

Job Summary:

The Critical Care RN is responsible for managing the care of the patient experiencing life-threatening problems requiring complex assessment, high intensity therapies and interventions, and continuous nursing vigilance. The Critical Care RN is responsible to the Clinical Manager for assigned ICU or Emergency Department. The Critical Care RN utilizes specialized knowledge, judgment, and nursing skills necessary to assess data and plan, provide and evaluate care appropriate to the physical and developmental age of patients on his or her assigned unit.

Qualifications /Education

- ✦ Current licensure in good standing in the state of practice
- ✦ Evidence of 1 year of critical care nursing experience within the last three years.
- ✦ Evidence of current BLS credential mandatory; additionally, the RN may have resuscitation credentials, including but not limited to ACLS, PALS, or TNCC.
- ✦ Additionally, the RN may have professional certifications, including but not limited to CCRN, CEN or CNRN.

Responsibilities

- ✦ Conducts an individualized patient assessment, prioritizing the data collection based on the patient's immediate condition or needs within timeframe specified by client facility's policies, procedures, or protocols and in accordance with standards of professional nursing practice.
- ✦ Conducts ongoing assessments as determined by patient's condition and /or the facilities policies, procedures or protocols and reprioritizes care accordingly.
- ✦ Develops a plan of care that is individualized to the patients needs.
- ✦ Performs appropriate treatments as ordered by the physician in a timely and accurate manner.
- ✦ Collaborates and communicates effectively with other health team members in an effort to maintain patient's ongoing plan of care.
- ✦ Provides ongoing education to patient and family and develops a customized teaching plan according to their physical and intellectual ability.
- ✦ Documents patient's assessment findings, physical/ psychosocial responses to nursing intervention and progress towards problem resolution.
- ✦ Initiates and participated in emergency resuscitative measures according to protocol.
- ✦ Maintains current competency in medical surgical nursing.

RN Name _____

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