



LICENSED PRACTICAL/VOCATIONAL NURSE SKILLS CHECKLIST

First Name	MI	Last Name
E-mail	Last 4 digits SS#	Date

Instructions: Please check the appropriate column that best describes your experience level for each knowledge competency and skill. Please use the rating scale below to evaluate yourself based on experiences within the last two years.

Self Assessed Experience Rating Scale
 1 = No Experience 2 = Minimal Experience 3 = Performs well/Competent 4 = Supervise and Teach

Skills:	1	2	3	4
Assessment & care of a patient with or Requiring:				
Acute Cholecystitis				
Adrenal Disorders				
Angina				
Amputation				
Arthroscopic Surgery				
Asthma				
Basal Skull Fracture				
Bowel Obstruction				
Bronchoscopy				
Burns				
Cardiac Arrest				
Cardiac Catheterization				
Cardiomyopathy				
Carotid Endarterectomy				
Cerebral Vascular Accident (CVA)				
Cirrhosis				
Coma				

Skills continued:	1	2	3	4
Congestive Heart Failure				
COPD				
Delirium Tremens				
Diabetes Insipidus				
Diabetes Mellitus				
Encephalitis				
Femoral-Popliteal Bypass				
GI Bleeding				
Hepatic Failure				
Hepatitis				
HIV/AIDS				
Hyperthyroidism				
Hypothyroidism				
Inflammatory Bowel Disease				
Leukemia				
Lobectomy				
Malignant Tumors				
Meningitis				
Multiple Sclerosis				

Skills Continued:	1	2	3	4
Neuromuscular Disease				
Osteoporosis				
Paralytic Ileus				
Pinned Fractures				
Pituitary Disorders				
Pneumonectomy				
Pneumonia				
Post Acute MI (>48hrs)				
Post Angioplasty				
Post Hypophysectomy				
Post Thyroidectomy				
Post Operative Care:				
1. GI Surgery				
2. Orthopedic Surgery				
3. Ostomy				
4. Vascular Surgery				
Renal Failure				
Renal Transplant				
Rheumatic/Arthritic Disease				
Seizures				
Spinal Cord Injury				
Thrombophlebitis				
Total Hip Replacement				
Total Knee Replacement				
Tuberculosis				
TURP/TURBP				
Thyroid Dysfunction				
Urinary Tract Infection				
Skills:				
Admission Process				
A-V Fistula Care				
Brace/Splint Application				
Catheter Insertion & Care:				
1. Bladder Irrigation				
2. Foley				
a. Female				
b. Male				
3. Straight				
a. Female				
b. Male				
4. Suprapubic				
Cast Care				
Charge Nurse Routine				
Chemotherapy-Adult Protocols				
Chest Physiotherapy				

Skills Continued:	1	2	3	4
Chest Tube & Drainage System				
1. Care and Maintenance				
Set up & Run 12 Lead EKG				
Feedings				
1. Continuous Tube Feeding				
2. Gavage, Intermittent				
Gastric Suction				
Glasgow Coma Scale				
Halo Traction/Cervical Tongs				
Hemodynamic Monitoring, Non-invasive				
1. Auscultation				
2. Doppler				
3. Electronic				
4. Palpation				
Use of Ventilator				
Intestinal Tract Tubes, Placement & Care				
1. Gastrostomy				
2. Jejunostomy				
3. Nasogastric				
4. Orogastric				
5. T-Tube				
Isolation Procedures				
Lumbar Puncture (assist)				
Nephrostomy Tube Care				
Nerve Stimulators				
Neurological Assessment				
Nursing Assessment Care Planning				
Oxygen Therapy Administration				
1. Bag & Mask				
2. Extreme CPAP				
3. Face Mask				
4. Nasal Cannula				
5. Trach Collar				
Pacemaker				
1. Permanent				
2. Temporary				
Physical Assessment				
Restraints				
Specimen Collection				
1. Blood				
a. Venous Stick				
Cultures				
Sputum				

Skills Continued:	1	2	3	4
Urine				
1. Catheter				
2. 24 Hr Collection				
Suctioning				
1. Nasal-Pharyngeal				
2. Oral-pharyngeal				
3. Tracheostomy				
Temperature				
1. Oral				
2. Tympanic				
Thoracentesis (assist)				
Traction Application				
Vital Signs				
Wound/Ostomy Care				
1. Colostomy Site Care/bag change				
2. Decubitus Ulcers				
3. Ileostomy Site care/bag change				
4. Irrigations				
5. Sterile Dressing Changes				
Intravenous Infusion Therapy				
1. Whole & Blood Products Infusion				
a. Whole Blood				
b. Packed Cells				
c. Platelets				
d. Granulocytes				
e. Plasma				
2. CVP Lines & Dressing Change				
3. Venipuncture				
4. Start IVs				
a. Angiocath				
b. Butterfly				
5. Label IV Bag/Bottle				
6. Change IV Bag/Bottle				
7. Change IV Tubing				
8. Heparin Lock				

Skills Continued:	1	2	3	4
9. Nutritional Infusions				
a. Hyperalimentation				
b. Intralipids				
10. IV Certification				
a. Surgical Wounds with Drains				
Medications:				
Oral				
Rectal				
Vaginal				
Eye Drops				
Ear Drops				
SQ				
IM				
Pediatric Conversions				
IVPB/IVP				
IV additives				
Heparin				
Insulin				
Topical				
Unit Dose				
Pass Medication 1-10 pts				
Pass Medication 10-20 pts				
Equipment:				
Cardiac Monitor				
Ted Hose				
Glucometer				
Infusion Delivery Systems (specify manufacturer)				
1. IV Pump				
2. IV Pump				
3. IV Pump				
Oxygen Flow Meter				
Pulse Oxymeter				
Specialty Beds				
1. Air Fluidized				
2. Low Air Loss				
3. Rotating				

1. Age Specific Practice Criteria	1	2	3	4
Newborn/Neonate (birth – 30 days)				
Infant (30 days – 1 year)				
Toddler (1 – 3 years)				
Preschooler (3 – 5 yrs)				
School age children (5 – 12 years)				
Adolescents (12 – 18 years)				
Young Adults (18 – 39 years)				
Middle Adults (39 – 64 years)				
Older Adults (64+ years)				
2. Care of Patient with:				
Able to adapt care to incorporate normal growth and development				
Able to adapt method and terminology of patient instructions to their age, comprehension, and maturity level.				
Can ensure a safe environment, reflecting specific needs of various groups.				
3. My Experience is Primary in:				
Medical				
Neurology				
Surgical				
Pediatrics				
Telemetry				
OB/GYN				
Orthopedics				
Psychiatry				
Oncology				
Rehabilitation				
Other:				

Certification:

Please check the boxes below and indicate the expiration date for each certificate that you hold. If you do not know the exact date, please use the last date of the specific month (i.e. 1/31/2007).

Certification:	Expiration Date:
BCLS	
Computerized charting system	
Medication administration system	
Other:	

I hereby certify all statements and claims as true and that any misrepresentation of the facts on this checklist is sufficient cause for dismissal at any time without prior notice even if I have been already employed

Signature

Date

Full Name (print)