



OR CIRCULATOR/PAR NURSE

Per Diem

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Position Summary:

The OR Circulator/PAR Nurse 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. Renders quality nursing care in providing intensive observation and assistance of the patient recovering from an operative procedure for which an anesthesia agent is required. This covers the period of time from patient admission to PACU through transfer and acceptance of responsibility of the patient by general or special unit licensed staff.

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. Assure that all pre-surgical activities are completed. Assure completion of the patient's chart, operating room records and charge sheets. Assess and meet the patient's physical, emotional and safety needs. Assist anesthetist as needed and stand by during the induction and intubation phases of anesthesia. Prepare the operative site in the prescribed manner. 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. Retrieve instruments, etc. which fall to the floor and wash and autoclave as necessary. Keep the room neat and tidy. Assure correct sponge and needle counts and participate in instrument monitoring. Obtain and record medications which the provider administers during operative procedure. Anticipate and fulfill the needs of the surgeon, assistant, anesthesia and technologist. Assist with table and room clean-up following the operative procedure. Supervise and assist in sterilization, stocking and case care set-ups. Assist the Recovery Nurse in the Post Anesthesia Care Unit as necessary. Keep the OR Supervisor notified of progress and changes in the OR. Notify other staff of surgery schedule changes. Assist in the orientation, training and education of personnel. Teach and direct other personnel assigned to work under their direction. 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/PAR 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 certification. ACLS certification within one (1) year of acceptance of position.
Days/Hours:	Variable days and hours. May include call time as needed.
FTE:	FTE: .25; Not eligible for benefits.
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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