



King Abdulaziz Medical Cities (National Guard Hospitals)

- Riyadh (Central) - KAMC
 Al Hassa (Eastern) - King Abdulaziz Hospital
 No Preference
 Jeddah (Western) - KAMC
 Dammam (Eastern) - Al Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal Hospital

GENERIC CLINICAL CHECKLIST

AREA - PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (PICU)

IMPORTANT

Before proceeding with this Skills Checklist, please read the following statement:

Demonstration of skills stated will be expected during your 90 days probationary period. Inability to demonstrate the skills stated will result in termination of your employment during the probationary period.

I have read the above statement, and I acknowledge my clear understanding of this statement.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

AIM OF CHECKLIST:

This checklist will be used to assess your suitability for placement. Provide additional information as needed to facilitate a comprehensive review of your skills and experience.

EXPERIENCE KEY: (Patricia Benner's Model of Nursing Skills Acquisition - "Novice to Expert")

- 1 - **Novice** - no background experience related to this function
- 2 - **Advanced Beginner** - sufficient knowledge to understand the contextual nature of the function, able to perform routine functions independently, requires assistance when setting priorities in complex situations.
- 3 - **Competent** - views actions as part of an over-all plan, knows what aspects of current and contemplated situations are most important, needs to gain speed and flexibility to be proficient.
- 4 - **Proficient** - perceives situations and functions as a whole, has knowledge of the typical events to expect in a given situation and the appropriate responses, flexible in decision making.
- 5 - **Expert** - enormous background and experience, can grasp situations intuitively, mastery in performance, incorporates elements of innovation and creativity in clinical experience.

FREQUENCY KEY:

- 1 - Never performed the skill
- 2 - At least once or twice a year
- 3 - At least once per month
- 4 - At least once per week
- 5 - At least daily

I. CARE OF PATIENT WITH THE FOLLOWING:

PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT (INDEPENDENT OF DOCTOR)

Neurological Conditions:

Spinal Cord Surgery
Craniotomy
Head Injury
Meningitis
Hydrocephalus
Seizures
Cerebral Edema

Cardiovascular Conditions:

Cardiopulmonary Arrest
Myocarditis Endocarditis

EXPERIENCE

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FREQUENCY

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HFOV (High Frequency Oscillatory Ventilation)
Model 77 Vickers Transport incubator MK3
Abbot 700 Lifecare infusion pumps
Syringe Pumps (Graseby/Medfusion)
Graseby pump syringe driver

EXPERIENCE					FREQUENCY				
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

VIII. OTHER:

- 1) Years of nursing work experience: Total _____ P.I.C.U. _____
- 2) Your critical care knowledge base is from: On the job training [] or PICU Course Certificate []
Degree or Diploma []
If from course: Length of Course _____
Year Obtained _____
State Where Obtained _____
- 3) Average Daily Census (ADC) in your current hospital: _____ ADC in PICU: _____
- 4) Average number of patients in the unit per day: Critical _____ Stepdown _____
- 5) Average number of vented patients in the unit per day: _____
- 6) Your average staffing ratio is: 1 nurse to _____ patients
- 7) How often do you care for infants/patients on ventilators? _____
- 8) Are you currently BCLS certified? Yes () No ()
- 9) Are you currently PALS certified? Yes () No ()
- 10) Are you currently NRP certified? Yes () No () Birth to _____ month
- 11) List equipment used.

GENERAL NURSING KNOWLEDGE

Knowledge of evidence-based practice
Knowledge of reflective practice
Knowledge of nursing critical thinking

YES	NO

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Word
Internet (email and www searches)
Email - name the application e.g. Outlook, Express
Electronic Medical Records - name the system, e.g. Per Se, Oracle, Cerner, etc.

YES	NO