## LPN Competency/ Skills Checklist

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**0**= No experience, **1**= Need Direction, **2**= Minimal assistance needed, **3**= Very Competent

Please check the column that applies to your skill level:

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				

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

EXPERIENCE	# of Years		# of Years
Intermittent Home Health Care Experience		Experience with Infants	
Private Duty Home Care Experience		Experience with Medicare-certified agency	
Experience with Adults		IV Therapy Certified	
Experience with Seniors/ Geriatrics		Venipuncture Certified	
Experience with Peds		Chemotherapy Certified	

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Applicant Signature	 Date