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Pre-Op/PACU Nurse (RN) – Job Description

Job Summary

Boulder Surgery Center is seeking a qualified Pre-Op/PACU Nurse to administer diligent care to outpatients via monitoring, assessment, intervention, and continuous reassessment. The PACU nurse will provide care for post-operative patients recovering from general, regional, and local anesthesia.

- FLSA – non-exempt
- Full-time, Part-time or Per diem
- Reports to PACU Nurse Manager

Duties

- Assess, instruct & prepare patients prior to surgery
- Ensure that operative and informed consents are signed and correct
- Take and record vital statistics of patients to ensure readiness for surgical procedure
- Initiate IVs and ensure patients are informed about procedure
- Assess patients' post-operative condition
- Monitor vital signs and other measurements of progress, meeting discharge criteria
- Log all findings in patient files
- Answer patient questions and ensure patient comfort
- Monitor patients for condition changes, reporting any changes to physician
- Perform intervention duties during post-operative emergencies

Requirements/Preferences

- Current Colorado Registered Nurse license and BCLS & ACLS certification required.
- Candidate must possess general clinical competency in acute patient care
- Candidate must demonstrate aptitude for maintaining pace of abbreviated patient encounters, keeping patient flow to two hour or less stay in post-operative care.
- Candidate must demonstrate ability to gather pertinent medical history and provide concise instruction for pre-operative and post-operative care
- Specialized knowledge, skill and abilities in empirical & practical perioperative nursing
- Advanced knowledge in critical care practice of nursing
- Previous ambulatory surgery experience is preferred

If you are interested in applying, please download and fill out the application form below. Instructions for application submission can be found at the bottom of the application or at

<http://www.bouldersurgerycenter.com/contact-us/career-opportunities/>