

Neuro

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

PROCEDURES / SKILLS

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Charge Duties				
Primary Care				
Team nursing				
Use of computers				
Pass meds 1-15 patients				
Pass meds 10-20 patients				
CPR - initial resuscitation				
Cardiac arrests - administration of meds & assist intubation				
Antiembolism stockings:				
a. 3-way Foley				
b. Suprapubic				
Decubitus care				
Sterile dressing changes				
Isolation, regular				
Isolation, reverse				
Enteric Isolation				
Wound and skin isolation				
Universal Precautions				
Intracranial pressure monitoring				
Seizure precautions				
Mechanical ventilation				
Neuro assessment				
Neurodrains and tubes:				
a. Ventriculostomies				
b. Epidural				
c. Subdural				
d. Intrathecal				
e. Assessment of drainage				
Lumbar puncture, assisting with				

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Medication, Principles of safe administration				
Intravenous therapy, initiating line				
Infusion pumps				
Administration of IV drugs:				
a. Digoxin				
b. Dilantin				
c. Decadron				
d. Valium				
e. Librium				
f. Lasix				
g. Nipride				
h. Dopamine				
i. Phenobarbital				
Transfusion of blood and blood products				
Heparin locks				
Blood drawing, arterial				
Blood drawing, venous				
Intralipid administration				
Hyperalimentation administration				
Chest suction				
Gastric suction				
Gastric lavage				
Wound irrigations				
CVP lines				
Tracheostomy care				
Patients with impending DT's				
Nasogastric tubes				
Drains:				
a. Jackson-Pratt				
b. Penrose				
c. Hemovac				
Types of traction:				
a. Halo				
b. Cervical				
c. Pelvic				
d. Balanced				

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Types of equipment:				
a. Roto-rest bed				
b. Circo-electric bed				
c. Stryker frame				
d. Hoyer lift				
Computerized Charting:				
a. Cerner				
b. Eclipsys				
c. Epic				
d. McKesson				
e. Meditech				

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)	Infants(1 mo-1 yr)	Toddlers(1-3 yrs)
Preschool(4-6 yrs)	School Age(7-12 yrs)	Adolescent(13-18 yrs)
Young Adult(19-39 yrs)	Middle Adults(40-64 yrs)	Older Adults(65+ yrs)

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

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

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

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

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