

I certify that the information given below is correct.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Certification Date Expires

BCLS _____
ACLS _____
CCRN _____
NALS/NRP _____

- 1 = Never performed or performed infrequently.
- 2 = Moderately experienced (might need re-orienting or a resource person for a brief time).
- 3 = Proficient.

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CHECK PROFICIENCY	1	2	3
Charge duties			
Level I (Newborn Normal Nursery)			
Level II			
Level III - Neonatal ICU			
Level IV - Neonatal ICU			
At delivery to receive newborn			
NURSERY TECHNIQUE: Handwashing			
Gowning			
Equipment			
NURSERY PROCEDURES			
Cord care			
Administration of silver nitrate			
Administration of vitamin K			
Chemstrip/Dextrostix			
Vital Signs			
Temperature: axillary (coordinated with ISC)			
"ear" temperatures			
Apical Pulse			
Blood Pressure: locations			
electronic			
doppler			
normal ranges (premie vs full term)			
Medication Administration			
Reconstitution of powdered medications			
Calculation of safe dosage range			
Calculation of neonatal dosages			
Method, interactions, incompatibilities & side effects:			
routine neonatal drugs			
emergency neonatal drugs			
Insertion of scalp vein IV			
Intramuscular injections			
IV push			
IV piggyback			
Intravenous Therapy			
Peripheral venipuncture			
Infusion pumps			
Total parenteral nutrition including intralipids			
Blood and blood component therapy			
ASSESSMENT: Physical assessment of the neonate			
Maternal history			
Apgar scoring			
Gestational age			
FOC			
Head, Chest, length, weight, abdom. measures			
Silverman scoring			
Assessment of parent-infant attachment			
SKIN: Identification of jaundice			
Use of bililite			
Identification of cyanosis			
Identification of dehydration			

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THERMOREGULATION			
Use of Gordon-Armstrong			
Use of Isolette			
Use of Radiant Warmer			
Use of Servocontrol mechanisms			
NEUROLOGICAL			
Fontanels			
Identification of neurologically suspect infant			
NUTRITION: Basic requirements			
Breast feeding			
Bottle feeding			
Gavage feeding			
Insertion of feeding tubes			
RESPIRATORY			
Suctioning with Bulb syringe			
Suction with Suction Catheter			
Identification of respiratory distress			
Use of oxygen with: Mask and bag			
Hood			
Ventilator			
Continuous positive airway pressure			
Pulse oximeter			
Oxygen analyzer			
Knowledge of surfactant			
Chest physiotherapy			
Apnea records			
Assessment of retractions and nasal flaring			
Blood Gases: Peripheral arterial venipuncture			
Arterialized capillary			
Endotracheal intubation			
Reinsertion of tracheostomy tubes			
Needle/syringe aspiration of pleural cavity to r/o pneumothorax			
Chest tubes: care of			
assist with emergency insertion			
GENITOURINARY			
Urethral catheterization: straight			
indwelling			
Specimen collection: bags			
bladder tap			
EVALUATION OF: Cardiac monitor			
Respiratory monitor			
Laboratory values			
X-ray reports			
MISC:			
Laboratory specimens: amount of blood to obtain			
correct tube and size			
normal values			
Neonatal transport (physical transport)			
Non-stimulation isolation			
Restraints			