

 Job Description

**Job Title:** RN - Emergency Department

**Classification**: Part Time /Non-Exempt **NIGHTSHIFT**

**Education Required**: Graduate of accredited school of Nursing

**Reports to**: Emergency Department Manager

**Creation Date**: 4/14/2013

**Revised Date**:

**Job Description Summary:**

The Emergency Department RN provides care for patients from various types of illness or trauma requiring emergency attention and must be able to recognize and effectively treat life-threatening conditions.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities**:

* Collects current symptoms, as well as a detailed patient history, then consults and coordinates with health care team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans
* Performs triage, while considering both physical and psychosocial elements
* Manages basic life support needs and stabilizes patients until the attending physician is available, based upon nursing standards and protocol
* Initiates corrective action whenever information from monitoring equipment shows adverse symptomatology
* Records patients’ current vital signs
* Works directly under physicians, assisting them during exams, diagnostic testing and treatments
* Prepares and administers (orally, subcutaneously, through an IV) and records prescribed medications. Reports adverse reactions to medications or treatments in accordance with the policy regarding the administration of medications by a licensed registered nurse
* Provides IV therapy
* Cleans and bandages wounds
* Provides basic, bedside care
* Maintains proper supplies and appropriate medical equipment to care for patients
* Reports any suspected abuse to the appropriate agencies
* Initiates patient education plan, as prescribed by physician. Teaches patients and significant others how to manage their illness/injury, by explaining: post-treatment home care needs, diet/nutrition/exercise programs, self-administration of medication and rehabilitation, as well as provides referrals to other healthcare professionals for follow-up treatment \ displays professionalism while completing multiple urgent tasks in a timely manner
* Records all care information concisely, accurately and completely, in a timely manner, in the appropriate format and on the appropriate forms
* Float among various departments as required.
* Other duties as may be assigned.

**Job Requirements**

**Education:** Graduate of an accredited nursing program

**Licensure/Certification**: Current nursing license, in good standing with the Indiana State licensing board

**Experience:** Minimum of two years of Emergency Department Nurse experience; cognitive skills as related to the position; excellent interpersonal skills required.

**Physical Requirements:** Ability to lift twenty (20) pounds. Moving, lifting or transferring of patients may involve lifting of up to fifty (50) pounds; ability to stand and walk for extended periods; ability to bend, lean and stoop without hindrance; full range of body motion; fine motor skills and visual acuity; normal range of hearing

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

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