

Theatre Registered RGN/ODP Anaesthetics and Recovery

Job Description

Role Purpose

- To provide quality planned care for patients during their peri operative phase of care

Role:	Registered RGN/ODP - Anaesthetics and Recovery Foscote Hospital
Function:	To provide quality planned care for patients during their peri operative phase
Direct Reports:	Theatre Manager
Key Contacts:	Theatre Manager, departmental colleagues, Consultants, Patients
Level:	Registered Nurse Anaesthetics/Recovery

- To support and assist in the management and organisation of care provision within the Operating Department

Core Responsibilities

- Assist in the delivery of patient care
- Contribute to quality improvement
- Develop and enhance the skills and knowledge of others and self
- Promote best evidence based practice within own scope of practice
- Apply legislation, policies and procedures correctly.
- Respect the patient's dignity, privacy, wishes and beliefs.

Key Accountabilities

- Assemble, check and prepare the appropriate anaesthetic and recovery equipment, drugs and consumables for a wide range of operative procedures incorporating various types of anaesthesia. To ensure the safe care of the patient during their perioperative phase of care.
- The ability to coordinate the use of the supplies and equipment during the operating list and during the immediate post operative phase of care ensuring the equipment is used in an appropriate and safe manner
- Conduct mandatory patient checks including informed consent, patient's identity and operative site against the supporting documentation, prior to the start of the anaesthetic.

Key Accountabilities (continued)

- Assist the Anaesthetist throughout the perioperative phase of care and during the immediate postoperative phase of care as required.
- Assist the anaesthetist in monitoring the patient's condition throughout the procedure and continue during the immediate postoperative phase of care. Taking appropriate action to manage any arising complications through contingency planning.
- Proactively monitor the patient's level of discomfort/pain and take appropriate actions to ensure the patient is comfortable.
- Administer drugs and fluids to the appropriate Foscote policy
- Communicate appropriately with others involved in the care of the patient
- Monitor, order, receive and check stock items including consumables, equipment and drugs.
- Ensure any accidents or complaints are fully documented and that the appropriate manager is informed
- Complete all written documentation in a timely manner and to an acceptable level.
- Act as a role model and mentor to junior staff and Student Nurses from Brookes University.
- Promote and ensure an environment conducive to the continuing prevention and control of infection for all staff, patients and visitors.
- Be aware of and comply with all infection prevention and control policies and ensure best practice is maintained to ensure low infection rates.

Key Performance Indicators

- Consultant satisfaction
- Patient satisfaction
- Clinical quality indicators (such as infection rates)

Knowledge / Skills / Qualifications

Essential

- Registered Practitioner with NMC or HCPC registration
- Approved/recognised anaesthetic course with at least 2 years' experience at an acute level.
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to work as part of a team
- ILS

Desirable

- Experience of applying clinical reasoning skills across a range and varied patient case mix and competent across a range of skills

Key Capabilities

- Customer Focus: Puts customers, primarily our patients and consultants, first. Exceeding their expectations by focusing on customer service and quality care.
- Own Your Part in Delivering Results: Exhibits a relentless drive to achieve results, setting clear goals and standards to deliver and do things better
- Be One Team: Builds and maintains positive working relationships within and across teams to enable us to achieve our goal.
- Developing Others: The ability to support and encourage the development of others to fulfil overall potential in a way that benefits the individual and enhances business performance.
- Working Together for Success: Gains an understanding of the needs of others, builds strong relationships and drives action that is mutually beneficial for both individuals and the business
- Impact & Influencing: The ability to persuade, convince influence and impress others, to enable progress and deliver success.
- Innovation and Change: Supports and embraces new ideas and change, which enhance the overall quality and performance.
- Be Self-Aware: Is self-aware and maintains a calm demeanour in stressful and challenging situations.

Additional Information

- There is an on call commitment
- The content of the job description is not exhaustive and the post holder may be required to undertake additional duties, which fall within their scope of practice.
- The job description reflects the overall scope and responsibilities of the role. All roles evolve and this job description will therefore be subject to periodic review and change if required.

I have read, understood and accept this job description

Name:

Signature:

Position:

Date: