

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE JOB DESCRIPTION

PERINATAL CARE: MATERNAL

Job Summary:

The Perinatal: Maternal RN is responsible for managing the care of the adolescent or adult patient experiencing the childbearing process that requires general to complex assessments, interventions and level of nursing vigilance. The Perinatal: Maternal RN is responsible to the Clinical Manager for assigned Perinatal: Maternal unit.

Qualifications

- Current licensure in good standing in the state of practice
- Evidence of 1 year of perinatal: maternal nursing experience within the past two years
- Evidence of BLS credential mandatory; additionally, the RN may have resuscitation credentials, including but not limited to NRP or ACLS
- Additionally, the RN may have professional certifications, including but not limited to RNBC-OB, RNBC-MN, RNC-OB or RNC-MN

Responsibilities

- Conducts an individualized patient assessment, prioritizing the data collection based on the adolescent or adult patient's immediate condition or needs within timeframe specified by client facility's policies, procedures or protocols.
- Conducts ongoing assessments as determined by the adolescent or adult patient's condition and/or the client facility's policies, procedures or protocols and reprioritizes care accordingly.
- Develops plan of care that is individualized for the adolescent or adult patient reflecting collaboration with other members of the healthcare team.
- Performs appropriate treatments as ordered by physician in an accurate and timely manner.
- Performs therapeutic nursing interventions as established by individualized plan of care for the adolescent or adult patient and his/her family.
- Provides individualized patient/family education customized to the adolescent or adult patient and his/her family.
- Documents patient assessment findings, physical/psychosocial responses to nursing intervention and progress towards problem resolution.
- Initiates emergency resuscitative measures according to adult & neonatal resuscitation and advanced life support protocols.
- Maintains confidentiality in matters related to patient, family and client facility staff.
- Provides care in a non-judgmental, non-discriminatory manner that is sensitive to the adolescent or adult patient's and family's diversity, preserving their autonomy, dignity and rights.
- Reports patient condition to appropriate personnel during each shift.
- Maintains current competency in perinatal nursing.

RN Name: _____

RN Signature: _____ Date: _____

**PERINATAL NURSING: MATERNAL
(INCLUDING NORMAL NEWBORN CARE)
KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS CHECKLIST**

First Name	MI	Last Name
SSN	Date	

Instructions: Please check the appropriate column that best describes your experience level for each knowledge competency and skill. Choose 1 for Limited Experience through 4 for Very Experienced. Evaluate yourself based on experiences within the last two years.

Self-Assessed Experience Rating Scale
 Limited Experience 1 2 3 4 Very Experienced

	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
ASSESSMENT & CARE OF PATIENT W/ OR REQUIRING:					24. Premature Labor				
1. Abruptio Placenta					0. Prolapsed cord				
2. Asthma					0. Pyelonephritis				
3. Cardiac Disease					0. RH Disease				
4. Cesarean Section					0. Sickle Cell Disease				
5. Chorioamnionitis					0. Vacuum Extraction Delivery				
6. Chronic Hypertension					0. Stillborn				
7. Collagen Vascular Disease					0. Vasa previa				
8. Diabetes					SKILLS				
9. Eclampsia					0. Admission Process				
10. Episiotomy					0. Amnioinfusion (assist)				
11. Forceps Delivery) For meconium				
12. HBV) For variable decelerations				
13. HELLP Syndrome					0. Apgar Scoring				
14. Hemolytic Anemia					0. Artificial rupture of membranes (assist)				
15. Hemorrhage					0. Breathing/relaxation techniques				
16. HIV Positive					0. Charge Nurse Routine				
17. Hypertension					0. Circumcision				
18. Infants) Assist				
a) IDM Protocol) Set-up				
b) AGA Protocol					0. Contraction Stress Test				
c) LGA Protocol) Breast stimulation				
d) SGA Protocol) Oxytocin challenge				
19. Malpresentations					0. Cord care				
20. Multiple gestation					0. Catheter Insertion				
21. NSVD) Indwelling Foley				
22. Placenta Previa) Straight catheter				
23. Preeclampsia					0. Delivery table set-up				

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42. External version (assist)					ii. Butterfly				
43. Fetal Heart Rate					52. Isolation Procedures				
a) Doppler					53. Leopold's maneuvers				
b) Fetoscope					54. Lumbar Puncture (assist)				
44. Fetal Monitor (FM) Application, External					55. Non-stress Test				
a) Phono or abdominal ECG transducer					a) Stimulate fetus				
b) Tocotransducer, ultrasound					b) Vibroacoustic stimulation				
45. FM Insertion Internal (assist)					56. Nursing Assessment Care Planning				
a) Intrauterine Pressure catheter					57. Obstetrical Surgery				
i. Fluid-filled					a) C-Section				
ii. Transducer tipped					i. Circulate				
b) Spiral electrode					ii. Scrub				
46. Hemodynamic Monitoring, Invasive					iii. Set-up				
a) Arterial					b) Tubal ligation				
b) Central venous					i. Circulate				
47. Hemodynamic Monitoring, Non-invasive					ii. Scrub				
a) Auscultation					58. Oxygen Therapy Administration				
b) Electronic					a) Bag (anesthesia) & mask				
48. Infant Feedings					b) Bag (self-inflating) & mask				
a) Breastfeeding (assist)					c) Face mask				
i. Latch-on					d) Nasal cannula				
ii. Positioning					59. Physical Assessment				
iii. Pumping & storage					a) Maternal				
b) Bottle					b) Normal Newborn				
49. Gestational Age Assessment					60. Post-delivery stabilization/resuscitation				
50. Interpretation of Lab Results					61. Ruptured Membrane Testing				
a) Blood Gases					a) Fern test				
b) Bilirubin					b) Nitrazine test				
c) CBC					62. Sonogram (assist)				
d) Cultures					a) Amniotic Fluid Index				
e) Electrolytes					b) Biophysical profile				
f) Toxicology					63. Specimen Collection				
51. Intravenous Infusion Therapy					a) Fetal scalp sampling				
a) Blood & blood products infusion					b) Infant heel stick				
i. Albumin					c) Percutaneous umbilical sampling				
ii. Cryoprecipitate					d) Urine				
iii. FFP					e) Umbilical blood sampling				
iv. Packed RBCs					f) Vaginal fluid				
v. Whole blood					g) Vaginal swab				
b) Central line site maintenance					h) Venous blood draw				
c) Heparin lock					64. Suctioning				
d) Peripheral IV insertion & maintenance									
i. Angiocath									

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a) Bulb syringe					b) Eye instillations				
i. Nasal-pharyngeal					c) IM injections				
ii. Oral-pharyngeal					d) IV push				
b) Wall suction					e) SQ injections				
i. Nasal-pharyngeal					f) Z track injections				
ii. Oral-pharyngeal					PAIN MANAGEMENT				
65. Temperature					1. Pain Level Assessment				
a) Axillary					2. Care of Patient with:				
b) Oral					a) Epidural analgesia				
c) Rectal					b) IV conscious sedation				
d) Tympanic					c) Patient controlled analgesia (PCA)				
66. Vaginal exam					d) Narcotic agents				
67. Vital Signs					e) Non-narcotic agents				
68. Wound Care					EQUIPMENT				
a) Sterile dressing changes					1. Breast Pump				
b) Surgical wounds					a) Electric				
MEDICATIONS					b) Manual				
1. Antibiotics					2. BP Transducer				
69. Antihypertensives					3. Cardiac Monitor				
70. Heparin					4. Centrifuge				
4. Indomethacin					5. Defibrillator				
71. Infant meds					6. Fetal Monitor				
a) Aquamephyton					7. Glucometer				
b) Erythromycin ointment					8. IV Pumps (Specify manufacturer)				
72. Insulin					a) _____				
73. Magnesium Sulfate					b) _____				
74. Narcotics					9. Oxygen Flow Meter				
9. Oxytocin					10. Oxygen Blender				
75. Procardia					11. PCA Pump				
76. Prostin gel					12. Phototherapy Equipment				
77. Prostin suppositories					a) Bili lights				
78. Ritrodrene					b) Bili meter				
79. Terbutaline					13. Radiant Warmer				
80. Delivery Methods					14. Transport Incubator				
a) Continuous IV infusion									

Age Appropriate Nursing Care

Please check the appropriate box(es) for each age group and activity for which you have had experience within the last year.

Age Specific Experiences	Neonate (0-30 days)	School Age Child (6-12 yrs)	Adolescent (13-18 yrs)	Young Adult (19-39 yrs)	Middle Adults (40-64 yrs)
1. Understands the normal growth and development for each age group and adapts care accordingly					
2. Understands the different communication needs for each age group and changes communication methods and terminology accordingly					
3. Understands the different safety risks for each age group and alters the environment accordingly					
4. Understands the different medications, dosages and possible side effects for each age group and administers medications appropriately					

The information I have provided in this knowledge and skills checklist is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date