



Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Self Assessment

Directions

Please circle a value for each question to provide us and the interested facilities with an assessment of your clinical experience. These values confirm your strengths within your specialty and assist the facility in the selection process of the healthcare professional.

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General Skills	Experience					
Experience in level II nursing	0	1	2	3	4	5
Experience in level III nursing	0	1	2	3	4	5
Awareness of HCAHPS	0	1	2	3	4	5
Setting						
Childrens hospital	0	1	2	3	4	5
University healthcare facility	0	1	2	3	4	5
High risk delivery center	0	1	2	3	4	5
Community hospital	0	1	2	3	4	5
Family teaching	0	1	2	3	4	5
Consents	0	1	2	3	4	5
Specialty beds: giraffe incubator	0	1	2	3	4	5
Specialty beds: radiant warmer bed	0	1	2	3	4	5
Restrictive devices (restraints)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Preparation for transport/transfer	0	1	2	3	4	5
Air transport (jet or helicopter)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Other transport experience: stable return transport	0	1	2	3	4	5
Other transport experience: procedural transport	0	1	2	3	4	5
End of life care/palliative care	0	1	2	3	4	5
Wound assessment & care	0	1	2	3	4	5
Automated Medication Dispensing System, Pyxis, Omnicell, or other	0	1	2	3	4	5
Bar coding for medication administration	0	1	2	3	4	5
Blood Glucose Monitoring (BGM)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Insulin/dextrose administration	0	1	2	3	4	5
National Patient Safety Goals	0	1	2	3	4	5
Accurate patient identification	0	1	2	3	4	5
Effective communication	0	1	2	3	4	5
Interpretation & communication of lab values	0	1	2	3	4	5
Medication administration	0	1	2	3	4	5
Infant dosage calculations	0	1	2	3	4	5
Delivery methods: IM/IV/SQ	0	1	2	3	4	5
Medication reconciliation	0	1	2	3	4	5



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General Skills - cont.	Experience					
Labeling (medications & specimens)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Anticoagulation therapy	0	1	2	3	4	5
Steroids (inhaled/IV/PO)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Monitoring conscious sedation	0	1	2	3	4	5
Pain assessment & management	0	1	2	3	4	5
Infection control	0	1	2	3	4	5
Universal precautions	0	1	2	3	4	5
Isolation	0	1	2	3	4	5
Minimize risk falls	0	1	2	3	4	5
Skin assessment	0	1	2	3	4	5
Prevention of pressure ulcers	0	1	2	3	4	5

IV Therapy	Experience					
Starting & maintaining IVs	0	1	2	3	4	5
Blood draw: heel stick/venous	0	1	2	3	4	5
Central venous insertion & management	0	1	2	3	4	5
Blood draw: central line	0	1	2	3	4	5
Maintain umbilical catheter (arterial/venous)	0	1	2	3	4	5
TPN administration	0	1	2	3	4	5
Administration of blood & blood products	0	1	2	3	4	5
Infusion pumps	0	1	2	3	4	5

Cardiovascular	Experience					
CV assessment	0	1	2	3	4	5
Invasive hemodynamic monitoring	0	1	2	3	4	5
Cardiac Monitoring & Emergency Care						
NRP protocols & medication	0	1	2	3	4	5
Use of S.T.A.B.L.E. program & protocols	0	1	2	3	4	5
Broslow system	0	1	2	3	4	5
EKG interpretation & treatment	0	1	2	3	4	5
Use of rapid response teams	0	1	2	3	4	5
Defibrillation/cardioversion	0	1	2	3	4	5
Care of Infant with:						
Congenital heart disease	0	1	2	3	4	5
CHF	0	1	2	3	4	5
Hemodynamic instability	0	1	2	3	4	5
Hypovolemic shock	0	1	2	3	4	5
Post cardiac surgery	0	1	2	3	4	5



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Cardiovascular - cont.	Experience					
Medication Administration						
Antidysrhythmics	0	1	2	3	4	5
Antihypertensives	0	1	2	3	4	5
Cardiac glycoside (digoxin)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Platelet inhibitors (aggrastat/integrillin/reopro)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Vasoactive agents	0	1	2	3	4	5

Pulmonary	Experience					
Respiratory Assessment	0	1	2	3	4	5
Obtain & interpret blood gases	0	1	2	3	4	5
Airway management (nasal/oral/ET)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Tracheostomy care & management	0	1	2	3	4	5
Oxygen therapy (NC/oxyhood)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Pulse oximeter	0	1	2	3	4	5
Ventilation & management	0	1	2	3	4	5
High Frequency Jet Vent (HFJV)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Partial liquid ventilation	0	1	2	3	4	5
Nitric oxide therapy	0	1	2	3	4	5
Surfactant therapy	0	1	2	3	4	5
ECMO	0	1	2	3	4	5
Assist with & manage chest tube	0	1	2	3	4	5
Care of Child with:						
Apnea	0	1	2	3	4	5
Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia (BPD)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Diaphragmatic hernia	0	1	2	3	4	5
MAS (Meconium Aspiration Syndrome)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Pulmonary edema	0	1	2	3	4	5
Persistent Pulmonary Hypertension (PPHN)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Respiratory Distress Syndrome (RDS)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Pneumothorax	0	1	2	3	4	5
Medication Administration						
Bronchodilators	0	1	2	3	4	5

Neurological	Experience					
Neurological assessment	0	1	2	3	4	5
Drug withdrawal & abstinence scoring	0	1	2	3	4	5
Care of Infant with:						
Seizures	0	1	2	3	4	5
Meningitis	0	1	2	3	4	5



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Neurological - cont.	Experience					
External VP shunt/reservoirs	0	1	2	3	4	5
ICP monitoring	0	1	2	3	4	5
Spinal disorders	0	1	2	3	4	5
Neurological development & positioning	0	1	2	3	4	5
Medications						
Anticonvulsants	0	1	2	3	4	5

Gastrointestinal	Experience					
GI assessment (include palate & girth)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Nutritional assessment	0	1	2	3	4	5
Feedings						
Assist with breast/bottle feeding	0	1	2	3	4	5
Breastmilk handling & storage	0	1	2	3	4	5
Gavage	0	1	2	3	4	5
Placement of OGT/NGT	0	1	2	3	4	5
Gastrostomy tubes	0	1	2	3	4	5
Colostomy/ileostomy care	0	1	2	3	4	5
Care of Infant with:						
Tracheoesophageal fistula (TEF)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Cleft lip/palate	0	1	2	3	4	5
Necrotizing Enterocolitis (NEC)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Gastroenteritis/omphalocele	0	1	2	3	4	5
Inguinal hernia	0	1	2	3	4	5
Post abdominal surgery	0	1	2	3	4	5

Renal/GU	Experience					
Urinary catheter insertion & management	0	1	2	3	4	5
Peritoneal dialysis	0	1	2	3	4	5
Assist with circumcision	0	1	2	3	4	5
Post circumcision care	0	1	2	3	4	5
Care of Infant with:						
Acute renal failure	0	1	2	3	4	5
Malformations of GU tract	0	1	2	3	4	5
Hydronephrosis	0	1	2	3	4	5

Infectious Diseases	Experience					
Assist with lumbar puncture	0	1	2	3	4	5
Care of Infant with:						
Neonatal sepsis	0	1	2	3	4	5
HIV positive mother	0	1	2	3	4	5
HBsAg positive mother	0	1	2	3	4	5



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Infected Diseases - cont.	Experience					
Medication						
Immunizations	0	1	2	3	4	5
Anti-infectives	0	1	2	3	4	5
Respigam/synergis prophylaxis	0	1	2	3	4	5

Admission/Assessment	Experience					
Attending high risk deliveries	0	1	2	3	4	5
APGAR scoring	0	1	2	3	4	5
Gestational age	0	1	2	3	4	5
Eye exam	0	1	2	3	4	5
Hearing screen	0	1	2	3	4	5
Thermoregulation	0	1	2	3	4	5
Care of infant under phototherapy	0	1	2	3	4	5
Experience in level II nursery	0	1	2	3	4	5
Experience in level III nursery	0	1	2	3	4	5

Age Specific Competencies	Experience					
Neonatal (< 23 weeks)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Neonatal (24-28 weeks)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Neonatal (29-32 weeks)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Neonatal (>33 weeks)	0	1	2	3	4	5

Please list any Additional Skills:	
1.	2.
3.	4.
Additional training:	
1.	2.
3.	4.
Additional equipment:	
1.	2.
3.	4.

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

Signature

Date