



RN PROFICIENCY RECORD

**PART II  
CRITICAL CARE**

0-No Knowledge    1-Limited Knowledge    2-Able to Perform Proficiently

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<b>Care of the Patient with Respiratory Emergencies</b>				<b>Cardiac Care</b>			
Pulmonary Edema				Insertion of temporary pacemaker			
Pneumothorax				External pacemaker			
Assisting with intubation				Trans-thoracic pacemaker			
Assisting with extubation				Immediate post permanent pacemaker			
Tracheotomy				Setup of Swan Ganz insertion			
Tracheostomy care				Use of Swan Ganz			
Changing trach tube				Obtaining Swan Ganz readings			
Respiratory failure							
ARDS				Obtaining Pulmonary Artery Diastolic Pressure (PAD)			
Chest injury				Interpretation of PAD readings			
Thoracic surgery				Obtaining Pulmonary Capillary Wedge Pressure (PCWP)			
<b>Obtaining Blood Gases:</b>				Interpretation of PCWP reading			
A. From radial artery				Interpretation of CVP readings			
B. From femoral artery				Assist with Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump (IABP) insertion			
C. From arterial line				IABP care and interpretation of readings			
Setting up an arterial line				Obtaining 12 Lead EKG			
Analysis of arterial blood gases				Interpretation of 12 Lead EKG			
Care of the patient on a ventilator				Assist cardioversion			
Use of sedation on ventilator patient				Defibrillation			
Use of chemical paralysis on ventilator patient				Pre-op care open heart			
Continuous O2 monitoring				Immediate post-op care open heart			
Continuous CO2 monitoring				Pre-op care cardiac transplant			



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Immediate post-op care cardiac transplant				Diseases of the neuro system			
Pre-op care aneurysms				Acute head injury			
Post-op care aneurysms				Monitoring intracranial pressure			
Pre-op care Femoral Popiteal Bypass				Treating the unconscious patient			
Post-op care Femoral Popiteal Bypass				Use of backboards			
Care of patient with cardiac infection				<b>Trauma</b>			
Care of the patient receiving Streptokinase				Major trauma			
Assisting with Pericardiocentesis				Minor trauma			
Use of Autotransfusion Systems				Air transport of trauma patient			
<b>Care of the patient with surgical interventions:</b>				Gunshot Wounds			
Repair abdominal aortic aneurysm				<b>Specialty Beds</b>			
Inferior vena cava umbrella insertion				Circo Electric			
Portocaval shunt				Roto-Rest			
Repair thoracic aortic aneurysm				Styker Frame			
Aortic or mitral valve replacement				<b>Burns</b>			
<b>Neurological Care</b>				1 <sup>st</sup> Degree			
Burr holes for subdural hematoma				2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree			
Burr holes for shunt insertion				3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree			
Craniotomy for aneurysm				Electrocution			
Craniotomy for tumor				<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Cerebral aneurysm				Exposure to hazardous materials			
CNS infections				Exposure to radiation			
				Organ Harvest			
				Blakemore Tubes			

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