

## **ER Nurse Skills Checklist**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In order to provide suitable assignments for you, this checklist is intended as a method of assessing your professional proficiency. Please rate your skill level as accurately as possible by placing a **check** ( $\sqrt{}$ ) in the appropriate box.

1 = No experience; Theory/observed only

3 = Acceptable competency; > 5 times per year

2 = Limited competency; < 5 times per year; Needs supervision

 4 = Competent; Performs on a daily or weekly basis; Proficient

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Specimen Collection:	Specimen Collection:				
Arterial line blood draw	Arterial line blood draw				
Blood culture	Blood culture				
Capillary blood draw	Capillary blood draw				
Central line blood draw	Central line blood draw				
PICC line blood draw	PICC line blood draw				
Sputum	Sputum				
Stool	Stool				

Skill Level		2	3	4
CARDIOVASCULAR				
Arterial line/Swan-Ganz set up				
Remove art line				
Arterial blood gasses				
Zeroing Device				
Assess heart sounds				
Assist with pacemaker insertion				
Temporary/single/double/lumen				
Recognize pacemaker malfunction				
Pacemaker care				
Paceport Swan-Ganz				
Arrhythmia recognition and intervention				
Assist with pericardiocentesis				
External pacemaker maintenance				
Blood pressure monitoring/auto cuff				
Assist in:				
Arterial line insertion				
Swan/Ganz insertion with or without fluoro				
Obtain 12 lead EKG				
Normal Anatomy of the Heart				
Left Side				
Right Side				
Normal Physiology of CV system				
Resuscitation				
Team Member				
Perform defibrillation				
Perform/set up emergent cardioversion				
Prepare and administer meds				
Set up and interpret 12 lead EKG				
Use of Doppler				
Care of patients with:				
Acute Aneurysm				
Acute MI				
Angina				

Cardiovascular cont				
CHF				
Deep vein thrombosis				
Pulmonary edema				
Shock: Cardiogenic				
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Shock: Hypovolemic Shock: Septic				
PULMONARY				
Care of patients with:				
Acute respiratory distress				
AIDS				
Asthma				
COPD				
DIC				
Hemothorax				
Pneumonia	_			
Pneumothorax	<b>_</b>			
Pulmonary embolism	_			
ТВ	<b>_</b>			
Transplant/Pulmonary				
ARDS				
ECMO				
Interpretation of labs				
Ambu bag techniques				
Administer oxygen				
Use of apnea monitor				
Assess lung sounds				
Assist in intubation/extubation				
Oropharyngeal airway				
Nasopharyngeal airway				
Incentive spirometer				
Nebulizer	1			
Normal physiology of pulmonary vascular system				
Obtain arterial blood gas				
Result interpretation				
Pavulonized patient				
Pulse oximetry				
Suctioning: Oral, NT, ETT				
Use of emergency equipment				
Thoracentesis				
Tracheostomy				
Trach tray set up				
Assist with emergency trach				
Changing of the trach or tube	1			
Skin care	1			
Dressing changes	1			
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NEUROLOGICAL SYSTEM				
Assessing sensory-motor function				
extremities				
Assist with lumbar puncture				
Cervical traction				
Cranial nerve assessment				
Crutchfield tongs				
Halo traction				
LOC assessment				
Monitoring of ICP				
Appropriate interventions for changes in pressure				
Pre/post neuro surgical care				
Seizure precautions				
Use of Glascow coma scale				
Visual acuity measurement				
Stryker Frame				
Care of patients with				
Aphasia				
Closed head injury				
Craniotomy				
VP shunt				
Neuro Shunt				
CVA				
Multiple Sclerosis				
Multiple trauma patient				
Overdose patient				
Seizure disorder				
Spinal cord injury				
Insulin preparation and administration				
Blood glucose monitoring				
Treatment of				
Hyperglycemia/Hypoglycemia				
Equipment used				
Jejunostomy care				
NG tube insertion/lavage/OG Tube/Dobhoff Tube				
Normal physiology of renal and GI system				
Ostomy/stoma care				
Peritoneal lavage				
Poison control				
Wound care irrigations				
TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY SKILLS				
Air transport of Trauma patient				
Care of the patient with:				
Major trauma				
Minor trauma				
MAST suit				
Hyperthermia				
Heat stroke				
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Trauma and Emergency Skills cont		
Heat exhaustion		
Snake bite		
Administration of antivenin		
Animal bite		
Human bite		
Poison index		
Triage procedures		
Procedure for patient signing AMA		
Consent for treatment of minors		
Disaster protocols		
Assist with peritoneal lavage		
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MISC. TRAYS/INSTRUMENTS		
Pelvic tray		
Cut down tray		
Procto tray		
CVP tray		
Culdocentesis tray		
Thoracentesis tray		
РЅҮСН		
Adolescent patients		
Substance Abuse		
Manic depressive patient		
Isolation		

Care of the patient with		
Acute cholecystitis		
Acute renal failure		
Bowel obstruction		
Diabetes		
ERCP		
GI bleed		
Hyper/hypoglycemia		
Multiple abdominal wounds		
Paralytic ileus		
Nephrectomy		
Pancreatitis		
Transplant/Kidney		
T.U.R.P.		
Whipple procedure		
EMR		
Allscripts		
Cerner		
Epic		
HomeCare Home Base		
McKesson		
Meditech		
Other Computerized Documentation System		

## EQUIPMENT: Please check "YES" if you have used any of the ventilators or Cardiac Monitors listed below:

	YES		YES
VENTILATORS		EMV	
Bear I		MA-I	
Bear II		MA-II	
Bear V		Monihan	
Bennett 7200		Ohio 560	
СРАР		Infant Star	
Emerson		Drager	
Engstrom/Erica		LP 10	
PEEP		CARDIAC MONITORS	
Pressure Pre-Set		Hewlett-Packard	
Servo 900b		Spacelab	
Servo 900c		Marquette	
Servo 900b		Mennen	
Siemens		Lifecare	
		Nihon-Kodhen	

Please list any areas of expertise below:

I hereby certify that ALL information I have provided to Wellspring Nurse Source on this skills checklist is true and accurate. I understand and acknowledge that any misrepresentation or omission may result in disqualification from employment and/or immediate termination.

Nurse Signature:	Date:	