# IM 7 Competency Performance Examination

Student Name: _____ Clinical Instructor: Ponder Kineman Smith Date: _____ ☐ Met ☐ Unmet

Learning Outcomes: Graduate Competencies listed in the course syllabus

## All listed items must be completed to meet CPE criteria:

### Communication & Standard Precautions

____ Introduces self

____ Explains purpose of interaction

____ Washes hands: Pre: ___ Post: ___ PRN: ___

____ Cleans stethoscope before placing on patient

### Safety

____ Identifies the patient with two identifiers

____ Verbalizes the bed is down as appropriate

____ Ensures side rails are up as appropriate for the patient

____ Ensures BVM and suction is setup (if patient is ventilated)

____Ensures call light is in reach and instructs for use when needed

### General Assessments

____ Assesses pain or comfort level

____ Visually assesses and palpates with gloves all IV access sites

____ Assesses any IV solutions running, states what is running and at what rate

### Cardiac Assessment

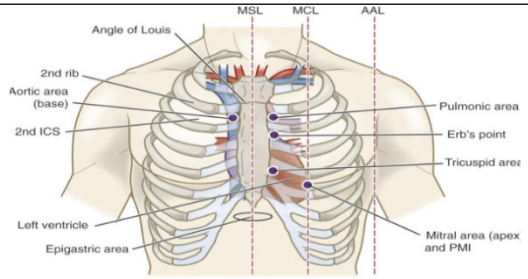
____ Places stethoscope against skin

____ Auscultates heart sounds in 4 locations for 2 heartbeats

____ Auscultates apical heart rate for 1 minute

____ Assess radial and pedal pulses bilaterally

____ States whether heart rhythm is normal or abnormal




### Respiratory Assessment

____ Places stethoscope against skin

____ Assesses oxygen saturation

____ Auscultates all lung fields for 1 full breath (Anterior 7 and/or Posterior 10 positions)

____ Observes chest for equal chest rise during inspiration and expiration

## Focused Assessments: Pick ONE and provide a rationale for your choice

### Neurological Assessment

____ Assesses level of consciousness

- ____ Eye opening
- ____ Verbal response
- ____ Orientation

____ Assesses motor function

- ____ Hand grasp
- ____ Toe wiggle

### Peripheral Vascular Assessment

____ Assesses six P's in bilateral extremities:

- ____ Pain
- ____ Pallor
- ____ Pulses
- ____ Paresthesia
- ____ Paralysis

____ Poikilothermia

### Abdominal Assessment

____ Inspects the abdomen

____ Places stethoscope against skin

____ Auscultates the abdomen in the epigastric region and all four quadrants

____ Performs light palpation over epigastric region and all four quadrants

*Clinical instructor reserves the right to have the student conduct a 2nd CPE