

**ELITE MEDICAL STAFFING, INC.**  
**1110 Douglas Avenue, Suite 1018**  
**Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714**

**CRITICAL CARE, PCU, ER SKILLS CHECKLIST**

<b>EMPLOYEE NAME:</b> _____  <b>DATE OF HIRE:</b> _____  <b>POSITION:</b> _____	<b>A=No experience</b>	<b>B=Limited Experience</b>	<b>C=One year consistent experience</b>	<b>D=Two years consistent experience</b>	<b>E=Able to teach and supervise</b>
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE</b>				

<b>NEUROLOGICAL:</b>					
Perform basic neuro assessment/vitals					
Perform advanced neuro assessment (i.e. cranial nerves, reflexes, visual or communication deficits)					
ICP monitoring					
Increased ICP management (i.e. positioning temperature, regulation, medications)					
Recognition and intervention of complications (i.e. CSF leak, clot, herniation)					
Rotating bed					
Care of patient with Halo tx /cervical tongs					
Care of patient with barbiturate-induced coma					
<b>PULMONARY:</b>					
Identify and intervene respiratory complications (i.e. tension pneumothorax, aspiration, pulmonary edema)					
Assist with intubation					
Intubate					
Extubate					
Assist with chest tube insertion, set-up and removal					
Assist with thoracentesis					
Assist with bronchoscopy					
Care of trach patients					
Care of intubated patient (i.e. suctioning cuff pressures)					
Use of volume ventilators					
Use of pressure ventilators					
Troubleshoot ventilator complications (i.e. high pressure alarm, low exhale volume, water in tubing)					
Weaning patient from ventilator					
Modes of ventilation:					
IMV					
CMV					
Assist-control					
Pressure support					
PEEP					
CPAP					
Interpret ABG's					
Care of patient with ARDS					
Care of patient with pulmonary edema					
Care of patient with pulmonary embolus					

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<b>CARDIOVASCULAR:</b>					
Placement of patient on cardiac monitor					
Arrhythmia interpretation					
Basic 12 lead interpretation					
Defibrillation / Cardioversion					
Care of patients with pacemakers:					
Permanent					
Transvenous					
Transthoracic (epicardial)					
Placement of external pacemaker					
Assist with insertion and setup:					
CVP line					
A-line					
Swan Ganz catheter					
Obtain and interpret hemodynamic measurements:					
CVP					
Arterial pressure (MAP)					
PA pressure					
PCW pressure					
Cardiac output					
SV02					
Identify and intervene PA catheter complications (i.e. balloon rupture, over wedge)					
Obtain blood samples from:					
A-line					
CVP line					
Emergency medication administration:					
Dopamine					
Lidocaine					
Bretylium					
Epinephrine					
Atropine					
Bicarbonate					
Calcium Chloride					
Management of patient on multiple vasoactive drips:					
Nipride					
Nitroglycerine					
Inacor					
Dopamine					
Dobutamine					
Levophed					
Care of patient with acute M.I.					

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TPA administration					
Prepare for PTCA					
Management of cardiogenic shock					
Care of patient with IABP					
Care of patient with CAVH-D					
Care of patient on ventricular assist device (RVAD or LVAD)					
Care of open heart surgery patient:					
Immediate					
24 - 48 hour post-op					
Assist with open chest procedure					
Care of patient post AAA					

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_