

Pediatric

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.

CARE OF PATIENTS WITH

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Bacterial Endocarditis				
Cardiac Catheterization				
Cardiomyopathy				
Congenital Heart Disease				
Congestive Heart Failure				
Kawasaki's Disease				
Myocarditis				
Pericarditis				
Asthma				
Bronchiolitis				
Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia (BPD)				
Chronic Respiratory Disease				
Croup				
Epiglottitis				
Pertussis				
Pneumonia				
Respiratory Syntical Virus (RSV)				
Rheumatic Fever				
Tuberculosis				
Closed Head Injuries				
Encephalitis				
Epilepsy				
Hydrocephalus				
Reye's Syndrome				
Seizures				
Febrile Seizures				
Meningitis				
Multiple Sclerosis				
Neuromuscular Diseases				
Gastroenteritis				
Dehydration - Mild/Moderate				
Gastroesophageal Reflux				
GI Bleed				
Intestinal Parasites				

CARE OF PATIENTS WITH

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Intussusception				
Juvenile Diabetes				
Poison Ingestion/Overdose				
Pyloric Stenosis				
Tonsillitis				
Ulcerative Colitis				
Hypospadias				
Urinary Tract Infection				
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome				
Nephrotic Syndrome				
Polycystic Kidney Disease				
Hepatitis				
Renal Failure				
Wilm's Tumor				
Clubfoot				
Osteogenic Sarcoma				
Osteomyelitis				
Fractures - Pinned Traction				
Devised Traction (casts, splints, braces)				
Lupus				
Adrenal Disorders				
Cushing's Syndrome				
Pituitary Disorders				
Thyroid Dysfunction				
Anemia				
Hemophilia				
Leukemia				
Neutropenia				
Sickle Cell Anemia				
Bone Marrow Transplant				
Hodgkin's Disease				
Malignant Tumors				
Radiation Implant				
Childhood Communicable Diseases				

CARE OF PATIENTS WITH

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)				
Fever				
Infectious Mononucleosis				
Lyme Disease				
HIV/AIDS				
MRSA/VRE				
Burns				
Anorexia/Bulimia				
Battered Child Syndrome				
Child Abuse/Neglect				
Failure to Thrive				
Post-Operative Care				
a. Abdominal Surgery				
b. Orthopedic Surgery				
c. Craniofacial Surgery				
d. ENT Surgery				
Multiple Trauma				
Developmental Delay				
Cleft Lip/Palate				

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Albuterol (Ventolin)				
Aminophylline				
Amoxicillin				
Ampicillin				
Atropine				
Carbamazepine (Tegretol)				
Chemotherapeutic Agents				
Chloral Hydrate				
Clonazepam (Clonopin)				
Corticosteroids				
Diazepam (Valium)				
Digoxin				
Epinephrine				
Gentamycin				
Growth Hormone				
Insulin				
Lasix				
Metaproterenol (Alupent)				
Nitroglycerine				
Phenobarbital				

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Phenytoin (Dilantin)				
Sodium Bicarbonate				
Procainamide (Pronestyl)				
Thyroid Replacement				
Vancomycin				
Continuous IV infusion				
Eye/ear Installations				
IM Injections				
Metered Dose Inhalers				
Nebulizer				
Rectal Infusion/Suppository				
SQ Injections				
Z-track Injections				

PROCEDURES / SKILLS

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Cast Care				
Chemotherapy - Peds Protocols				
Chest physiotherapy				
Chest tube & drainage system				
a. Care & maintenance				
b. Troubleshooting				
c. Removal				
EKG/Arrhythmia Interpretation				
Feedings				
a. Breastfeeding - assist				
b. Breastmilk handling/storage				
c. Bottle				
d. Continuous tube feeding				
e. Gavage, intermittent				
Foley/Straight Cath insertion & care				
a. Male				
b. Female				
Gastric Lavage				
Gastric Suction, low intermittent				
Gastrostomy Tube/Site Care				
Hemodialysis - care during/post				

PROCEDURES / SKILLS

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Hemodynamic Monitoring, non-invasive				
a. Auscultation				
b. Doppler				
c. Palpation				
Interpretation of Lab Results				
a. Blood gases				
b. Bilirubin				
c. CBC				
d. Cultures				
e. Electrolytes				
f. Stool for occult blood				
g. Thyroid Studies				
h. Urine dipstick				
Intestinal Tract Tube Insertion/Care				
a. Gastrostomy button				
b. Nasogastric				
c. Nasojejunal				
d. Orogastric tubes				
Intravenous Infusions				
a. Blood & Blood Products				
i. Cryoprecipitate				
ii. Packed RBCs				
iii. Platelets				
iv. 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				
iii. Scalp Veins				
iv. Saline Lock/Heparin Lock				

PROCEDURES / SKILLS

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Isolation Procedures				
Lumbar Puncture (assist with)				
Oral Airway Insertion				
Oxygen Therapy Administration				
a. Oxyhood				
b. Face mask				
c. Nasal cannula				
d. Trach Collar				
e. Tent				
f. Ambu Bag				
Phototherapy Treatment				
Peritoneal Dialysis				
a. Automatic cyclor				
b. Manual				
Splint Application				
Specimen Collection				
a. Blood				
i. Central line				
ii. Heel stick				
iii. Venous stick				
b. Cultures				
i. Blood				
ii. Wound				
iii. Sputum				
c. Urine				
i. Catheter				
ii. Diaper				
iii. Suprapubic tap (assist)				
iv. Urine bag				
Suctioning				
a. Bulb syringe				
b. Oropharyngeal				
c. Nasopharyngeal				
d. Tracheostomy				
e. Oral/Yankauer				
Temperature				
a. Axillary				
b. Oral				
c. Tympanic				

PROCEDURES / SKILLS

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
d. Rectal				
Traction Application				
Wound/Ostomy Care				
a. Colostomy care/bag change				
b. Ileostomy care/bag change				
c. Irrigations				
d. Pressure Ulcers				
i. Staging				
ii. Care				
e. Sterile Dressing changes				
f. Surgical wounds with drains				
Patient Controlled Analgesia (PCA)				
Narcotic Agents				
Non-narcotic agents				
Non-pharmacological measures				

ASSESSMENT / OTHER

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Ambulatory Infusion Pumps				
Admission of patients to unit				
Assess Breath Sounds				
Assess Heart Sounds				
Care Planning				
Charge Nurse responsibilities				
Computerized Charting				
Fontanel Assessment				
Head Circumference Measurement				
Neurological Assessments				
Patient Teaching				
Thermal Environment Maintenance				
Use of Restraints				
Vital Signs				

EQUIPMENT

	Never Performed	Limited Experience	Comfortable Performing	Proficient
Apnea Monitor				
Glucometer				
Oxygen Flow Meter				
Pulse Oximeter				
Specialty Beds				
a. Air fluidized				
b. Low air loss				
c. Orthopedic				
Traction Equipment				
Computer Charting Systems				

if you any Other Equipment, Please Specify below

Infusion Pumps (Specific Brands)

PAIN MANAGEMENT

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

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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 Older Adults(65+ yrs)

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

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 Young Adult(19-39 yrs)

Infants(1 mo-1 yr)
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 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

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 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)
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 Older Adults(65+ yrs)

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

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