



**POSITION DESCRIPTION**  
**Registered Nurse**

**Department:** Inpatient/Recovery Services  
**Position Title:** Staff Registered Nurse  
**Reports To:** Director of Emergency Services

**Date Prepared:** 1.21.2020  
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**POSITION SUMMARY**

The Staff Registered Nurse is a licensed professional, responsible for coordinating and delivering patient care in the inpatient care setting, including adults and geriatrics. The Staff Registered Nurse provides patient care for these patients in compliance with policies/procedures and the standards of professional nursing practice as defined by the Texas Board of Nursing. With the Staff Nurse's professional practice, he/she is responsible for participating in and maintaining quality, cost effectiveness and guest relations.

**POSITION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Two years of full-time Medical Surgical and/or Telemetry experience.
2. Graduate of an accredited school of nursing.
3. Current Texas Licensure with the Texas Board of Nursing.
4. Current BCLS/CPR certification for Healthcare Provider required
5. Current ACLS certification required
6. Educational requirements appropriate for meeting age-specific needs of patients presenting to the inpatient unit.
7. Validation of clinical skills as outlined in the orientation checklist and maintain for annual clinical competency.
8. Must be able to read, write and speak English fluently.

**PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Patient Care / Testing: Provides patient care to adult patient in a safe, efficient and cost effective manner. Ability to perform head-to-toe assessments and psych-social assessments on all patients and performs reassessments as per departmental policy. Ability to prioritize needs based on assessments.
2. Performs laboratory testing on patients following laboratory guidelines, rules, regulations, Policies and procedures set forth by the organization and government.
3. Medication: Maintains current knowledge of medications and using the five (5) rights of medication administration.
4. Communication – Communicates with patients, families, physicians and other departmental personnel in a courteous and professional manner.
5. Cleanliness – Maintains a clean working environment.
6. Staff Development – Maintains current licensure. Participates in continuing education

through training and educational programs. The Registered Nurse will participate in monthly staff meetings and performance improvement activities

7. Other – Performs other duties, tasks and/or projects as assigned by management.

**WORKING CONDITIONS**

1. Physical Demands – While performing the duties of this job, the employee must lift and/or move up to 50 pounds with good body mechanics. Employee is frequently required to stand and walk up to 8 hours with frequent bending and twisting motions required.

2. Adverse/Hazardous Conditions - Potential injuries resulting from physical efforts and chemical irritants. Potential exposure to body fluids and communicable diseases.

I have received, read and understood the Position Description for the Registered Nurse. I have had the opportunity to ask questions regarding the job requirements, job responsibilities and working conditions. I am aware of the job requirements, responsibilities and working conditions as a registered nurse.

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