Job Description

**Job Title:** Registered Nurse Med/Surg

**Classification:** Non-Exempt

**Education Required:** Graduate of accredited school of nursing/current Indiana RN licensure

**Reports to:** Director of Progressive Care

**Creation Date:** 02/27/2013

**Revised Date:**

**Job Summary:**

The RN will evaluate, assess, prepare and implement treatment plans for sick or injured patients providing the highest level of patient care.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

* Ability to safely care for multiple patients
* Assesses, plans and evaluates the nursing care needs of the patient
* Carries out physician orders.
* Administers prescribed medications, applies dressings, and monitors vital signs. Also responsible for counting of narcotics.
* Assists physician during procedures.
* Ensures the proper handling of specimens.
* Monitors, records and communicates patient condition as appropriate utilizing computerized

 documentation systems.

• Provides age and culturally appropriate care.

• Follows Standard Precautions using personal protective equipment as required.

* Float to other departments as required.
* Other duties as may be assigned.

**Job Requirements:**

**Education:** Graduate of an accredited school of professional nursing.

**Required Licenses/Certifications**: Current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in the state of Indiana.

**Experience:**

Two years of relevant experience as a direct care provider in a hospital setting required. Demonstrated proficiency in nursing care, knowledge and skills. Ability to provide excellent patient care, including effective communication skills. Critical thinking skills, decisive judgment and the ability to work with minimal supervision in a fast paced environment.

**Physical Requirements:** Ability to perform work that requires frequent standing, bending, reaching, squatting, kneeling, moving, lifting of patients and/or equipment up to 100 lbs. or up to 200 lbs., with assistance. Motor coordination and manual dexterity.

I have received my job description and understand that I will be evaluated on the requirements as described therein.

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