

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
Wound assessment & 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
Diabetic care and education	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Blood Glucose Monitor (BGM)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Cardioversion/Defibrillation	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Computerized Charting								
Cerner	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Eclipsys	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
National Patient Safety Goals								
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 (medications & specimens)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Anticoagulation therapy	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pain assessment & management	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
Use of Rapid Response teams	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

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Cardiovascular	Frequency				Experience			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Assessment of heart sounds	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Interpretation of arrhythmias	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Performing 12 lead EKG's	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Interpretation of 12 lead EKG	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Interpretation of hemodynamic monitoring	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Assist with Insertion & Management of:								
CVC (Central Venous Catheter)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Arterial line	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Swanz Ganz catheter	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump (IABP)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD, RVAD)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Maintenance & Management of:								
Permanent pacemakers	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (ICD)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
External pacemakers	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Epicardial pacemaker wires	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Discontinuing venous/arterial sheaths	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Femostop / vasoseal	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Care of Patients with:								
Acute Myocardial Infarction	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pre/Post: cardiac catheterization	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Congestive heart failure	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Cardiomyopathy	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Dysrhythmias / conduction disturbances	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Aortic aneurysm	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Thoracic / abdominal surgery	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Endoluminal graft	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Cardiogenic shock	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Hypertensive crisis	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pericarditis / endocarditis	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
MAZE procedure	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Post open heart (CABG / valve)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Cardiac contusion / trauma	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Heart transplant	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Cardiac tamponade	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Medication Administration								
ACLS medications and protocols	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Antidysrhythmics	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Antihypertensives	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Vasoactive / vasopressor agents	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

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Anestheticss (propofol / presedex)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Thrombolytics (Retavase / activase)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Platelet inhibitors (reopro / integrillin / aggrastat)	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, Care & Maintenance of:								
Oral / NT / ET airway	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Tracheostomy	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Arterial blood gas analysis / Interpretation	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Obtaining ABG blood sample / arterial line	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pulse oximetry	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Ventilator Management								
BiPAP (Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Oscillation / high-frequency ventilation	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Interpretation of weaning parameters	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Maintenance & management of pleural chest tubes	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Care of Patient with:								
Acute respiratory failure	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Inhalation injuries	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pneumonia	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pulmonary edema	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Near drowning	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pre/Post thoracic surgery	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pulmonary embolism	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pulmonary / chest trauma	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pulmonary hypertension	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Status asthmaticus	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Medication Administration								
Aminophylline	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Nebulizer treatments: Ventolin, Atrovent	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Rapid sequence intubation drugs / protocols	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

Neurology	Frequency				Experience			
Cranial nerve assessment	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Glasgow coma scale	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Seizure precautions	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Skeletal traction	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Cervical spine precautions / logroll positioning	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

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Halo vest / halo traction	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Monitoring of neuromuscular blocking agents / paralytics	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Assist with lumbar puncture	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Intracranial/Cerebral Perfusion Pressure Monitoring (ICP/ CPP) via:								
Ventriculostomy	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Subarachnoid screw/bolt	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Care of Patients with:								
Cerebral aneurysm	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Subarachnoid hemorrhage	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Status epilepticus	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Spinal cord injury	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
CerebroVascular Accident (CVA)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pre/Post cranial surgery	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Meningitis	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Myasthenia Gravis	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pituitary Tumor	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Medication Administration								
Steroids: Decadron, Solumedrol	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Anticonvulsants: Dilantin, Phenobarbital	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Paralytic Agents: Norcuron, Pavulon, Nimbex, Tracrium	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Mannitol	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Antipsychotics: Haldol	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

Trauma & Burns	Frequency				Experience			
Mass casualty	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Electrocution	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Amputation	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Gangrene	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Multiple fractures	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Thermoregulation: Hypothermia/ hyperthermia	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Burns: Calculation of Total Body Surface Area (BSA)								
Berdow Formula / "Rule of Nines"	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Lund and Browder Chart	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Fluid resuscitation	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Care & management of burns	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

Gastrointestinal	Frequency				Experience			
Small bore feeding tube insertion (Dobhoff or Keofeed)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Nasogastric tube insertion	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Gastric lavage	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

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Use of activated charcoal	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Maintenance of gastric / jejunostomy tube	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Stoma care	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Maintenance & Management of Enteral tube feedings	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Assisting / Monitoring Bedside Endoscopy	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Care of Patients with:								
Abdominal trauma	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Acute gastrointestinal hemorrhage	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Esophageal varices	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Balloon tamponade devices (i.e. Blakemore tube)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Peritonitis	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Acute pancreatitis	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Bowel obstruction	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Liver / pancreas transplant	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Medication Administration								
Antiemetics: Reglan, Zofran	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
H2 receptor antagonists	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Renal								
	Frequency				Experience			
Foley catheter insertion	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Suprapubic tube	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Nephrostomy tube	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Peritoneal dialysis	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Continuous Arteriovenous Hemofiltration (CAVHD, CVVHD, SCUF)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Hemodialysis of the critically ill patient	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Care of Patient with:								
Acute renal failure	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Chronic renal failure	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
AV fistulas, shunts & dialysis catheters	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Nephrectomy	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Renal transplant	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Renal / urinary tract trauma	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Endocrine								
	Frequency				Experience			
Diabetic Ketoacidosis (DKA)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Hyperosmolar Hyperglycemic Nonketotic Coma (HHNK)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Diabetes Insipidus (DI)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Syndrome of Inappropriate Antidiuretic Hormone (SIADH)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Administration & monitoring of insulin infusion	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Intravenous Management								
	Frequency				Experience			
Starting Peripheral IV's	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Care of Patient w/ Peripherally-Inserted Central Catheter (PICC)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

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Administration / Monitoring of Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Administration of blood/blood products	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Administration of Narcotics/Sedatives: (Fentanyl, Valium, Ativan, Versed, Morphine)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Bispectral Monitoring	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

Other	Frequency				Experience			
Drug or chemical overdose (TCA, Ethanol, ASA)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Poisoning (CO, cyanide)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Substance abuse (ETOH, Stimulants, Narcotics)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Multisystem Organ Dysfunction Syndrome (MODS)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Anaphylaxis	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation (DIC)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Septic shock	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Cancer	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Administration of chemotherapy	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Monitoring of chemotherapy (does not initiate)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Hyperbaric oxygenation	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Organ / tissue donation procedures	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Suicide precautions	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

Age Specific Competencies	Frequency				Experience			
Adolescents (ages 12-17 years)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Young Adults (ages 18-39 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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