors				
Near Drowning				
Brain Death/Organ Procurement				
Chest Trauma				
Gun Shot/Stab Wound-Abdomen				
Gun Shot/Stab Wound-Chest				
Gun Shot/Stab Wound-Head				
Multiple Trauma				
Electrocution				
MRSA/VRE				
HIV/AIDS				
Leukemia				
Bone Marrow Transplant				
Delirium Tremens				
Renal Trauma				
Cardiothoracic Surgery				
GI Surgery				
Neurosurgery.				
Vascular Surgery				
Transfusion Reaction				

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Adenosine				
Albuterol (Ventolin)				
Aminophylline				
Amiodarone (Cardarone)				
Amrinone (Inocor)				
Aquamephyton				
Atropine				
Bretylium				
Charcoal				
Chemotherapeutic agents				
Corticosteroids				
Dobutamine				
Diazepam (Valium)				
Digoxin				
Diltiazem				
Epinephrine				
Esmolol				
Insulin				
Ipecac				
Isoetharine (Bronkosol)				
Kayexelate				
Lactulose				
Lasix				
Lidocaine				
Mannitol				
Metaproterenol (Alupent)				
Metroprolol (Lopressor)				
Nitroprusside				
Nitroglycerine				
Paralytic Agents				
Phenobarbital				
Phenytoin (Dilantin)				
Procainamide (Pronestyl)				
Procainamide (Pronestyl)				
Sodium Bicarbonate				
Streprokinase				
Terbutaline				
TPA				

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Vasopressin				
Verapamil				
Continuous IV Infusion				
CAD Pump				
Eye/ear instillations				
IM injections				
Insulin Pump				
IV Push				
Metered Dose Inhalers				
Nebulizer				
Rectal infusion				
Suppository				
SQ injections				
Z track injections				

PROCEDURES / SKILLS

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Admission of patients to unit				
A-V Fistula Care				
Brace/Splint Application				
Bronchoscopy (assist with)				
Foley/Straight Cath insertion & care				
a. Male				
b. Female				
Bladder irrigation				
Care of suprapubic catheter				
Cardioversion				
Cast care				
Cast application (assist with)				
Charge Nurse responsibilities				
Chemotherapy				
Chest physiotherapy				
Chest tube & drainage system				
a. Set up				
b. Assist with insertion				
c. Care & maintenance				
d. Troubleshooting				
e. Removal				
CAVH				
EKG Interpretation				
a. 12 lead				
b. Arrhythmias				
c. Lead placement				
Emergency Tracheostomy-assist				
Extubation				
Continuous Tube Feeding				
Gavage, intermittent Tube Feeding				
Femoral Artery Sheath Mgmt/Removal				
Gastric Lavage, Iced Saline				
Gastric Suction				
a. Intermittent				
b. Continuous				
Glasgow Coma Scale				
Halo Traction/Cervical Tongs				
Hemodialysis - Care during/post				

PROCEDURES / SKILLS

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Hemodynamic Monitoring, Invasive				
a. Swan-Ganz cath insertion assist				
b. Swan-Ganz cath care				
c. MAP				
d. CVP				
e. PAWP/Wedge/PA				
f. Cardiac Output				
g. Cardiac Index				
h. SVO2				
i. Arterial line insertion assist				
j. Arterial line care				
Hemodynamic Monitoring, Non-invasive				
a. auscultation				
b. doppler				
c. automatic BP cuff				
d. palpation				
Interpretation of Lab Results				
a. Blood gases				
b. Blood chemistry				
c. Cardiac enzymes/isoenzymes				
d. CBC				
e. Coagulation studies				
f. Cultures				
g. Electrolytes				
h. Urine dipstick				
Intestinal Tract Tube Insertion/Care				
a. Gastrostomy tubes				
b. Jejunostomy tubes				
c. Nasogastric tubes				
d. Orogastric tubes				
e. T-tubes (care only)				
Intraaortic Balloon Pump				
Intracranial Pressure Monitoring				

PROCEDURES / SKILLS

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Intravenous Infusions				
a. Blood & Blood Products				
i. albumin				
ii. auto infusion				
iii. cryoprecipitate				
iv. fresh frozen plasma				
v. packed RBCs				
vi. whole blood				
b. Central line care				
i. Broviac				
ii. Groshong				
iii. Hickman				
iv. PICC				
v. Portacath				
vi. Quinton				
c. Hyperalimentation				
d. Intralipids				
e. Peripheral IV insertion & care				
i. Angiocath				
ii. Butterfly				
f. Saline Lock/Heparin Lock				
Intubation (assist with)				
Isolation Procedures				
Lumbar Puncture (assist with)				
Nerve Stimulators				
Neurological Assessments				
Nursing Assessment Care Planning				
Oral Airway Insertion				
Oxygen Therapy Administration				
a. Bag & mask				
b. ET tube				
c. External CPAP				
d. Face mask				
e. Nasal cannula				
f. Trach Collar				
g. BiPAP				
h. ambu bag				

PROCEDURES / SKILLS

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Pacemaker				
a. external				
b. permanent				
c. temporary				
d. transthoracic				
Peritoneal Dialysis				
a. automatic cyclor				
b. manual				
Peritoneal Lavage				
Restraints				
Specimen Collection				
a. Blood				
i. Femoral arterial stick				
ii. Radial arterial stick				
iii. Arterial line				
iv. Central line				
v. Venous stick				
b. Cultures				
c. Sputum				
d. Urine				
Suctioning				
a. ET tube - closed				
b. ET tube - open				
c. Nasal-pharyngeal				
d. Tracheostomy				
e. Oral/Yankauer				
Temperature				
a. Axillary				
b. Oral				
c. Tympanic				
Suicide Precautions				
Thoracentesis/Paracentesis-assist				
Ventricular Assist Device (RVAD, LVAD)				
Vent weaning/interpret parameters				

PROCEDURES / SKILLS

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Wound/Ostomy Care				
a. Colostomy care/bag change				
b. Ileostomy care/bag change				
c. Irrigations				
d. Pressure ulcers				
i. Staging				
ii. Care				
e. Stasis ulcers				
f. Staple insertion - assist				
g. Sterile dressing changes				
h. Steristrip application				
i. Surgical wounds with drains				
j. Suturing - assist with				

PAIN MANAGEMENT

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Pain assessment using pain scales				
Epidural analgesia				
Amiodarone (Cardarone)				
IV conscious sedation				
Narcotic Agents				
Non-narcotic agents				
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Non-narcotic agents				
Non-pharmacological measures				

EQUIPMENT

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Automatic BP cuffs				
Cardiac Monitor				
Amiodarone (Cardarone)				
Centrifuge				
Defibrillator				
Femoral Hemostasis Devices				
Glucometer				
Hypo/Hyperthermia blanket				
Infusion Pumps (specific brands)				
Oxygen Analyzer				
Oxygen Blender				
Pulse Ox				
Specialty Beds				
a. Air fluidized				
b. Low air loss				
c. Rotating				
d. Stryker				
Ventilator				
a. CPAP				
b. High frequency jet				
c. Pressure				
d. T-piece				
e. Volume				
Computer Charting Systems				

If you use any other Equipment, Please Specify mention below

Infusion Pumps (specific brands)

Specialty Beds

Other Device

Do you speak any languages other than English? Yes No **If yes, which language(s)?**

Age Specific Skills

Check the box under EACH age group that you have experience with and are comfortable with for each skill below.

Neonates(0-30 days)
 Preschool(4-6 yrs)
 Young Adult(19-39 yrs)

Infants(1 mo-1 yr)
 School Age(7-12 yrs)
 Middle Adults(40-64 yrs)

Toddlers(1-3 yrs)
 Adolescent(13-18 yrs)
 Older Adults(65+ yrs)

Understands the different communication needs for the age group & changes communication methods and terminology accordingly

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Infants(1 mo-1 yr)
 School Age(7-12 yrs)
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Toddlers(1-3 yrs)
 Adolescent(13-18 yrs)
 Older Adults(65+ yrs)

Understands the different medications, dosages and possible side effects for the age group and administers medications appropriately

Neonates(0-30 days)
 Preschool(4-6 yrs)
 Young Adult(19-39 yrs)

Infants(1 mo-1 yr)
 School Age(7-12 yrs)
 Middle Adults(40-64 yrs)

Toddlers(1-3 yrs)
 Adolescent(13-18 yrs)
 Older Adults(65+ yrs)

Understands the different safety risks for the age group and alters the environment accordingly

Neonates(0-30 days)
 Preschool(4-6 yrs)
 Young Adult(19-39 yrs)

Infants(1 mo-1 yr)
 School Age(7-12 yrs)
 Middle Adults(40-64 yrs)

Toddlers(1-3 yrs)
 Adolescent(13-18 yrs)
 Older Adults(65+ yrs)

Understands the normal growth and development for the age group and adapts care accordingly

Neonates(0-30 days)
 Preschool(4-6 yrs)
 Young Adult(19-39 yrs)

Infants(1 mo-1 yr)
 School Age(7-12 yrs)
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Toddlers(1-3 yrs)
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 Older Adults(65+ yrs)

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