

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF CARDIORESPIRATORY CARE  
Clinical Competency Checklist  
Blood Gas Analysis**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Attempt # \_\_\_\_\_

**Rating Scale:**      **0 = inappropriate, no, incorrect, undone, absent**  
                              **1 = needs additional study and practice**  
                              **2 = appropriate, yes, correct, done, present**

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>RATING</u>
1. Wash hands and don gloves.	_____
2. Evacuates air bubbles from syringe, if present.	_____
3. Warms and mixes sample by rolling it between palms.	_____
4. Checks for proper labeling of sample.	_____
5. Aspirates blood sample into machine.	_____
6. Appropriately records data after printed out by machine and completes Rapid Link report.	_____
7. Reports data to respiratory therapist, nurse, and physician, assures recording in patient records.	_____

Total = \_\_\_\_\_ out of 14

% = \_\_\_\_\_

70% proficiency required to pass

Instructor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Credential: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_