

ARMY NURSE CORPS
Pre-enrollment Verification of Clinical Competencies
Anesthesia Nursing Program

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE INDIVIDUAL'S RN CLINICAL SUPERVISOR: The individual named below has demonstrated the knowledge and ability to perform the following nursing activities in the bedside care of critically ill patients and has performed each at least once in the preceding two years. The remainder of the competencies may be evaluated by either observation of direct patient care, return demonstration in a skills lab, or case study analysis.

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DATE	ACTIVITY	INITIALS	
	<u>CARDIOVASCULAR/HEMODYNAMIC:</u> 1. Able to provide immediate and continual assessment and intervention to stabilize and manage patients with:		
	a. Cardiogenic, hypovolemic and septic shock.		
	b. Actual or potential life-threatening cardiac dysrhythmias (ventricular tachycardia, ventricular fibrillation, asystole, and complete heart block).		
	2. Able to troubleshoot and manage the care of patients requiring the following devices/ interventions:		
	a. Continuous EKG monitoring.		
	b. Cardiac pacemaker (external, transvenous or permanent).		
	c. Invasive arterial pressure monitoring.		
	d. Central venous pressure monitoring.		
	e. Pulmonary artery pressure monitoring and cardiac output determination.		
	f. Fluid resuscitation		
	3. Able to describe the indications, expected effects, side effects/adverse effects and demonstrate appropriate administration of the following:		
	a. Inotropics (for example, Dopamine and Dobutamine).		
	b. Vasodilators (for example, Nitroglycerine and Nitroprusside).		
	c. Vasopressors (for example, Levophed or Neosynephrine).		
	d. Antiarrhythmics (for example, Lidocaine or Procainamide).		
	e. Advanced cardiac Life Support Drugs.		
SIGNATURE		DATE	

(Adapted from 8A Competency Checklist)