

**NEONATAL ICU - KING ABDULAZIZ AIRBASE HOSPITAL  
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**NURSING SKILLS CHECKLIST**

Please complete the skills checklist using the key to indicate level of expertise for the particular skill.

- A. Minimum of 1 year current experience; performs without supervision
- B. 6-12 months experience within past 2 years; requires assistance at times
- C. <6 months experience; practice and assistance needed with clinical skills
- D> No experience; willing to learn

<u>REQUIRED CLINICAL SKILLS</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Knowledge of normal parameters of the newborn infant - term and premature:					
- Apgar scoring/physical assessment					
- Weight, length, head circumference					
- Temperature, heart rate, respirations					
- Blood pressure					
- Lab values					
Perform admission assessment/care of "at risk" newborn including:					
- Assessment of above parameters					
- Nursing actions/interventions in response to abnormal values					
- Nursing actions/interventions on detection of a physical abnormality					
Provide emergency care for a neonate and recognize the need to initiate resuscitation.					
Perform neonatal resuscitation safely and effectively					
Knowledge of neonatal emergency drugs-dosages, calculations and administration.					
Care for ventilated neonate					
- Term, premature, VLBW					
- Acute or long term					
Prepare infant for an assist with diagnostic &/or therapeutic procedures:					
- Intubation, elective or emergency					
- Insertion and care of arterial/venous lines (umbilical					
radial, femoral) or peripherally inserted central catheters (PICC)					
- Blood exchange/partial exchange					



<b>REQUIRED CLINICAL SKILLS</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Provide parent teaching and emotional support					
Blood sampling:					
- Heel stick					
- Venous					
- From arterial line					
Insertion of peripheral IV					
Attend high risk deliveries in L & D or OR (for elective or emergency LSCS) to care for infants:					
- Term					
- Premature					
- Single or multiple births					
Function as:					
- Transport nurse (in-hospital, interhospital)					
- Charge Nurse					
Knowledge and implementation of Nursing Care Plans					
Initiation of Discharge Care Plan for Neonates					
Certification:					
- Basic Computer Literacy					
- NRP					
- BLS					
- Others:					

**Additional Comments:**

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