

YOAKUM COUNTY HOSPITAL

Denver City, Texas

JOB DESCRIPTION

Supervisor: OR Supervisor

Department: Nursing

Job Title: Registered Nurse (Surgery) , Full Time

Schedule: 6:00 am to 5:00 pm (Monday – Thursday w/ Rotating On-Call)

JOB SUMMARY: Provides direct patient care to pediatric through geriatric patient populations. Addresses the psychological, physical and general aspects of care related to the surgical environment. Communicates with surgeon and anesthetist continuously and as needed about patient condition. Assists with the maintenance of surgical equipment and inventory. Participates in performance improvement activities. Assesses operating room for equipment functioning and readiness, obtains supplies for individual cases and ensures all appropriate needs of surgical operating team are met. Monitors, positions, and assists patients during procedure and post procedure.

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.
- D. Experience:
 1. Prior Work Experience: Prefer minimum of one (1) year work experience in the operating room.
 2. Technical Training: Current CPR certification, ACLS, PALS, NRP.
- 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. 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. Provides service direct to patients while maintaining a positive patient relations atmosphere.
- C. Interacts with patients, family members, Medical Staff members and other department managers on a continuous basis.
- D. Follows aseptic procedures and procedures for using precautions when involved in direct patient contact or handling potentially infectious materials.
- E. 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.
- F. Follows safety guidelines and policies for the Hospital