

Requested		CRNA	Approved	
Yes	No		Yes	No
		Administer Intravenous Sedation		
		Intravenous Regional Anesthesia		
		Regional Anesthesia Blocks-Spinal/Intrathecal		
		Regional Anesthesia Blocks-Epidural, Lumbar		
		Regional Anesthesia Blocks-Caudal		
		Regional Anesthesia Blocks-Single-Injection peripheral nerve block		
		Regional Anesthesia Blocks-Continuous Peripheral Nerve Block		
		Administer General Anesthesia		
		Use of Fiberoptic Intubating Laryngoscope		

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Medical Director Approval: _____

Date: _____

Director of Anesthesia: _____

Date: _____

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)

Reports to Medical Director & Director of Nursing

Position Summary:

A qualified anesthesia provider to provide a safe environment for patients undergoing surgical intervention. Also responsible for the interpretation, direction, and evaluation of nursing practice to ensure safe, efficient, and therapeutically effective nursing care for patients.

Qualifications:

- Graduate of Nurse Anesthesia educational program accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs or its predecessor.
- Current certification in Basic Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR/BLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and PALS (PALS).
- Complies with one of the following requirements regarding certification eligibility or recertification:
- Is currently certified by the Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists or its predecessor; or
- Is currently recertified by the Council on Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists.
- Evidence of continuing education as demonstrated by documentation via the Council on Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists.
- Insurable by a recognized medical malpractice insurer for the limits required by the center.
- Demonstrates current competency in those clinical responsibilities for which the candidate applies.
- Ability to work well with physicians, employees, patients, and others.
- 8:43A-1.7 Qualifications of certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNA)
- Each certified nurse anesthetist shall meet the requirements of the New Jersey State Board of Nursing at N.J.A.C. 13:37-13.

Responsibilities:

- Assumes responsibility for the formulation and implementation of a post anesthesia assessment.
- Is responsible for requesting any laboratory, diagnostic studies, or post anesthetic medications in order to provide optimal patient assessment.
- Is responsible for non-invasive monitoring, peripheral intravenous placement, and fluid management.
- Is responsible for cardiopulmonary resuscitation management, airway management techniques, mechanical ventilation, and oxygen therapy if required.
- Is responsible for post anesthesia care as per state statutes.
- Is responsible for continued compliance with regulatory standards, and ensures documentation of patient care to meet criteria dictated by legal practice, State, and Federal health standards.
- Will evaluate the patient's available medical records prior to surgery, and will notify the surgeon if there is any reason why the surgery should be cancelled, or if additional tests or consultation is necessary.
- Utilizes supplies, equipment and resources to contain cost without compromising delivery of care.
- Reduces chances of nosocomial infection by directing attention to infection control and environmental safety practices.
- Information regarding the patient's health status may be obtained by fax or phone when it is to be used in the management and record keeping of the patient.
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- Reports and documents information accurately and in a timely manner.
- Communicates a positive and caring attitude toward patient, peers, staff and all other contacts.
- Seeks guidance, directions and assistance where needed.
- Maintains confidentiality of all patient and Center's communications/documents.
- Gains knowledge of all equipment and supplies and is familiar with their location, especially emergency drugs, supplies, and equipment.

Work Environment and Hazards:

Hazards include risk of exposure to communicable diseases and hazardous substances, and the risk of physical injury from moving/ lifting patients and equipment, as well as operation of equipment. Work may be stressful at times. Interaction with others is constant and interruptive. Contact may involve with dealing with sick/and or persons under high stress/anxiety. While occasionally exposed to fumes or airborne particles and or toxic or caustic chemicals. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

Special Physical Demands: The physical demands described here are representative of those that may be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, use hands, talk and hear. The employee must occasionally climb, stoop, or balance; kneel, sit., walk, use hands to finger, handle or feel objects, tool or controls; and reach with hands and arms. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move fifty (50) pounds and occasionally lift/move more than one hundred (100) pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, and the ability to adjust to focus

The above statements reflect the general outline considered necessary to describe the principal functions of this job. It shall not be construed as a detailed description of all work requirements of the job.

Employee Signature

Date