

STCW Code Table A-VI/4-2

Specification of minimum standard of competence in medical care

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Competence	Knowledge, understanding and proficiency	Methods for demonstrating competence	Criteria for evaluating competence
Provide medical care to the sick and injured while they remain on board	<p>Care of casualty involving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .1 head and spinal injuries .2 injuries of ear, nose, throat and eyes .3 external and internal bleeding .4 burns, scalds and frostbite .5 fractures, dislocations and muscular injuries .6 wounds, wound healing and infection .7 pain relief .8 techniques of sewing and clamping .9 management of acute abdominal conditions .10 minor surgical treatment .11 dressing and bandaging <p>Aspects of nursing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .1 general principles .2 nursing care <p>Diseases, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .1 medical conditions and emergencies .2 sexually transmitted diseases .3 tropical and infectious diseases <p>Alcohol and drug abuse</p>	<p>Assessment of evidence obtained from practical instruction and demonstration</p> <p>Where practicable, approved practical experience at a hospital or similar establishment</p>	<p>Identification of symptoms is based on the concepts of clinical examination and medical history</p> <p>Protection against infection and spread of diseases is complete and effective</p> <p>Personal attitude is calm, confident and reassuring</p> <p>Treatment of injury or condition is appropriate and conforms to accepted medical practice and relevant national and international medical guides</p> <p>The dosage and application of drugs and medication complies with manufacturers' recommendations and accepted medical practice</p> <p>The significance of changes in patient's condition is promptly recognized</p>

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Provide medical care to the sick and injured while they remain on board <i>(continued)</i>	Dental care Gynaecology, pregnancy and childbirth Medical care of rescued persons Death at sea Hygiene Disease prevention, including: .1 disinfection, disinfestation, de-ratting .2 vaccinations Keeping records and copies of applicable regulations: .1 keeping medical records .2 international and national maritime medical regulations		
Participate in coordinated schemes for medical assistance to ships	External assistance, including: .1 radio medical advice .2 transportation of the ill and injured, including helicopter evacuation .3 medical care of sick seafarers involving cooperation with port health authorities or out-patient wards in port		Clinical examination procedures are complete and comply with instructions received The method and preparation for evacuation is in accordance with recognized procedures and is designed to maximize the welfare of the patient Procedures for seeking radio medical advice conform to established practice and recommendations