

# YOAKUM COUNTY HOSPITAL

## Denver City, Texas

### JOB DESCRIPTION

**JOB TITLE:** Registered Nurse

**DEPARTMENT:** Nursing

**JOB SUMMARY:** Has principal responsibility for the total nursing care, assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation of each assigned patient. Plans, provides, and documents discharge planning, teaching, and educates patients, family or others to attain optimal health and continuity of care. Assures that the plan of care is carried out in a safe environment through performance and supervision of subordinate personnel. Performs the primary functions of a professional nurse leader in assessing, planning, directing, and evaluating patient care in the emergency room and in an obstetrics unit. Manages all supplies and equipment, and supervises all personnel on the unit and promotes team efforts with physicians and personnel of other departments. OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Class I.

#### **JOB QUALIFICATIONS:**

- A. Education: Graduate of an accredited School of Professional Nursing.
- B. Personal Job-Related Skills: Effective oral and written communication skills.
- C. Licensure, Registry or Certification: Registered Nurse currently licensed by the State of Texas. BCLS, ACLS, TNCC and PALS certification preferred.
- D. Experience:
  - 1. Prior Work Experience: One year experience as a professional Registered Nurse preferred.
  - 2. Technical Training: Current CPR certification, ACLS, PALS and TNCC.
- E. Physical and Mental Requirements: Duties of the position require extended periods of standing and walking. Bending, stooping, twisting, reaching, and lifting up to 50 pounds. Occasional heavy lifting when moving or supporting patients who may suddenly become weak or helpless.

## **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- A. Utilizing the nursing and process, completes a comprehensive physical and psychosocial assessment of patients.
- B. Using nursing process, plan and provides patient/family care: evaluates patient's response to care provided and redirects care as necessary.
- C. Implements and monitors appropriate nursing care to meet patient's needs.
- D. Participates in the health care educational needs for the client family, or significant other with regard to patient care needs, disease prevention and health maintenance measures.
- E. Maintains accurate and timely records according to hospital policy and procedures.
- F. Plans, assesses, directs and participates in the delivery of emergency room nursing care.
- G. Plans, assesses, directs and participates in the delivery of obstetrics nursing care.
- H. Maintains the required inventory of supplies and equipment in the emergency room, medical surgical and obstetrics units.
- I. Facilitates favorable relationships between the nursing units, Medical Staff, and other hospital departments and seeks input regarding nursing care.
- J. Assist with the management of Nursing Department Functions and supervises the nursing unit's employees.
- K. And other duties assigned.

**OTHER SIGNIFICANT REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. Maintains HIPAA required and all the other confidentiality while working with confidential matters on a daily basis.
- B. Interacts with patients, family members, Medical Staff members and other department managers on a continuous basis.
- C. Follows aseptic procedures and procedures for using precautions when involved in direct patient contact or handling potentially infectious materials.
- D. Performs duties in related departmental functions as directed by the Administrator or Department Supervisors. Willingly assists in anything being necessary for patient care or accomplishing the Hospital's mission.
- E. Follows safety guidelines and policies for the Hospital