

POSITION: REGISTERED NURSE

DEPARTMENT: PACU

REPORTS TO: PACU COORDINATOR/DIRECTOR OF SURGICAL SERVICES

JOB SUMMARY: Under the direct supervision of the PACU Coordinator and Director of Surgical Services, this nurse is responsible for implementing the Post Anesthesia Care record, nursing care plan and the assimilation of the patient's hospital record. The nurse is also responsible for implementing all physician orders, providing for the continuity and quality nursing care for all patients, with continual evaluation of the patients' condition, providing patient safety, comfort, and privacy at all times. At times, assist the physicians in the procedure rooms with various tasks, conscious sedation and utilizing sterile technique as deemed appropriate.

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduate of an accredited school of nursing.
- Minimum of two (2) years' experience in a hospital setting.
- Current Texas Nursing License.
- Current CPR, ACLS; PALS preferred
- Excellent communication skills.
- Good organization habits.
- Ability to adapt to change quickly, strong knowledge base relative to surgery procedures and management of the surgical patient.
- Understands principles of aseptic technique and their implementation.
- Ability to care for patients from infancy to geriatrics.
- Excellent teaching skills.
- Basic knowledge of continuous quality improvement ideology.