

**OPERATING ROOM (OR)- KING ABDULAZIZ AIRBASE HOSPITAL
DHAHRAN, SAUDI ARABIA**

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>
<u>Surgical Specialty</u>	<u>Scrub</u>	<u>Circul</u>					
General							
- Open							
- Laparoscopic							
Orthopedics							
- Elective							
- Trauma							
Urology							
- General							
- Lithotripsy							
Obstetric/Gynecology							
- Open							
- Laparoscopic							
- Caesarian Section							
Ophthalmic							
Ear/Nose/Throat							
Maxillofacial/Oral							
Dental							
Vascular							
Pediatric							
Neonate Surgery							
Specify Endoscopies, i.e.							
- Gastroscopy							
- Colonoscopy							
- Bronchoscopy							
- ERCP							
Working knowledge of equipment common to the operating room including but not limited to:							
- Basic instrumentation major, minor							

REQUIRED CLINICAL SKILLS			A	B	C	D	COMMENTS
Surgical Specialty	Scrub	Circul					
- Specialized instrumentation (list under comments section)							
- Operating tables with attachments (specify types under comments section)							
- Electro surgical equipment including diathermy, light sources, suction							
- Hypo/hyperthermia devices							
- Automatic suture devices							
- Crash cart including monitor, defibrillator							
- Tanked gases							
- Biopsy devices							
Application of aseptic technique, universal precautions in OR							
Working knowledge of current safety standard for OR including electrical and fire							
Operation and flash autoclave							
Initiate and maintain Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS or equivalent, certified)							
Assume charge nurse duties/take "on-call"							
Clinical skills preferred but not required							
Working knowledge of other specialized equipment commonly used in OR including, but not limited to:							
- Rigid/flexible scopes, i.e. bronchoscope, gastroscope, other various (list)							
- Operating microscope							
- Dermatomes, mesh graft devices							
- Lasers i.e. Helium Yag, CO2, Argon, etc.							
- Pneumatic tourniquet							
Applies effective communication skills in order to promote clinically effective perioperative care.							
Establishes and maintain effective relationships with patients, carers and the members of the perioperative team.							
Applies the principles of good communication which engenders trust and confidence in perioperative services.							

REQUIRED CLINICAL SKILLS			A	B	C	D	COMMENTS
Surgical Specialty	Scrub	Circul					
Demonstrates personal accountability for their own continuing professional development perioperative practice.							
Contributes to the continuing professional development of the team.							
Supports and promotes clinical effectiveness by developing an evidence based approach to perioperative practice.							
Identifies and effectively manages perioperative risks and hazards associated with the patient and the perioperative environment.							
Participates and contributes to a perioperative quality assurance strategy.							
Demonstrates and promotes professional, ethical and legal approaches to perioperative practice.							
Demonstrates personal and professional accountability in relation to the role of a perioperative practitioner.							
Provides an optimum environment for the care and treatment of perioperative patient.							
Provides evidence based individualized perioperative care.							
Demonstrates competence in the use of medical devices.							

Additional Comments:

NAME/SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____