



ePH Vacancy Announcement

REGISTERED NURSE – CATH LAB (2 x POSITION)

(INTERNAL/EXTERNAL)

Purpose of the job

When working in a catheterization lab or Cath lab, a REGISTERED nurse assists physicians with procedures and monitors patients during their stay. A cardiac catheterization serves as a non-invasive diagnostic tool to view how the heart is functioning.

A Cath lab nurse works in a specialized cardiac catheterization lab. In addition to seeing patients for scheduled diagnostic procedures, a Cath lab nurse also must be ready to receive a heart attack victim from the emergency room. Serving as an important part of the medical team, a Cath lab nurse has specialized responsibilities related to patient care.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities of a Cardiac Nurse Specialist

- Need to comply and work within his / her scope of practice as prescribed by SANC.
- Patient information and education
- Monitoring vital signs
- Charting patient information
- Examining the patient before and after the procedure
- Evaluating sedation
- Look for signs of infection.
- Prep patients for procedures
- Assist the specialist with the procedures and take charge of the nursing team.
- Respond and handles emergency cardiovascular episodes.
- Operates defibrillators in the event of an emergency.
- Provide discharge information.
- Provides patient care before and after cardiac surgery.
- Operates machinery that in the Cath lab theatre.
- Monitors cardiovascular equipment readings.
- Keeps physician informed of any changes in the patient.
- Administers medications.
- Carries out cardiologists' orders.
- 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.
- Stays in compliance with patient privacy laws.
- Instructs and orientates inexperienced / agency nursing staff.





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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 theatre 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 Theatre 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