



ePH Vacancy Announcement

REGISTERED NURSE – CARDIAC ICU (8 x POSITION)

(INTERNAL/EXTERNAL)

Purpose of the job

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Position Description

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Essential Duties and Responsibilities of a Cardiac Nurse Specialist

- Need to comply and work within his / her scope of practice as prescribed by SANC.
- Treats patients who suffer from conditions that affect their cardiovascular and pulmonary systems.
- Assists with diagnostic tests like electrocardiograms.
- Educates patients on ways to prevent heart disease.
- Educates family on how to help the patient engage in healthy behaviour at home.
- Updates medical records.
- Answers patient questions regarding nutrition and exercise.
- Helps patients with postoperative rehabilitation.
- Handles emergency cardiovascular episodes.
- Provides patient care before and after cardiac surgery.
- Operates machinery that aids in the diagnosis of cardiovascular diseases.
- Administers stress tests.
- Monitors cardiovascular equipment readings.
- Keeps physician informed of any changes in the patient.
- Administers medications.
- Starts and checks intravenous drips.
- Modifies patient treatments based on patient responses.
- Contacts physicians with questions and concerns regarding patients' conditions.
- Carries out cardiologists' orders.
- Operates defibrillators in the event of an emergency.
- Diagnoses heart conditions in patients.
- Works under the supervision of a cardiologist which is a physician that specializes in care of the heart.
- Takes continuing education courses to stay up to date on new techniques, technologies and medications.





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- Informs nurses on other shifts about any extenuating circumstances involving patients.
- Instructs inexperience / agency nursing staff.

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Knowledge of accepted treatments for patients with cardio-related conditions.
- Must have excellent hand-eye coordination.
- Must have superior written and verbal communication skills.
- Must have good critical thinking skills and be an active listener.
- Must be a superb multi-tasker.
- Good decision-making skills to exercise sound judgment are necessary.
- Must have excellent complex problem-solving skills.
- Knowledge of cardiopulmonary resuscitation or CPR techniques
- Must be detail oriented.
- Should have good computer skills.
- Must have good leadership skills.
- Knowledge of all cardiovascular and cardiopulmonary equipment.
- Ability to function as an effective member of the nursing team.
- Ability to communicate effectively with all patients and health professionals.
- Willingness to work shifts in accordance with the requirements of the unit.
- Committed to continuous self-development.
- Well-developed interpersonal skills.
- A strong customer service orientation and commitment to quality care.

Education and Experience

- Qualified as a Registered Nurse
- Qualified as a Registered ICU Nurse will be an advantage.
- Current registration with SANC as a Registered Nurse.
- Minimum 2 -3 years post-qualification experience with a proven track record in a private hospital.
- BLS / ACLS certified.

How to apply

Interested candidates who meet the above criteria are requested to email their CV together with an application covering letter and recently certified copies of qualifications to hr@ephospital.co.za, or hand in at Human Resource office on 3rd floor.

Closing date for the above position is Wednesday **23 August 2023** at 16h00