

SHORE STAFFING, INC. Telemetry 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.

FREQUENCY

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)

EXPERIENCE

1. No experience.
2. Some experience (requires assistance)
3. Experienced (performs without assistance)
4. Very experienced (performs well)

General Skills	Frequency	Experience		Frequency	Experience
Advanced directives	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Minimize risk for falls	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Automated medication dispensing	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Moderate sedation	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Bar coding for medication administration	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Pain assessment & management	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
End of life care/palliative care	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Prevention of pressure ulcers	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Lift/transfer devices	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Use of PCA (IV, intrathecal, epidural)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Patient/family teaching	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Cardiac monitoring & emergency care:		
Restrictive devices (restraints)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Obtain 12 lead EKG	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Specialty beds	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Interpretation of rhythm strips	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Computerized charting			Treatment of dysrhythmias	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Cerner	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Use of rapid response team	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Eclipsys	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Cardiac arrest/CPR	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
EPIC	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	O2 therapy and delivery	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
McKesson	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4			
Meditech	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Pulse Oximetry	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Others (name)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Use of Doppler	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
National Patient Safety Goals			Labeling (mediation & Specimens)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Accurate patient identification	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Medication administration	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Anticoagulation therapy	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Medication reconciliation	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Effective communication	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Isolation	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Infection control	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Interpretation & Communication of lab values	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
IV Therapy			RESPIRATORY		
Starting & maintaining peripheral IVs	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Assessment of breath sounds		
Blood draw; venous	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Chest tubes (emerson/pleuravac)		
Central line care	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Incentive spirometer		
Blood draw: central line	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Interpretation of ABG	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

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Care and management of Ports	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Mechanical ventilation	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Care and management of PICC/Groshong/Hickman	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Oral suctioning	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
TPN & Lipids	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Nasotracheal suctioning	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Administration of blood/blood products	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Tracheostomy care	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Administration of chemotherapy	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	COPD/Emphysema	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Monitoring chemotherapy (does not initiate)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Asthma	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Diabetes Mellitus	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Tuberculosis	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Blood Glucose Monitoring (BGM)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Pulmonary embolism	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Insulin administration	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Pulmonary edema	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Pneumothorax	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
CARDIAC			Tracheostomy	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Assessment of heart sounds	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Pneumonia	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Management of permanent pacemaker	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Pre/post thoracic surgery	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Angina	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Thyroidectomy	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Aneurysm	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Medication Administration		
CHF	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Steroids	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Angioplasty (pre/post)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Bronchodilators	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Carotid endarterectomy	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Expectorants	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Post MI	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Colostomy/ileostomy	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Pre/post cardiac cath	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Esophageal bleeding	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Pre/post cardiac surgery	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Bowel obstruction	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Medication Administration:			ERCP	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Anti-arrhythmic	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Paralytic ileus	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Beta blockers	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Transplants (specify)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Nitrates	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Whipple procedure	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Fibrinolytic/IIb IIIa inhibitors	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Gastric bypass	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Antihypertensives	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Bowel resection	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Diuretics	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Anticholinergics (antispas, bentlyl, robinul)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
NEUROLOGY			Cathartics	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Glasgow coma scale	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Genitourinary/RENAL		
Utilize seizure precautions/seizures	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Foley catheter insertion	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Assist with lumbar puncture	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Suprapubic tube	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Halo Traction	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Nephrostomy tube	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	GU irrigations	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
TIA/CVA	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Shunts and fistulas	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

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Cranial hemorrhage & hematoma	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Renal transplant	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Overdose/DTs	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	TURP	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Spinal cord injury/trauma	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Prostate cancer	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
TBI (traumatic brain injury)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Nephrectomy	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Pre/post neuro surgery	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Chronic/acute renal failure	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Delirium tremors	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Hemodialysis	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Meningitis	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Peritoneal dialysis	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Neuromuscular diseases	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	ORTHOPEDIC		
Medication Administration:			Total joint replacement	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Antiepileptics	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Arthroscopic surgery	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Corticosteroids	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Bucks extension	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Steroids	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	K-wires/Steinman pins	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Gynecology			Spika cast body cast	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Assist with GYN exam/PAP	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Splints	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Endometriosis	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	CPM	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Self breast exam	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	TENS unit	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Tubal ligation	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Cast care & removal	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Ectopic pregnancy	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Amputation	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Mastectomy/lumpectomy	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Skeletal traction	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Hysterectomy (vaginal or TAHBSO)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Ortho trauma	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Repair of cystocele/rectocele	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Cervical fusion	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Pelvic inflammatory disease	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Laminectomy	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Abnormal uterine bleeding	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	OTHER		
Gastrointestinal			Oncology	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Insertion & management of NG tube	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Chemotherapy	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Insertion & management of small bore feed tubes	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Radiation therapy	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Jejunostomy tube	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Radiation implants	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
PEG tubes	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Inpatient hospice	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
GI bleed (upper and lower)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Suicide precautions	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Hepatitis	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Burn patients	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Pancreatitis	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4		1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
AGE SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES			AGE SPECIFIC Competencies contd		
Newborn/Neonate (birth – 30 days)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Adolescents 13-21)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Infant (31 days – 1 year)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Young adults 22-39)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Toddler (2-3 years)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Adults 40-65)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
School age (ages 6-12)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Older Adult (65-79)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Preschool (ages 4-5)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Elderly (80+ years)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

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

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