



OR CIRCULATOR NURSE

Full-time

Posting Date:	October 25, 2017	Date Available:	Immediately	Posting Number:	HR014114
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Position Summary:

Is an active member of the Operating Room team in providing quality preoperative care to the patient. Observes and teaches other surgical team members with emphasis on asepsis, teamwork and safety. Assumes the leadership role in supervisor's absence. Coordinates efforts of all the surgical team to expedite the surgical procedure with the highest quality of care for the patients.

Essential Job Duties:

Identify needed supplies and equipment to prepare the room for the patient and the procedure. Test all electrical units to assure proper functioning. Contact nurses on the Acute Care Unit and have the patient prepared for transfer to the operating room. Assure that all pre-surgical activities are completed. Assure completion of the patient's chart, operating room records and charge sheets. Assist anesthetist as needed and stand by during the induction and intubation phases of anesthesia. Assist the surgeon, assistant and technologists with gowning and assure that the room set-up meets their needs. Preparation of specimens, retrieval of extra supplies, cleaning and flashing instruments are the only exceptions. Assist the anesthetist in transporting the patient to the recovery room. Supervise and assist in sterilization, stocking and case care set-ups. Assist the Recovery Nurse in the Post Anesthesia Care Unit as necessary. Support and interpret the hospital philosophy, objectives and policies. Participate in activities that will assist the department and hospital to provide ongoing improvement in patient care services. Adhere to the Washington State Registered Nurse Practice Act and hospital's written policies and procedures. Assist in other nursing areas when unoccupied in OR if requested by OR Supervisor. Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Current Registered Nurse in the State of Washington. Two years' experience as a full-time circulator. Current BLS / CPR certification. ACLS certification within one (1) year of acceptance of position. Must be able to perform various sensory requirements such as; vision, speech, smell, touch, manual dexterity, fine motor skills, and hearing in order to assess and treat the patient accurately. Must be able to use computers and have typing skills sufficient for documentation on EMAR, email and word processing, research, and online education.

Days/Hours:

Monday – Sunday; 7:00 am – 3:30 pm. Rotating 8-hour shifts. Must be available to be on-call to meet the needs of the operating room after hours. In order to accomplish this, the nurse must be within 20 minutes. Shared weekend call time. Hours may vary.

FTE:

FTE: .90; 36 hours/week. Benefit eligible.

Department:

Surgery

Physical Requirements:

Please see Job Description in Human Resources

Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:

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