

## LPN Competency/ Skills Checklist

Please check the column that applies to you skill level:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**0**= No experience,

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_/

- 1= Need Direction (<6months experience)</li>2= Minimal assistance needed (<1 year experience)</li>
- **3**= Very Competent (>1 year experience)

SKILLS	3	2	1	0	SKILLS	3	2	1	0
Activities of daily living					Infection Control: Standard Universal Precautions				
Admission of patient					Infection Control: Reverse Isolation				
Administration of medication					Infection Control: TB/ Airborne Precautions				
Ambulation					Infections Control: MRSA/ VRE Precautions				
Application of heat and cold					Isolation procedure for specimen collection				
Aseptic Technique					IVs: Monitor rate and infusion site				
Assist with medical examination					Medications: Oral, IM, SQ				
Bathing: Sitz, tub, bed, shower					Mouth care				
Bandaging					Nail Care				
Binders					Neurological Check				
Body Alignment					Nutritional check				
Body Systems Review (Head to Toe data collection)					Observations: Response to treatments/ meds				
Cast care					Observations: Signs of significant body system changes				
Catheterization / Foley catheter care					Observations: Signs of shock				
Charting					Observations: Signs of pain				
Colostomy Care and irrigation					Observes safety procedures				
CPR					O <sub>2</sub> administration				
Crutch walking					Pain assessment				
Decubitus Care					Patient care plans (revise and update)				
Diabetic tests and preparation forms					Patient safety standards/ precautions				
Diabetic blood glucose testing					Positioning patient				
Discharge patients					Postural drainage				
Dosage computation					Pre-op and post-op care				
Draping					Provide comfort, safety and privacy				
Dressing (sterile)					Pulse oxymetry				
Ear drops					Range of motion				
Elimination needs					Report observations/ changes				
Enemas, cleansing, retention, Harris flush					Hand hygiene				
Restraints					Skin care				

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Specimen collection: routine urine					Trach care/suctioning				
Specimen collection: clean catch					Telephone manners				
Specimen collection: 12 & 24 hour specimen					Topical Medication Application				
Specimen collection: stool					Traction				
Specimen collection: culture					Transfer/ transport patients: wheelchair				
Specimen collection: sputum					Transfer/ transport patients: gurney				
Specimen collection: from foley catheter					Transfer/ transport patients: to chair				
Suppositories					Urine test for glucose/ acetone				
Suction-oral					Vital Signs				
Surgical Preps					Weight: Bed scales and standing scales				
Computerized charting					IV therapy certified				
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