



OPERATING ROOM SKILLS CHECKLIST

Name _____ Date _____

Instructions: This checklist is meant to serve as a general guideline for our client facilities as to the level of your skills within your nursing specialty. Please use the scale below to describe your **experience/expertise** in each area listed below.

1=Never Performed 2=Limited Experience 3=Comfortable Performing 4=Proficient

	Scrub				Circulate					Scrub				Circulate			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
GENERAL SURGICAL																	
Abdominal Perineal Resection																	
Adrenalectomy																	
Anal Fissurectomy																	
Appendectomy																	
Breast Biopsy																	
Central Line Insertion																	
a. Hickman																	
b. Groshong																	
c. Portacath																	
Cholecystectomy/cholangiogram																	
Colectomy																	
Colon Resection																	
Colostomy/Ileostomy																	
Gastroplasty																	
Hemorrhoidectomy																	
Hepatic Resection																	
Herniorrhaphy																	
a. Inguinal																	
b. Umbilical																	
Hiatal Herniorrhaphy																	
a. Transabdominal																	
b. Transthoracic																	
Hydrodelectomy																	
Imperforate Anus Reconstruction																	
Lumbar Sympathectomy																	
Omphalocele Repair																	
Pancreatectomy/Pancreatogram																	
Pilonidal Cystectomy																	
Portal Caval Shunt																	
Pyloric Stenosis																	
Radical Mastectomy																	
Saphenous Vein Ligation/Stripping																	
Splenectomy																	
Tenckhoff Catheter Placement																	
Thyroglossal Duct Cyst Excision																	
Thyroidectomy																	
Vagotomy																	
Whipple (Open)																	
CARDIOTHORACIC																	
CABG																	
CARDIOTHORACIC																	
Chest Tube Insertion																	
Closed Thoracotomy																	
Coarctation Resection, Aorta																	
Open Heart Procedures																	
a. Patient ductus arteriosus																	
b. Septal defect repairs																	
c. Ascending Dissection																	
d. Descending Dissection																	
e. Arch Dissection																	
f. Tetralogy of Fallot																	
g. Commissurotomy/valve Repair/Replacement																	
Pacemaker implantation																	
a. Endocardial																	
b. Myocardial																	
Pectus excavatum correction																	
Pericardectomy																	
Pneumonectomy/Lobectomy																	
Rib resection																	
Thoracoplasty																	
Tracheal resection																	
Transthoracic Diaphragmatic Herniorrhaphy																	
Vein Harvesting																	
a. Endoscopic																	
b. Open																	
NEUROSURGICAL																	
A-V Malformation																	
Ant. Laparoscopic Spine Procedure																	
Anterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion																	
Burr Holes for Subdural Hematoma																	
Carotid Ligation																	
Cervical Fusion																	
a. Anterior																	
b. Posterior																	
Cervical Sympathectomy																	
Cranioplasty/Craniotomy																	
a. Aneurysm Clipping																	
b. Tumor Excision																	
c. Stealth																	

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	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
NEUROSURGICAL																	
Craniectomy for Decompression Fx																	
Crutchfield Tong Insertion																	
Discectomy																	
Hypophysectomy																	
Medication Pump Insertion																	
Myelomeningocele Repair																	
Nerve Stimulator Insertion																	
Pedicle Screw Insertion																	
Posterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion																	
Shunt Procedure, VP & VA																	
Ulnar Nerve Transfer																	
Ventriculography																	
Ventriculostomy																	
ENDOSCOPIC																	
Bronchoscopy																	
Colonscopy																	
Cystoscopy																	
Gastroscopy																	
Hyteroscopy																	
Laparoscopy																	
a. Appendectomy																	
b. Cholecystectomy																	
c. Cholangiogram																	
d. Colon Resection																	
e. Herniorrhaphy																	
f. Nissen Fundoplication																	
g. Pelvic Exoneration																	
h. Salpingoophorectomy																	
i. Tubal Ligation																	
j. Scope Assisted Vaginal Hysterectomy																	
Laryngoscopy & Microlaryngoscopy																	
Mediastinoscopy																	
Sigmoidoscopy																	
Thoracoscopy																	
Ureteroscopy																	
ORTHOPEDIC																	
Acetabular/Pelvic ORIF																	
Achilles Tendon Repair																	
Anterior Cruciate Ligament Repair																	
Arthroscopy																	
a. Ankle																	
b. Elbow																	
c. Hip																	
d. Knee																	
e. Shoulder																	
Arthrotomy																	
Bipolar/Unipolar Hips																	
Bunionectomy																	
Calcaneal Reconstruction																	
Capsulorrhaphy																	
ORTHOPEDIC																	
Carpel Tunnel Release																	
Closed Reduction Fracture																	
External Fixator Application																	
a. Extremities																	
b. Pelvis																	
Extremity Amputation																	
Halo Traction Application																	
Hammer Toe Repair																	
Hand Surgery																	
Harrington rod Insertion																	
Heel Cord Lengthening																	
Hip Compression & Lag Screws																	
a. Rush																	
b. Schneider																	
c. Smith & Richards																	
d. Zimmer																	
e. Other																	
Hip Prosthesis Insertion																	
Iliac Crest Bone Graft																	
Intramedullary Rods Insertion																	
a. Femoral																	
b. Humeral																	
c. Supracondylar																	
d. Tibial																	
Laminectomy																	
Olecranon Bursa Excision																	
Reduction with Compression																	
Remiplanation of Digits																	
Rotator Cuff Repair																	
a. Putti Platt																	
b. Bankart																	
Sacro-iliac Joint Screws																	
Spica Cast Application																	
Spinal Fusion																	
a. Anterior																	
b. Posterior																	
Tendon Transplants																	
Total Joint Replacement																	
a. Hip																	
b. Knee																	
c. Shoulder																	
GYNECOLOGIC																	
Cesarean Section																	
Colpotomy																	
D & C																	
Ectopic Pregnancy																	
Hysterectomy																	
a. Abdominal																	
b. Vaginal																	
Marshall-Marchetti																	
Marsupialization-Bartholin Cyst																	

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GYNECOLOGIC																	
Ovarian Cystectomy																	
Radium Insertion																	
Sacral Spinus Fixation																	
Salpingoplasty																	
Shirodkar Procedure																	
Suction Curettage																	
Vaginal Reconstruction																	
Vaginectomy																	
Vulvectomy																	
VASCULAR																	
A-V Access Graft																	
Aortic aneurysm w/ graft replacement																	
Aortograms																	
Carotid aneurysm resection & graft																	
Endarterectomy																	
a. Carotid																	
b. Femoral																	
Endoscopic Aortic Aneurysm Repair																	
Peripheral Vascular Bypasses																	
Stent Placements																	
a. Aorta																	
b. Brachial																	
c. Carotid																	
d. Femoral																	
Thrombectomy/Embolectomy																	
Vena Cava Filter																	
Vena Cava Ligation																	
UROLOGIC																	
Adult Circumcision																	
Bladder Suspension																	
Cystectomy																	
Hypospadias Repair																	
Implants																	
Lithotripsy																	
Nephrectomy																	
Nephrolithotomy																	
Orchiopexy																	
Prostatectomy																	
a. Perineal																	
b. Suprapubic																	
Pyeloplasty																	
Radical Node Resection																	
Radium Seed Implants																	
Scott Incontinence Device																	
TURP/TURBP																	
Uterolithotomy																	
Vasectomy																	
Vasotomy																	
ORAL																	
Closed Reduction Facial Fractures																	
Excision Odontoma																	
ORAL																	
Fractured Jaws																	
LeFort Osteotomy																	
Maxillary Graft																	
Pediatric Dentistry																	
Sagittal Osteotomy																	
Teeth Extraction																	
TMJ with Arthroplasty																	
TMJ Exploration																	
OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGIC																	
Adenoidectomy																	
Caldwell-Luc																	
Cleft Lip/Palate Repair																	
Closed Reduction Nasal Fracture																	
Ethmoidectomy																	
Excision Salivary Gland Tumor																	
Fenestration																	
Frontal Flap Sinus																	
Glossectomy																	
Laryngectomy																	
Mandibulectomy																	
Mastoidectomy																	
Maxillary Advancement/Hip Graft																	
Maxillectomy																	
Myringoplasty w/ PE Tube Insertion																	
Nasal Polypectomy																	
Open Reduction																	
a. Facial Fractures																	
b. Nasal Fractures																	
Parotidectomy																	
Pharyngeal Flap																	
Radical Neck Dissection																	
Ranulectomy																	
Rhinoplasty/Septoplasty																	
Selective Osteotomy																	
a. Maxilla																	
b. Mandible																	
Sinus Endoscopy																	
Sinusotomy																	
Stapedectomy																	
Submucous Resection																	
Tonsillectomy																	
Tracheostomy																	
Tympanoplasty																	
OPHTHALMOLOGIC																	
Cataract Extraction																	
Corneal Transplant																	
Dacryocystectomy																	
Dacryocystorhinostomy																	
Enucleation																	
Iridectomy																	
Lid & Muscle Procedures																	

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	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
OPHTHALMOLOGIC								
Orbital Implant								
Phaco Emulsification								
Pterygium Repair								
Recession Resection								
Repair Orbital Blowout Fracture								
Scleral Buckle								
Vitrectomy								
PLASTIC								
Abdominal Lipectomy								
Blepharoplasty								
Face Lift								
Free Flaps								
Mammoplasty								
a. Augmentation								
b. Reduction								
c. TRAM Flap								
Mentoplasty								
Otoplasty								
Pedicle Grafts								
Scar Revisions								
Split Thickness Skin Grafting								
Tissue Expanders								
TRANSPLANT								
Bone								
Bone Marrow								
Corneal								
Heart								
Kidney								
Liver								
Lung								
Multi-organ								
Pancreas								
Skin								
Harvesting								
TRAUMA								
Burns								
Gunshot/Stab Wounds								
a. Abdomen								
b. Chest								
c. Head								
Multiple Injury Accidents								
SKILLS/PROCEDURES								
Blood/Blood Product Infusion								
a. Packed RBCs								
b. Whole Blood								
Blood Gas Interpretation								
Chest Tube & Drainage System								
Foley Catheter Insertion & Care								
a. Female								
b. Male								
Gastric Suction								
Phlebotomy								
a. Venous Blood Draw								
b. Central Line Blood Draw								
Restraints								

	1	2	3	4
SKILLS/PROCEDURES				
Intubation				
Extubation				
Hemodynamic Monitoring Noninvasive				
a. Auscultation				
b. Electronic				
Intravenous Therapy				
a. Angiocath Insertion				
b. A-Line Insertion (assist)				
c. CVP Insertion (assist)				
d. Swan-Ganz Insertion (assist)				
Malignant Hyperthermia Crisis				
a. Assessment				
b. Management				
Oxygen Therapy Administration				
a. Face Mask				
b. Nasal Cannula				
c. Trach Collar				
Suctioning				
a. Nasopharyngeal				
b. Oropharyngeal				
c. Tracheostomy				
Temperature				
a. Axillary				
b. Oral				
c. Rectal				
d. Tympanic				
Wound Care				
a. Incisional Dressing Assessment				
b. Surgical Wounds with Drains				
Knowledge of Medications				
Knowledge of Emergency Meds				
Patient Teaching				
PAIN MANAGEMENT				
Pain Level Assessment				
Care of Patient with:				
a. Epidural Anesthesia				
b. IV Conscious Sedation				
c. PCA				
d. Narcotic Agents				
EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES				
Argon Beam Coagulator				
Autoclave				
Bair Hugger				
Blood/Fluid Warmer				
Camera/Video Systems				
a. Camera controller				
b. Light source				
c. Printers				
d. VCR's				
CD Players				
Computer Skills/Abilities				
Cardiac Monitor				
Cell Saver				
Cryo Unit for Cardiac Surgery				
Cry-ophthalmic Unit				

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EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES	1	2	3	4
Defibrillator				
Dermatome				
a. Padgett				
b. Zimmer				
Drills				
a. 3-M maxi driver				
b. Codman craniotome				
c. Hall air driver				
d. Hall dental				
e. Hall neurotome				
f. Midax Rex/Anspach				
g. Minidriver				
h. Stryker				
i. Surgairtome				
j. Synthes A-O Drill				
Emerson Thoracic Pump				
ESU Cautery				
Fiber Optic Luminator				
Flash Autoclave				
Fracture Tables				
a. Chick/Marquet				
b. Jackson				
c. Skytron/Rush				
Infusion Delivery Devices (specify)				
-				
-				
-				
Internal Stapling Devices				
Kreiselman Resuscitator				

EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES	1	2	3	4
Laser				
a. CO ₂				
b. Holmium				
c. Yag				
d. Other:				
Mesh graft				
Microscopes				
Nitrous Oxide Bank				
Continuous SVO ₂ & CO Monitor				
Pleurevac Chest Drainage System				
Pneumatic Tourniquet				
Pulse Oximeter				
Steris Unit				
Suction Units				
Teletherometer				
Vac-Pac Positioner				
PRIMARY OR EXPERIENCE	# Years			
Endoscopy				
Cardiothoracic				
General Surgery				
Gynecologic				
Neurosurgical				
Ophthalmologic				
Oral				
Orthopedic				
Otorhinolaryngologic				
Plastic				
Transplant				
Trauma				
Urologic				
Vascular				

Age Specific Skills	Neonates (0-30 days)	Infants (1 mo-1yr)	Toddlers (1-3 yrs)	Preschool (4-6 yrs)	School Age (7-12 yrs)	Adolescent (13-18 yrs)	Young Adult (19-30 yrs)	Middle Adults (40-64 yrs)	Older Adults (65+ yrs)
<i>Check the box under EACH age group that you have experience with and are comfortable with for each skill below.</i>									
Understands the different communications needs for the age group & changes communication methods and terminology accordingly									
Understands the different medications, dosages and possible side effects for the age group and administers medications appropriately									
Understands the different safety risks for the age group and alters the environment accordingly									
Understands the normal growth and development for the age group and adapts care accordingly									

Do you speak any languages other than English? (circle) YES NO
If so, which language(s)? _____

I hereby certify that ALL information I have provided to Emerald, on this skills checklist and all other documentation, is true and accurate. I understand and acknowledge that any misrepresentation or omission may result in disqualification from employment and/or immediate termination.

Nurse Signature _____ Date _____

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