



**KING SALMAN ARMED FORCES HOSPITAL - NORTHWESTERN REGION
NURSING DEPARTMENT**

**REGISTERED NURSE SKILLS CHECKLIST
PAEDIATRIC UNIT**

PLEASE MARK LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE:

- 1 = NO EXPERIENCE**
2 = KNOWLEDGE
3 = PERFORM INFREQUENTLY {WOULD REQUIRE SOME SUPERVISION}
4 = ABLE TO PERFORM WITHOUT ANY SUPERVISION

NURSING SKILLS CHECKLIST	1	2	3	4
Perform physical assessment of the paediatric patient				
Manage paediatric patient with respiratory problems				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airway support, including artificial airway, oral/nasal 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracheostomy care 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suctioning (oral/nasal and tracheostomy) 				
Initiate and maintain oxygen therapy using				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nebuliser with oxygen 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facemask 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nasal cannula 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oxyhood 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oxygen tent/croupette 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oxygen humidifier 				
Maintain nutritional status				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breast feeding (assisting with) 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottle feeding 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syringe feeding 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tube feeding (nasogastric, intermittent or continuous) 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gastrostomy feeding 				
Calculate dosage of and administer medications to the paediatric patient, including vaccines, e.g. DPT, Hep, BCG				
Knowledge of communicable diseases				
Assist with special procedures (diagnostic or therapeutic)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supra pubic aspiration 				

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• Blood sample collection (arterial and venous)				
• Cutdown				
• Insertion of central line				
• Lumbar puncture				
• Bone marrow aspiration				
• General biopsy and needle biopsy				
• Insertion of chest tube				
• Subdural tapping				
• CT scan				
• Exchange transfusion				
• Ultrasound				
• Jejunal biopsy				
• MRI				
Care of paediatric surgical patients, pre and post-op, including those with:				
• Chest tube				
• Wound drainage devices				
• Supra pubic catheter				
• Gastric drainage				
• Skin and skeletal traction				
Care of paediatric diabetic patient, including diabetic teaching				
Isolation techniques/standard precautions				
Working knowledge of the nursing process				
Establish IV				
Monitor IV using infusion control devices e.g. IVAC, IMED, Abbott, Syringe pump , Med. infusion				
Manage cutdown or central line				
Manage Iv/CV line for hyperalimentation (TPN)				
Administer blood or blood products				
Knowledge of paediatric haematology/oncology including monitoring of administration of chemotherapeutic agents				
Working knowledge of other specialized equipment common to paediatric service				
• Pulse oximeter				
• O2 analyzer				

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• Inhalation devices				
• Apnea control devices				
• Cardiac monitor, including recognition of life				
• Threatening arrhythmias				
• Isolette/incubator				
• Phototherapy devices				
• Blood warming device				
• Capillary blood glucose sampling devices, e.g. Glucometer, On Touch II, Accucheck				
Care of long term chronic ventilated patient				
Care of patient pre-and post-op cardiac catheterization				
Provide care for the paediatric burn patient, including dressing change and fluid monitoring				
Knowledge of tropical diseases				
Knowledge of cross-cultural nursing and experience working in a multi-national staff group				
Function as Charge Nurse				
Computer skills				
CERTIFICATION	YES	NO	EXPIRY DATE	
BLS				
ACLS				
NRP				
PALS				
IV THERAPY				

The information I have given is true and accurate.

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

SIGNATURE

DATE