



Emergency Department RN Skills

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Skill	Level of Competency
Acuity	Novice
Admission	
Identify process for an inpatient admission	Novice
Identifies the process for an ED boarded patient	Novice
Air Regulators	N/A
Assessments	
Completes Focused Patient Assessments	Proficient
Burns Administers nursing care for the patients with burns	Advanced beginner
Cardiac Monitoring Administers care to patients on cardiac monitors	Competent
Chemotherapy/Hazardous Drugs	Novice
Chest Tubes	Competent



Childbirth Administers nursing care for expectant mothers and newborns delivered pre-hospital or in the ED	Novice
Code Pink	N/A
Cooling	
Surface Cooling	Novice
Endovascular Cooling	N/A
Ectopic Pregnancy	N/A
ED Observation	Novice
Emergency Blood	Novice
EMTALA	Competent
Envenomations	Advanced Beginner
Intracranial pressure monitoring	N/A
Ventriculostom (EVD) and/or Fluid-filled Transducer system	N/A
Intubation and Mechanical Ventilations	
Respiratory Therapy	Novice
Assists with Rapid Sequence Intubation (RSI)	N/A
Invasive Mechanical Ventilation	Advanced Beginner/Competent
ETCO2 Monitoring (Capnography)	Competent
Malignant Hyperthermia	N/A



Mandated Reporters	
Administers nursing care for domestic violence victims	N/A
Administers nursing care for victims of abuse	Competent
Administers nursing care for potential sexual assault victims	Novice
Neutropenia	Competent
Pacemakers	Advanced Peginner
Transvenous/ Transthoracic pacemakers	N/A
Pediatrics	Novice
Psychiatric Patients	Competent
Prostacyclins	N/A
Radiology Exams	Advanced Beginner
Security	Competent
Sepsis	Competent
Specimens	Competent
STEMI	Competent
Stroke	Advanced Beginner/Competent
Transportation	N/A
Trauma	Novice/Advanced Beginner
Triage	N/A
Ventricular Assist Device (VAD)	N/A

