

## Job Description

### Education and Experience:

- Graduate of an accredited nursing school is required.
- Graduate of an accredited nurse anesthesia education program is required.

### Certificates, Licenses, Registration:

- Current licensure as a Registered Nurse is required.
- Board Certified or Recertified by the Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists required.

### Job Responsibilities and Duties:

- Evaluates patient pre-operatively by interview and examination of patient.
- Selects appropriate anesthetic based on patient assessment
- Administers anesthetics in accordance with clinical privileges
- Perform appropriate techniques of anesthetic plan such as, but not limited to, intravenous catheterization, insertion of invasive monitoring catheters and vascular access, endotracheal intubation and extubation, spinal anesthetic administration, epidural catheter placement.
- Monitors, interprets and evaluates patient information and information from monitors intraoperatively. Manage the anesthetic appropriately to changes in patient condition. Initiate corrective measures and additional diagnostics as necessary.
- Administer IV fluids, volume expanding solutions and blood products per patient need in accordance with established protocols.
- Document anesthetic and patient status on the anesthesia record.
- Perform safety and performance checks on anesthesia machine and anesthesia related equipment. Verify proper function and availability prior to initiating anesthetic care.
- Communicate and document appropriately with all providers associated with patient care.
- If necessary, provide anesthesia care in the absence of an anesthesiologist.
- Assist with teaching and evaluation of new hire CRNAs, GRNAs, SRNAs, medical students and anesthesia residents.
- Accountability for controlled substances according to hospital policy, state and federal guidelines.
- Maintain requiring continuing education credits, credentialing and professional licensure.

### Supervision and Collaboration

- Must collaborate effectively as part of the anesthesia care team model
- Majority of anesthesia care to be carried out in collaboration with anesthesiologist
- Collaborate with other anesthesia care providers (CRNAs, GRNAs, SRNAs, anesthesia residents)

### Practice Setting

- Urban academic medical center with wide mix of patient population
- Level I trauma center
- Surgical services including cardiothoracic, vascular, trauma, neurosurgery, interventional neurology, plastics, orthopedics, obstetrics, pain management

### Performance Appraisal

- Evaluation quarterly by collaborating physicians and anesthesia providers
- Written evaluation of appropriate skills, professionalism and collaborative practice