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Assessment of Critical Care Skills

Doctor of Nursing Practice: Nurse Anesthesia

Name: _____ Date: _____

HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU PERFORM THE FOLLOWING SKILLS? Check the appropriate box.

Skill	Never	Daily	Weekly	Monthly
IV line insertion large bore catheters (≥18ga)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Arterial line setup/monitoring	☐	☐	☐	☐
Central venous pressure line setup/monitoring	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cardiac output, SVR & PVR calculations/monitoring	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cardiac arrhythmia monitoring/interpretation	☐	☐	☐	☐
Code Blue leader	☐	☐	☐	☐
Monitor during conscious sedation	☐	☐	☐	☐

HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU ADMINISTER THE FOLLOWING PHARMACOLOGIC AGENTS? Check the appropriate box.

Agent	Never	Daily	Weekly	Monthly
Dopamine infusion	☐	☐	☐	☐
Dobutamine infusion	☐	☐	☐	☐
Nitroglycerine infusion	☐	☐	☐	☐
Nitroprusside infusion	☐	☐	☐	☐
Levaphed infusion	☐	☐	☐	☐
Epinephrine infusion	☐	☐	☐	☐
Heparin infusion	☐	☐	☐	☐
Propofol infusion	☐	☐	☐	☐
Neuromuscular blocking agents	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sedative infusion	☐	☐	☐	☐

TELL US ABOUT YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE. Circle the appropriate response.

How many beds are in the unit where you currently work?	1 – 5 beds		5 – 10 beds		11 or more beds	
Approximately how many hours per week are you working in your current critical care unit?	Less than 32 hours		33 – 40 hours		More than 40 hours	
How many beds are in the hospital where you currently work?	1 – 50 beds	51 – 100 beds	101 – 150 beds	151 – 200 beds	201 – 250 beds	More than 250 beds
Characterize your hospital.	Rural		Suburban		Urban	

Please specify the type of unit where you currently work: _____

How long have you worked in this unit? Circle the most appropriate time frame.	Less than 12 months	12 – 18 months	18 – 24 months	24 – 36 months	More than 36 months
How many years have you worked in a critical care setting? Circle the most appropriate timeframe.	Less than 1 year	1 – 2 years	2 – 5 years	5 – 10 years	More than 10 years

What have you done within the past year to make you a stronger applicant for our Nurse Anesthesia program? _____