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**SKILL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

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PATIENT ASSESSMENT

**PULSE**

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES**

Demonstrate competency in performing an accurate pulse assessment within +/- 4 beats /minute for the primary and secondary assessment.

**EQUIPMENT**

Live model, timing device, stethoscope, goggles, mask, gown, gloves.

PASS

FAIL

**EXAMINER(S):**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Attempt: 1st 2nd 3rd (final)**

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| **PREPARATION** | | | | | |
| **Performance Criteria** | | | **YES** | **NO** | **Comments** |
| Establishes appropriate BSI precautions | | |  |  |  |
| Locates the most common arterial points:  Peripheral | Brachial | |  |  |  |
| Radial | |  |  |
| Ulnar | |  |  |
| Popliteal | |  |  |
| Posterior Tibial | |  |  |
| Pedal | |  |  |
| Central | Carotid | |  |  |  |
| Femoral | |  |  |
| Apical | |  |  |
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| **PRIMARY ASSESSMENT**  **PROCEDURE** | | | | | |
| **Performance Criteria** | | **YES** | | **NO** | **Comments** |
| Assesses pulse | Rate - normal, fast, slow, |  | |  | Scenario dependent |
| Rhythm – regular or irregular |  | |  |
| Quality |  | |  |
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| **SECONDARY ASSESSMENT**  **PROCEDURE** | | | | | |
| **Performance Criteria** | | **YES** | | **NO** | **Comments** |
| Assesses pulse | Rate (beats/minute) |  | |  |  |
| Rhythm (regularity) |  | |  |
| Quality (strength) |  | |  |
| Reading is within +/- 4 beats /minute | |  | |  |  |

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