



<h2 style="margin: 0;">POST ANAESTHETIC CARE UNIT NURSE PROFICIENCY SKILLS CHECKLIST</h2>
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**Please complete the following:**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Prior experience in PACU** (Include primary responsibilities): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Did the experience include:**

EXPERIENCE	YES	NO
Management of intubated patients?		
Endotracheal suction?		
Insertion of oral airways?		
ECG monitoring?		
CPR?		
The use of emergency drugs?		
Management of patients with tracheostomies?		
Management of patients who were in coma?		
Management of paediatric patients?		
Management of patients on ventilators?		

**Tick the number in the table below that best describes your level of understanding of the following:**

<b>KEY: 1 = Excellent</b>	<b>2 = Good</b>	<b>3 = Fair</b>	<b>4= Minimal</b>	<b>5 = None</b>
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	1	2	3	4	5
Anatomy & Physiology of the respiratory system					
Airway management					
Anaesthetic agents					
ECG interpretation					
Interpretation of ABG levels					
CPR techniques					
Fluid and electrolyte balance					
Arterial lines & Swan-Ganz catheters					
Chest tubes					
Neurosurgery					
Ear, nose & throat surgery					
Thoracic surgery					
Abdominal surgery					
Urological procedures					
Vascular surgery					
Plastic surgery					

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Eye surgery					
Orthopaedic surgery					
Burn care					
OB/GYN surgery					
Paediatric surgery					
Other					

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_