



Critical Care Skills Checklist

This assessment is for determining your experience in the below outlined clinical areas. This checklist will not be used as a determining factor in accepting your application for employment with Freedom HCS.

PROFICIENCY SCALE

- 1. No Experience
- 2. Need Training
- 3. Able to perform with supervision
- 4. Able to perform independently

Proficiency Scale	1	2	3	4	Proficiency Scale	1	2	3	4
Respiratory:					Other:				
Administer O2 (NC, Mask)					Advance Directives				
Assessment of Breath Sounds					Isolation Techniques				
Assist with Bronchoscopy					Post-Anesthesia Care				
Assist with Chest Tube Insertion					Postpartum Care				
Assist with Chest Tube Removal					Pre-Operative Care/Preparation				
Assist with Cricothyroid Airway									
Assist with Extubation					Cardiac:				
Assist with Intubation					Assessment of Heart Sounds				
Assist with Thoracentesis					Assist with Code				
Draw Blood from Arterial Line					Assist with Open Chest Procedure				
Interpret Arterial Blood Gases					Basic 12-Lead Interpretation				
Perform Arterial Puncture					Cardiac Arrest/CPR				
Pulse Oximetry					Defibrillation/Cardioversion				
Suctioning					Identify Lethal Dysrhythmias				
Troubleshoot Ventilator Problems					Perform 12-Lead EKG				
Use of Assist-Control					Telemetry				
Use of Blow-by					Use of Continuous Cardiac Monitors				
Use of CPAP					Fresh Open Hearts				
Use of ETT CO2 Detectors					Open Heart Surgery (6-12) hours post-procedure				
Use of Hi-freq Jet Ventilation					Open Heart Surgery (12+) hours post-procedure				
Use of IMV									
Use of PEEP					Assist with Insertion and Setup:				
Use of Pressure Support					Arterial Lines				
Use of Pressure Ventilators					Central Venous Catheter				
Use of Volume Ventilators					Intra-aortic Balloon (IABP)				
Ventilate with Ambu-bag					Pericardiocentesis				
Weaning Patient from Ventilator					Placement of External Pacemaker				
					Pulmonary Artery Catheter				
Care of Patient with:									
ARDS					Obtain/Interpret Hemodynamic Measurements:				
Assess Resp Complications					Arterial Pressure (MAP)				



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					Cardiac Output (Thermodilution)				
Chest Injury					Central Venous Pressure				
ECMO					Intervene PA Catheter Problems				
Hemo/Pneumo					Obtain ABG				
Lung Transplant					Obtain Mixed Venous Gases				
Pulmonary Edema					PA Pressure				
Tracheostomy					PCW Pressure				
					SVO2				
Emergency Medication Administration:									
Atropine					Care of Patient with:				
Bicarbonate					Acute MI				
Bretylium					Aneurysm				
Epinephrine					Automatic Implanted Defibrillator				
Lidocaine					Cardiac Tamponade				
TPA					Cardiogenic Shock				
					Congestive Heart Failure				
Vaso-Active Drips:					DIC				
Dobutamine					Heart Transplant				
Dopamine					Hypovolemic Shock				
Inocor					Intra-aortic Balloon Pump (IABP)				
Nipride					Permanent Pacemaker				
Nitroglycerin					Pre/Post Cardiac Cath				
					Pre/Post Cardiac Surgery				
Care of Patient with:					Septic Shock				
Acute Renal Failure					Temporary Pacemaker				
Chronic Renal Failure					Ventricular Assist Device				
Hemodialysis									
Peritoneal Dialysis					Renal:				
Renal Transplant					Acute Renal Failure				
					Care of Patient with:				
Neurology					Chronic Renal Failure				
Acute CVA					Hemodialysis				
Aneurysm Precautions					Peritoneal Dialysis				
Assist with Lumbar Puncture					Renal Transplant				
Care of Patient with:									
Cerebral Aneurysm									
CNS Infections									
Craniotomy									
Degeneration Diseases of CNS									
Drug Overdose/DT's									

Age Specific Competency

Able to ensure a safe and caring environment for the specific age groups indicated below; able to communicate and instruct patients from various age groups; able to evaluate age-appropriate behavior and skills.

PROFICIENCY SCALE	1	2	3	4
Newborn (birth-30 days)				
Infant (30 days-1 yrs)				
Toddler (1-3 yrs)				
Preschooler (3-5 yrs)				
School Age (5-12 yrs)				
Adolescents (12-18 yrs)				
Young Adults (18-39 yrs)				
Middle Adults (39-64 yrs)				
Older Adults (64 yrs +)				

The information represented above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also authorize **Freedom** Healthcare Staffing to share the above skills checklist with its hospital clients.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (Printed) _____