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Labor & Delivery Nursing Skills Checklist

Please check the column that best describes your experience level with each skill.

Key:

- 1 - Performs well (no assistance required)
- 2 - Some experience (some assistance required)
- 3 - No experience
- 4 - Not applicable

	1	2	3	4
General Skills				
admission assessment	___	___	___	___
legal principles of charting	___	___	___	___
patient education	___	___	___	___
specimen collection	___	___	___	___
lab value assessment	___	___	___	___
pain management	___	___	___	___
isolation procedures	___	___	___	___
wound and skin care	___	___	___	___
isolation precautions	___	___	___	___
diabetic teaching	___	___	___	___
discharge teaching	___	___	___	___
use of restraints	___	___	___	___
Intravenous Therapy				
start peripheral IV lines	___	___	___	___
change IV dressings	___	___	___	___
administer cont. infusions	___	___	___	___
administer IV antibiotics	___	___	___	___
administer IV push	___	___	___	___
administer IV chemotherapy	___	___	___	___
monitor central lines	___	___	___	___
Broviac catheters	___	___	___	___
infusion pumps	___	___	___	___
hyperalimentation	___	___	___	___
blood transfusion	___	___	___	___
Maternal/Child				
antepartum patient care	___	___	___	___
pre-natal care teaching	___	___	___	___
LaMaze instructor	___	___	___	___
labor and delivery patient care	___	___	___	___
high risk labor patient care	___	___	___	___
assist regional anesthesia (epidural)	___	___	___	___
internal monitor / lead connection and calibration	___	___	___	___
pitocin therapy	___	___	___	___

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Maternal / Child - continued				
magnesium sulfate therapy	___	___	___	___
vaginal exam	___	___	___	___
use of fetoscope doppler	___	___	___	___
assist with vaginal delivery	___	___	___	___
forceps vaginal delivery	___	___	___	___
circulate / scrub for c-section	___	___	___	___
fetal stress testing	___	___	___	___
hyperbilirubin infant care	___	___	___	___
newborn infant care	___	___	___	___
post natal care teaching	___	___	___	___
post natal patient care	___	___	___	___
breast care	___	___	___	___
Provide intrapartum care to patient:				
pregnancy induced hypertension	___	___	___	___
preeclampsia/eclampsia	___	___	___	___
multiple gestation	___	___	___	___
placenta previa	___	___	___	___
abruptio placenta	___	___	___	___
malpresentations	___	___	___	___
premature labor	___	___	___	___
diabetes mellitus	___	___	___	___
infectious disease	___	___	___	___
HIV disease	___	___	___	___
sickle cell disease	___	___	___	___
Rh incompatibilities	___	___	___	___
DIC	___	___	___	___
neonatal resuscitation	___	___	___	___
Apgar score	___	___	___	___
Postpartum assessment:				
fundus consistency	___	___	___	___
lochia	___	___	___	___
bladder distention	___	___	___	___
episiotomy/incision for caesarean	___	___	___	___

LDR ___yes ___no
LDRP ___yes ___no

Name: _____
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Signature: _____