

SHORE STAFFING CRITICAL CARE Nurse Skills Checklist

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Directions: Please circle a value for each question to provide us with an assessment of your clinical experience. These values confirm your strengths within your specialty.

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| <p>FREQUENCY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observed only, never done 2. Rarely done (<6 times per year) 3. Occasionally done (1-2 times/month) 4. Frequently done (daily or weekly) | <p>EXPERIENCE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No experience. 2. Some experience (requires assistance) 3. Experienced (performs without assistance) 4. Very experienced (performs well) |
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General Skills	Frequency	Experience		Frequency	Experience
Advanced directives	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	National Goals contd.	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Automated medication dispensing	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Use of PCA (IV, intrathecal, epidural)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Bar coding for medication administration	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Universal precautions	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
End of life care/palliative care	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Use of Rapid Response Team	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Lift/transfer devices	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Prevention of pressure ulcers	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Patient/family teaching	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Pain assessment & management	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Restrictive devices (restraints)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Cardiovascular	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Specialty beds	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Assessment of heart sounds	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Diabetic care and education	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Interpretation of arrhythmias	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Blood Glucose Monitor (BGM)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Perform 12 lead EKGs	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Cardioversion/Defibrillation	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Interpretation of 12 lead EKG	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Computerized charting	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Interpretation of hemodynamic monitoring	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Cerner	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Anesthetics (propofol/presedex)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Eclipsys	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Thrombolytics (Retavase/activase)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
EPIC	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Platelet inhibitors (reopro/integrillin/aggrastat)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
McKesson	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Medication administration	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Meditech	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Medication reconciliation	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Others (name)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Minimize risk for falls	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
National Patient Safety Goals	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Moderate sedation	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Accurate patient identification	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Pulmonary	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Anticoagulation therapy	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Assessment of breath sounds	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Effective communication	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Airway Management, Care & Maintenance of:	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Infection control	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Oral / NT/ ER airway	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Interpretation & Communication of lab values	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Tracheostomy	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Isolation	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Arterial blood gas analysis/Interpretation	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

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Obtaining ABG blood sample/arterial line	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Subarachnoid screw/bolt	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Pulse Oximetry	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Care of patients with:	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Ventilator Management:	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Cerebral aneurysm	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
BIPAP (Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Subarachnoid hemorrhage	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Oscillation/high-frequency ventilation	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Status epilepticus	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Interpretation of weaning parameters	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Maintenance & management of pleural chest tub	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Spinal cord injury	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Care of patients with:	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Cerebral Vascular Accident (CVA)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Acute respiratory failure	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Pre/Post Cranial surgery	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Meningitis	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Inhalation Injuries	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Myasthenia Gravis	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Pneumonia	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Pituitary Tumor	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Pulmonary edema	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Medication Administration:	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Near drowning	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Steroids: Decadron, Solumedrol	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Chronic Obstruction Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Anticonvulsants: Dilantin, Phenobarbital	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Pre/Post thoracic surgery	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Paralytic Agents: Norcuron, Pavulon, Nimbox, Tracrium	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Pulmonary embolism	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Mannitol	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Pulmonary / chest trauma	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Antipsychotics: Haldol	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Pulmonary hypertension	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	TRAUMA & BURNS	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Status asthmaticus	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Mass casualty	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Medication Administration:	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Electrocution	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Aminophylline	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Amputation	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Nebulizer treatments: Ventolin, atrovent	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Gangrene	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Rapid sequence intubation drugs/ protocols	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Multiple Fractures	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
NEUROLOGY	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Thermoregulation: Hypothermia/ hyperthermia	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Cranial Nerve assessment	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Intracranial/Cerebral Perfusion Pressure Monitoring (ICP/ CPP) via	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Glasgow Coma scale	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Ventriculostomy	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Seizure precautions	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Assist with lumbar puncture	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Skeletal traction	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Burns:	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Cervical spine precautions/logroll positioning	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Berdow Formula/ "Rule of Nines"	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Halo vest/ halo traction	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Lund and Browder Chart	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Monitoring of neuromuscular blocking agents/ paralytics	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Fluid resuscitation	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

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Gastrointestinal	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Diabetic Ketoacidosis (DKA)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Small bore feeding tube insertion (Dobhoff or Keofeed)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Hyperosmolar Hyperglycemic Nonketotic Coma (HHNK)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Nasogastric tube insertion	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Diabetes Insipidus (DI)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Gastric lavage	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Syndrome of Inappropriate Antidiuretic Hormone (DIADH)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Use of activated charcoal	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Administration & monitoring of insulin infusion	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Maintenance of gastric/jejunostomy tube	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Intravenous Management	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Stoma care	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Starting Peripheral IV's	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Maintenance & Management of Enteral tube feedings	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Care of Patient w/ peripherally-inserted Central Catheter (PICC)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Assisting/Monitoring Bedside Endoscopy	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Administration/Monitoring of Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Care of patients with:	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Administration of Blood/blood products	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Abdominal trauma	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Administration of Narcotics/Sedatives: (Fentanyl, Valium, Ativan, Versed, Morphine)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Acute gastrointestinal hemorrhage	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Bispectral Monitoring	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Esophageal varices	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Other	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Balloon tamponade device (i.e. Blakemore tube)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Drug or chemical overdose (TCA, Ethanol, ASA)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Peritonitis	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Poisoning (CO, Cyanide ⁰)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Acute pancreatitis	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Substance abuse (ETOH, Stimulants, Narcotics)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Bowel obstruction	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Liver/pancreas transplant	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Multisystem Organ Dysfunction Syndrome (MODS)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Medication Administration	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Anaphylaxis	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Antiemetics: Reglan, Zofran	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation (DIC)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
H2 receptor antagonists	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Septic Shock	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Renal	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Cancer	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Foley catheter insertion	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Administration of chemotherapy	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Suprapubic tube	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Monitoring of chemotherapy (does not initiate)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Nephostomy tube	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Hyperbaric oxygenation	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Peritoneal dialysis	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Organ/tissue donation procedures	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

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Continuous Arterial venous Hemofiltration (CAVHD, CVVHD, SCUF)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Suicide precautions	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Hemodialysis of the critically ill patient	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	AGE SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Care of the patient with:	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Newborn/Neonate (birth – 30 days)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Acute renal failure	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Infant (31 days – 1 year)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Chronic renal failure	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Toddler (2-3 years)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
AV fistulas, shunts, & dialysis catheters	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Preschool (ages 4-5)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Nephrectomy	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	School age (ages 6-12)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Renal transplant	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Adolescents (ages 13-21)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Renal/urinary tract trauma	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Young adults (ages 22-39)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
			Adults (ages 40-65)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
			Older Adults (65-79)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
			Elderly (80+)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

The information on this and all preceding pages is true and correct.

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