

**PEDIATRIC - 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>
Perform physical assessment of the pediatric patient					
Management pediatric patient with respiratory problems:					
- Asthma					
- Bronchiolitis					
- Pneumonia					
- Tracheostomy care					
Initiate and maintain oxygen therapy using:					
- Facemask					
- Nasal cannula					
Initiate airway support using					
- Artificial airway					
- Ambubag					
Initiate and maintain Basic Cardiac Life Support measures (BCLS or equivalent, certified)					
Maintain nutritional status:					
- Bottle feeding					
- Syringe feeding					
- Tube feeding (naso-gastric)					
- Gastrostomy feeding					
Calculate dosage of and administer medication to the pediatric patient:					
- Oral/NG/PR					
- Intravenous					
- Intramuscular/Sq					
Knowledge of general communicable disease					
Knowledge of Pediatric illness, i.e. measles					
Knowledge of normal parameters of pediatric patient:					
- Height/Weight					
- Temperature, pulse, respiration					

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- Blood pressure					
- Laboratory values, i.e. full blood count, electrolytes					
Assist with special procedures:					
- Lumbar puncture					
- Bone marrow aspiration					
- General biopsy and needle biopsy/aspiration					
Care for pediatric surgical patients pre and post op including those with:					
- Orthopedic surgery including cast care skeletal traction and cast (POP)					
- Wound drainage devices, i.e. hemovac					
- Tonsilectomy/nasal surgery					
- Appendectomy, hernia repair, circumcision					
- Ophthalmic surgery/eye care					
- Pain management					
Experience in caring for peds with:					
- Dermatology problems					
- Oro maxillary surgery					
Care for pediatric diabetic patient including diabetic teaching					
Care of head injury using glasgow coma scale					
Care of patient with central line					
Care of chronically ill disabled child					
Post mortum care					
Apply isolation techniques/universal precautions					
Clinic skills preferred					
Establish IV					
- Insert nasogastric tube					
- Insert bladder catheter					
Monitor IV using infusion control devices including:					
- Abbott					
- Syringe pump					
Manage TPN line for hyperalimentation					
Administer blood or blood products					
Working knowledge of other specialized equipment common to pediatric services:					
- Pulse oximeter					
- Dinamap BP monitor					
- Inhalation devices, nebulizers					
- Apnea monitor					

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- Cardiac monitor including recognition of life threatening arrhythmias					
- Isolette/incubator					
- Phototherapy devices					
- Capillary blood glucose sampling devices, i.e. glucometer, One Touch II					
- Suction machine					
- Ivac thermometer					
- Feeding pumps					
Knowledge of cross cultural nursing and experience working in a multinational staff group					
Function as charge nurse					

**Additional Comments:**

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