

AL-HADA ARMED FORCES HOSPITAL

GENERIC CLINICAL CHECKLIST AREA –LABOUR & DELIVERY

IMPORTANT

Before proceeding with this Skills Checklist, please read the following statement
Demonstration of skills stated will be expected during your 90 days probationary period. Inability to demonstrate the skills stated will result in termination of your employment during the probationary period.

I have read the above statement, and I acknowledge my **clear understanding** of this statement.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

AIM OF CHECKLIST:

This checklist will be used to assess your suitability for placement. Provide additional information as needed to facilitate a comprehensive review of your skills and experience.

EXPERIENCE KEY: (Patricia Banner's Model of Nursing Skills Acquisition – "Novice to Expert")

- 1 – **Novice** – no background experience related to this function
- 2 – **Advanced Beginner** – sufficient knowledge to understand the contextual nature of the function, able to perform routine functions independently, requires assistance when setting priorities in complex situations.
- 3 – **Competent** – views action as part of an over-all plan, knows what aspects of current and contemplated situations are most important, needs to gain speed and flexibility to be proficient.
- 4 – **Proficient** – perceives situation and functions as a whole, has knowledge of the typical events to expect in a given situation and the appropriate responses, flexible in decision making.
- 5 – **Expert** – enormous background and experience, can grasp situation, mastery in performance, incorporates elements and innovation and creativity in clinical experience.

FREQUENCY KEY:

- 1 – Never performed the skill
- 2 – At least once or twice a year
- 3 – At least once per month
- 4 – At least once per week
- 5 – At least once per day

	EXPERIENCE					FREQUENCY				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I. CARE OF THE ANTENATAL PATIENT:										
Diabetic Mothers										
Sickle Cell Disease										
Abortions - Incomplete/ Complete										
Placenta Previa/Abruption										
Intrauterine Growth Retardation (IUGR)										
Poly/Oligohydramnios										
PROM/SROM										
Preterm Labor										
Amniocentesis										
Cardiocentesis										
Induction of Labor										
Non-Stress Testing										
Interpretation of Non-Stress Test										
Anemia										
Multiple Pregnancy										
Cardiac Disease										
Incompetent cervix - (Shirodkar suture/Cervical cerclage)										
Pre-op Preparation										
Pregnancy Induced Hypertension										
II. CARE OF THE INTRAPARTUM PATIENT:										
Uncomplicated Labor										
Care of patient with epidural										
Complicated labor/delivery										
Multiple Gestation										
Hypertension										
Diabetes										
Placenta Previa/Abruption										

Blood Warmers
Pulse Oximeter
Non-Invasive Blood Pressure Machine
IV Infusion Pumps
Cardiac Monitor
Computer Skills: Basic - Intermediate – Advanced (circle)

1	2	3	4	5

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VI. OTHER:

1. Average daily census of hospital you currently work in? _____
2. Average daily census of unit you currently work on? _____
3. How many deliveries are done in your unit per month? _____
4. Does the unit you currently work in have self-contained OR and Recovery areas? _____
5. How many patients are you responsible for at any one time? _____
6. Have you ever experienced an unattended delivery? _____
7. List titles and dates of inservices or Continuing Education Programs attended within the last twelve months.

TITLES

DATES

8. List other areas of Nursing you have experience in: _____
9. Are you currently BCLS certified? Yes () No ()
10. Are you currently NRP certified? Yes () No ()
11. How do you keep up to date with current L&D practices and research?
12. What involvement have you had with Quality Improvement?
13. When would you use Pitocin (Syntocin)?
14. When would you use Methergin?
15. What is DIC and nursing responsibilities in caring the patient with DIC?
16. What is HELLP Syndrome and nursing responsibilities in caring for patients with HELLP?
17. Explain the uses of Magnesium Sulfate and nursing responsibilities in caring for patients with MGSO4 infusions?
18. What is preeclampsia / eclampsia and nursing responsibilities in caring for the patients with these conditions?

GENERAL NURSING KNOWLEDGE

Knowledge of evidence-based practice
Knowledge of reflective practice
Knowledge of nursing critical thinking

YES	NO

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Word
Internet (email and www searches)
Email - name the application e.g. Outlook, Express
Electronic Medical Records - name the system e.g. Per Se, Oracle, Cerner, etc.

YES	NO