

JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE:

STAFF RN - ER/OR/CS

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

The Registered Nurse is required to function in all areas of the Emergency Room, Ambulatory Surgery, Operating Room and duties in Central Supply. She is responsible to provide a safe, suitable environment for all patients in these areas, to access and document information and to assist the physician as needed. Assists with outreach clinic patients and cardiac rehab patients. Will adhere to the Mission and Values of PMC. The RN staff nurse works under the supervision of the Head Nurse ER/OR/CS or the physician.

MAJOR TASKS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Triage patients in ER according to severity of illness or injury.

Notifies physician (if not present) when emergency situations arise.

Recognizes need for assistance in treating patients and calls for appropriate help.

Assists physician with scheduled procedure or examination of the patient in emergency room or outpatient area while providing for patient comfort, safety and privacy.

Notifies other departments when their services are needed (Ex. lab, x-ray, RT, pharmacy).

Observes and carries through with all doctors orders which may include: applying dressings, administering and/or dispensing medications.

Prepares and maintains a sterile work area from skin preparation through procedure to dressing application.

May assume duties of either circulating nurse or scrub nurse in the operating room.

Manages contaminated instruments and supplies during procedures to prevent spread of infection and reduce risk of exposure to bloodborne pathogens.

Screens patients for admission when screening nurse not on duty.

Assists with outreach physicians with clinics and procedures.

Performs duties of the Central Supply Technician in her absence.

Updates self in regard to policies, procedures and standards of practice.

Assumes responsibility for own continued professional growth.

Practices within the legal boundaries and ethical framework.

THE ABOVE STATEMENTS REFLECT THE GENERAL DETAILS CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO DESCRIBE THE PRINCIPLE FUNCTION OF THE JOB AS IDENTIFIED, AND SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ALL WORK REQUIREMENTS THAT MAY BE INHERENT IN THE POSITION.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A Registered Nurse in ER/OR/CS must be a graduate of an approved school of nursing. Is currently licensed as a Registered Nurse by the North Dakota Board of Nursing. Must have worked at least one year in an acute area or had previous ER experience.