



Age-Specific Checklist

Employee Name _____ Date _____

Position Applied For _____

The above staff must be able to demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to provide care based on physical, psychological, educational, safety and other criteria appropriate to the age of the patient. The skills and knowledge needed to provide such care may be gained through education, training or experience.

Please check the column that best describes your level of proficiency and experience in providing each skill in care of patients.

- 1 – No training or experience
- 2 – Some experience (assistance required) or Classroom Training
- 3 – Skill performed proficiently and independently

CRITERIA	INFANT/NEONATE			PEDIATRIC			ADOLESCENT			ADULT			GERIATRIC		
	BIRTH - 1 YEAR			1 - 11 YEARS			12 - 17 YEARS			11 - 65 YEARS			OVER 65 YEARS		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Applies growth and development criteria to nursing care.															
Is familiar with normal ranges of vital signs for patients of all ages.															
Is familiar standards of care for all ages based on psychological needs.															
Includes patient's family in patient education and discharge planning.															
Completes assessment and develops plan of care that is age appropriate.															
Assesses specific nutrition and elimination of patient.															
Uses teaching methods that are age appropriate.															
Demonstrates communication skills that are age appropriate.															
Demonstrates safety measures that are age appropriate.															
Additional Comments:															
NOTE: The above criteria is designed to ensure that the individual performing this job demonstrates competencies appropriate to the age of the patients served.															

Methods of Validation Include Written examination, continuing education, performance evaluations or other methods.