



CIRRUS HEALTH

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Registered Nurse
FACILITY: Central California Endoscopy Center
DEPARTMENT: Clinical
FLSA: Nonexempt
REPORTS TO: Clinical Manager
DATE: 2/14/2012

SUMMARY

This position is accountable for using the nursing process of assessment, planning, implementing, and evaluation in the pre, intra and post procedure care of all patients. The Staff Nurse serves as both a team member and team leader as needed.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Interfaces with co-workers and physicians regarding patient care issues.
- Acts as the patient advocate in the pre, intra, and post procedure areas.
- Checks monitoring equipment daily to assure working order to include but not limited to; defibrillator, EKG monitor, automatic blood pressure unit, and lab testing equipment, if appropriate.
- Performs pre, intra, and post procedure assessments.
- Implements pre-operative routine care including obtaining I.V. access.
- Notifies physician of any potential problems regarding the care of the patient.
- Maintains appropriate documentation of patient's care.
- Performs waive testing as requested.
- Documents all aspects of patient care as required by policy.
- Postoperatively assesses status of patient by implementing routine procedure as established for postoperative care.
- Assists in transporting patients from the Pre Op area and to the Recovery Room.
- Performs other duties as assigned

Additional duties and responsibilities

- Working knowledge of care for a GI patient based on American Society of Anesthesiologist (ASA) standards and Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates (SGNA) recommendations.
- Ability to provide exceptional customer service.
- Ability to maintain collaborative working relationships to ensure a positive and productive work environment.
- Ability to direct ancillary staff throughout the patient care process.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Education and/or experience
 - Associates degree in Nursing from a two-year college, or a Bachelors degree from a four-year university.
 - One year of acute care nursing experience.
2. Language Skills
 - Ability to read, analyze, and interpret human service periodicals, professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations.
 - Ability to write reports, business correspondence, and procedure manuals.
 - Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from groups of managers, clients, customers, and the general public.
3. Reasoning Ability
 - Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists.
 - Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written , oral, diagram, or schedule form.
4. Certificates, Licenses, Registration
 - Registered Nurse (RN) License.
 - Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certificate.

- Basic Life Support (BLS) Certificate.

5. Work Environment

- Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions

6. OSHA Category

- This position has been determined by the Center as having occupational exposure to blood borne pathogens and other infectious materials as defined by state regulations.

7. Physical Demands

Action	Occasionally (<25%)	Regularly (25-50%)	Frequently (> 50%)
Hear/See/Speak	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sit/Stand/Walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bending/Twisting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kneeling/Squatting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reaching	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Distinguishing btw colors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Weight Requirements: Lifting, carrying or pushing/pulling and use of hand/finger/manual dexterity to manipulate the following weights

Weight	Occasionally (>25%)	Regularly (25-50%)	Frequently (< 50%)
< 10 pounds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 – 25 pounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26-50 pounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
51-75 pounds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
> 75 pounds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

COMMENTS

This description is intended to describe the essential job functions, the general supplemental functions and the essential requirements for the performance of this job. It is not an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities and requirements of a person so classified. Other functions maybe assigned and management retains the right to add or change the duties at any time.