



Provincial Job Description

TITLE:
(310) Operating Room Attendant

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FOR FACILITY USE:

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

Sterilizes instruments and equipment. Cleans and sets up Operating Room theatres. Porters/positions patients.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ◆ **Grade 12 plus**
 - ◆ **Sterile Processing Technician certificate**

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- ◆ **Basic computer skills**
- ◆ **Ability to work independently**
- ◆ **Communication and organizational skills**
- ◆ **Knowledge of medical supplies and surgical instruments/equipment**

EXPERIENCE:

- ◆ **Previous: Six (6) months previous experience working in a health care environment.**

KEY ACTIVITIES:

A. Operating Room Duties

- ◆ Prepares Operating Room (OR) theatres (e.g., sets up instruments, drapes, sutures and dressings).
- ◆ Sets up OR equipment/devices for specialized procedures (e.g., fracture table, beach chairs, Hastings frame).
- ◆ Positions and ensures OR equipment is ready for use.
- ◆ Assists Operating Room staff, as required.
- ◆ Removes soiled instruments, linens, biohazardous waste, as per departmental procedures and policies, and sharps from Operating Rooms.
- ◆ Cleans Operating Rooms.

B. Assist Patients

- ◆ Porters patients to and from the Operating Room.
- ◆ Assists with transferring and lifting patients.
- ◆ Assists with patient positioning, as directed (e.g., holding limbs, placing legs in stirrups).
- ◆ Positions patients for specialized procedures.
- ◆ Assists physician with application of surgical devices (e.g., stockinettes, tourniquet cuffs, safety pads, beanbags, pillows, auxiliary rolls).

C. Sterile Processing

- ◆ Disassembles, decontaminates, reassembles, sterilizes, and stores equipment/instruments.
- ◆ Cleans anesthetic machines.
- ◆ Performs sterilization techniques (e.g., autoclaves, flash sterilization).
- ◆ Monitors Quality Control of washers and autoclaves; monitors integrity of sterilization process.
- ◆ Tests performance of solutions/chemicals and maintains/monitors records.

D. Related Key Work Activities

- ◆ Revises/prepares new case cards for surgeries, as directed.
- ◆ Restocks supplies, carts and linen.
- ◆ Porters specimens, charts, x-rays, pharmacy supplies and equipment.
- ◆ Fills specimen containers with formalin.
- ◆ Maintains inventory.
- ◆ Enters requisition information in computer.
- ◆ May show others how to perform tasks or duties by familiarizing new employees with the work area and processes.

The above statements reflect the general details considered necessary to describe the principal functions of the job and shall not be construed as a detailed description of all related work assignments that may be inherent to the job.

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