



NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE SKILLS CHECKLIST

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor degree in Nursing Science/Diploma equivalent
- Previous Experience in Middle East Countries
- Minimum of 2 years experience in NICU (tertiary hospital in Middle East)
- Valid Professional license country of origin/Saudi Council license(if applicable)

<p>HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM:</p> <p>Honestly appraise your ability according to the levels of proficiency. Identify your experience by placing an "X" in the box that is most accurately describes your level of expertise for the most accurately describes your level of expertise for the skills listed.</p>	<p>LEVELS OF PROFICIENCY:</p> <p>A = Experienced, safe and performs on a weekly basis without supervision. B = Experienced, safe and performs on a monthly basis without supervision C = Limited ability – performed greater than 1 year ago D = No Experience in the last 2 years</p>
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ESSENTIAL COMPETENCIES	A	B	C	D	COMMENT (if any)
CARE OF PATIENTS WITH:					
Peritoneal dialysis					
Attendance of high risk deliveries					
Resuscitation/stabilization in delivery room					
Transport of infants to/from hospital					
Hyper alimentation/TPN & lipids					
Blood & Blood products transfusion					
Exchange transfusion – assist with					
Insulin dependent mother neonate					
Chest tubes – assist with insertion					
Central line – assist with insertion and care of					
UVC/UAC – assist with insertion and taking care of					
Respiratory Needs: (essential)					
• Nasal canula/HVNC					
• Oral/Nasal Tracheal intubation					
• Ventilators					
• Blenders/blow by					
• High Frequency Ventilation Oscillator					
• NCPAP					
ESSENTIAL COMPETENCIES					
• Pulse Oximeter					
• Interpret ABG's					



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• Tracheotomy					
Very low birth weight neonates <1000gms					
Cardiac anomalies/pre and post op care					
Post-surgical neonate - care					
Tracheoesophageal fistula					
GENERAL SKILLS (essential)					
Obtain blood sample, arterial/venous line draw					
Obtain blood sample, venipuncture					
Obtain blood cultures aseptically					
IV insertion in scalp					
IV insertion, peripheral					
IV insertion percutaneous – assist or insertion certification					
Tube feedings (NGT/OGT)					
Physical assessment – head to toe					
Titration calculations					
Calculation of mixing/preparing IV med infusion					
Medication dilution calculations					
PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT (essential)					
Cardiac					
Basic cardiac rhythm interpretation					
Rhythms					
Murmurs					
Gestational age assessment/Ballads scoring					
Respiratory/ Breath Sounds					
Abdominal Girth and bowel sounds					
PHARMACOLOGY AND TITRATIONS (essential)					
Dopamine/Dobutamine					
Surfactant					
Prostaglandin (PGE)					
Epinephrine/ nor-epinephrine					
Sodium Bicarbonate					
Nitric Oxide					
IV Morphine/ Fentanil infusions					
IV Heparin infusion					
ESSENTIAL COMPETENCIES	A	B	C	D	COMMENT (if any)
HEMODYNAMICS					
Interpret wave forms					
CVP – central venous					
ART - arterial					
Calibrate transducers					
Disposable transducer system					
INFECTION CONTROL (Essential)					
Universal Precautions					
Aseptic technique					
Isolation Techniques					
Knowledge regarding infection control					
MRSA/MDRO					
Hand washing techniques/ 5 moments					



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GENERAL NURSING (essential)					
Experience in:					
• Nursing process					
• Care plans					
• Discharge planning					
• Good Time management					
• Team nursing					
• Total patient care					
MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE (Not essential)					
	YES	NO			
Precepting new employees/Nursing students					
Charge Nurse Responsibilities					
CERTIFICATIONS (Not essential)					
	YES	NO	DATE EXPIRING		
Basic Cardiac Life Support (BLS)					
Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP/NALS)					
Others (please specify)					
CRITICAL CARE CERTIFICATION:					
	YES	NO	DATE ATTAINED		
CCRN					
ENB-100					

