

# **REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE JOB DESCRIPTION**

## **PERIOPERATIVE CARE**

### **Job Summary:**

The Perioperative RN is responsible for managing the care of the pediatric and adult patient requiring a surgical procedure that requires moderate to complex assessments, interventions and levels of nursing vigilance. The Perioperative RN is responsible to the Clinical Manager for assigned Perioperative unit.

### **Qualifications**

- Current licensure in good standing in the state of practice
- Evidence of 1 year of perioperative nursing experience within the past two years; scrub and/or circulating experience mandatory
- Evidence of BLS mandatory; additionally, the RN may have resuscitation credentials including but not limited to ACLS & PALS
- Additionally, the RN may have professional certifications, including but not limited to CNOR, CPAN, and CRNFA

### **Responsibilities**

- Conducts an individualized patient assessment, prioritizing the data collection based on the neonatal, infant, toddler, preschool, school age, adolescent, adult or elderly patient's immediate condition or needs within timeframe specified by client facility's policies, procedures or protocols.
- Conducts ongoing assessments as determined by the neonatal, infant, toddler, preschool, school age, adolescent, adult or elderly patient's condition and/or the client facility's policies, procedures or protocols and reprioritizes care accordingly.
- Develops plan of care that is individualized for the neonatal, infant, toddler, preschool, school age, adolescent, adult or elderly patient reflecting collaboration with other members of the healthcare team.
- Performs appropriate treatments as ordered by physician in an accurate and timely manner.
- Performs therapeutic nursing interventions as established by individualized plan of care for the neonatal, infant, toddler, preschool, school age, adolescent, adult or elderly patient and his/her family.
- Provides individualized patient/family education and discharge planning customized to the neonatal, infant, toddler, preschool, school age, adolescent, adult or elderly patient and his/her family.
- Documents patient assessment findings, physical/psychosocial responses to nursing intervention and progress towards problem resolution.
- Initiates emergency resuscitative measures according to adult & pediatric resuscitation and advanced life support protocols.
- Maintains confidentiality in matters related to patient, family and client facility staff.
- Provides care in a non-judgmental, non-discriminatory manner that is sensitive to the neonatal, infant, toddler, preschool, school age, adolescent, adult or elderly patient's and family's diversity, preserving their autonomy, dignity and rights.
- Reports patient condition to appropriate personnel during each shift.
- Maintains current competency in perioperative nursing.

RN Name: \_\_\_\_\_

RN Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Self-Assessed Experience Rating Scale**

Limited Experience 1 2 3 4 Very Experienced

	SCRUB				CIRCULATE					SCRUB				CIRCULATE					
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4		
10. Colostomy/ileostomy																			
11. Gastrectomy																			
12. Gastroplasty																			
13. Hemorrhoidectomy																			
14. Hepatic resection																			
15. Herniorrhaphy																			
a) Inguinal																			
b) Umbilical																			
16. Hiatal herniorrhaphy																			
a) Transabdominal																			
b) Transthoracic																			
17. Hydrocelectomy																			
18. Imperforate anus reconstruction																			
19. Lumbar sympathectomy																			
20. Omphalocele repair																			
21. Pancreatectomy/pancreatogram																			
22. Pilonidal cystectomy																			
23. Portal caval shunt																			
24. Pyloric stenosis																			
25. Radical mastectomy																			
26. Saphenous vein ligation & stripping																			
27. Sentinel node biopsy																			
28. Splenectomy																			
29. Tenckhoff catheter placement																			
30. Thyroglossal duct cyst excision																			
31. Thyroidectomy																			
32. Vagotomy																			
33. Whipple (Open)																			
<b>GYNECOLOGIC</b>																			
1. Cesarean section																			
2. Colpotomy																			
3. D & C																			
4. Hysterectomy																			
a) Abdominal																			
b) Vaginal																			
5. Marshall-Marchetti																			
6. Marsupialization-Bartholin cyst																			
7. Ovarian cystectomy																			
8. Radium insertion																			
9. Sacral spinus fixation																			
10. Salpingoplasty																			
11. Shirodkar procedure																			
12. Suction curettage																			
13. Vaginal reconstruction																			
14. Vaginectomy																			
15. Vulvectomy																			
<b>NEUROSURGICAL</b>																			
1. A-V malformation																			
2. Anterior cervical fusion																			
3. Anterior laparoscopic spine procedure																			
4. Anterior lumbar interbody fusion																			
5. Burr holes for subdural hematoma																			
6. Carotid ligation																			
7. Cervical sympathectomy																			
8. Craniectomy for decompression fracture																			
9. Cranioplasty/craniotomy																			
a) Aneurysm clipping																			
b) Tumor excision																			
c) Stealth																			
10. Crutchfield tong insertion																			
11. Discectomy																			
12. Hypophysectomy																			
13. Insertion nerve stimulators																			
14. Insertion medication pumps																			
15. Myelomeningocele repair																			
16. Pedicle screw insertion																			
17. Posterior lumbar interbody fusion																			
18. Shunt procedure, VP & VA																			
19. Ulnar nerve transfer																			
20. Ventriculography																			
21. Ventriculostomy																			
<b>OPHTHALMOLOGIC</b>																			
1. Cataract extraction																			
2. Corneal transplant																			
3. Dacryocystectomy																			
4. Dacryocystorhinostomy																			
5. Diathermy																			
6. Enucleation																			
7. Iridectomy																			
8. Lid & muscle procedures																			

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	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
9. Orbital implant								
10. Phaco emulsification								
11. Pterygium repair								
12. Recession resection								
13. Repair orbital blowout fracture								
14. Scleral buckle								
15. Vitrectomy								
<b>ORAL</b>								
1. Closed reduction facial fractures								
2. Excision odontoma								
3. Fractured jaws								
4. LeFort osteotomy								
5. Maxillary graft								
6. Pediatric dentistry								
7. Sagittal osteotomy								
8. Teeth extraction								
9. TMJ with arthroplasty								
10. TMJ exploration								
<b>ORTHOPEDIC</b>								
1. Acetabular/pelvic ORIF								
2. Achilles tendon repair								
3. Anterior cruciate ligament repair								
4. Arthroscopy								
a) Ankle								
b) Elbow								
c) Knee								
d) Shoulder								
5. Arthrotomy								
6. Bipolar/unipolar hips								
7. Bunionectomy								
8. Calcaneal reconstruction								
9. Capsulorrhaphy								
10. Carpel tunnel release								
11. Closed reduction fracture								
12. External fixator application								
a) Extremities								
b) Pelvis								
13. Extremity amputation								
14. Halo traction application								
15. Hammer toe repair								
16. Hand surgery								
17. Harrington rod insertion								
18. Heel cord lengthening								

	SCRUB				CIRCULATE			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
19. Hip compression & lag screws								
a) Rush								
b) Schneider								
c) Smith & Richards								
d) Zimmer								
e) Other								
20. Hip prosthesis insertion								
21. Iliac crest bone graft								
22. Intramedullary rods, insertion								
a) Femoral								
b) Humeral								
c) Supracondylar								
d) Tibial								
23. Laminectomy								
24. Olecranon bursa, excision								
25. Reduction w/ compression								
26. Reimplantation of digits								
27. Rotator cuff repair								
a) Putti Platt								
b) Bankart								
28. Sacro-iliac joint screws								
29. Spica cast, application								
30. Spinal fusion								
31. Tendon transplants								
32. Total joint replacements								
a) Hip								
b) Knee								
c) Shoulder								
<b>OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGIC</b>								
1. Adenoidectomy								
2. Caldwell-Luc								
3. Cleft lip/palate repair								
4. Closed reduction nasal fracture								
5. Ethmoidectomy								
6. Excision salivary gland tumor								
7. Fenestration								
8. Frontal flap sinus								
9. Glossectomy								
10. Laryngectomy								
11. Mandibulectomy								
12. Mastoidectomy								

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13. Maxillary advancement with hip graft									9. Pancreas								
14. Maxillectomy									10. Skin								
15. Myringoplasty w/ PE tube insertion									11. Harvesting								
16. Nasal polypectomy									<b>TRAUMA</b>								
17. Open reduction									1. Burns								
a) Facial fractures									2. Gunshot/stab wounds								
b) Nasal fractures									a) Abdomen								
18. Parotidectomy									b) Chest								
19. Pharyngeal flap									c) Head								
20. Radical neck dissection									3. Multiple injury accidents								
21. Ranulectomy									<b>UROLOGIC</b>								
22. Rhinoplasty/septoplasty									1. Adult circumcision								
23. Selective osteotomy									2. Bladder suspension								
a) Maxilla									3. Cystectomy								
b) Mandible									4. Hypospadias repair								
24. Sinus Endoscopy									5. Implants								
25. Sinusotomy									6. Lithotripsy								
26. Stapedectomy									7. Nephrectomy								
27. Submucous resection									8. Nephrolithotomy								
28. Tonsillectomy									9. Orchiopexy								
29. Tracheostomy									10. Prostatectomy								
30. Tympanoplasty									a) Perineal								
<b>PLASTIC</b>									b) Supra-pubic								
1. Abdominal lipectomy									11. Pyeloplasty								
2. Blepharoplasty									12. Radical node dissection								
3. Face Lift									13. Radium seed implants								
4. Mammoplasty									14. Scott incontinence devise								
a) Augmentation									15. TURP/TURBP								
b) Reduction									16. Utereolithotomy								
c) TRAM flap									17. Vasectomy								
5. Mentoplasty									18. Vasotomy								
6. Otoplasty									<b>VASCULAR</b>								
7. Pedicle grafts									1. A-V access graft								
8. Scar revisions									2. Aortic aneurysm w/ graft replacement								
9. Split thickness skin grafting									3. Carotid aneurysm resection w/ graft								
10. Tissue expanders									4. Endarterectomy								
<b>TRANSPLANT</b>									a) Carotid								
1. Bone									b) Femoral								
2. Bone marrow									5. Endoscopic aortic aneurysm repair								
3. Corneal									6. Peripheral vascular bypasses								
4. Heart									7. Thrombectomy/ embolectomy								
5. Kidney									8. Vena cava filter								
6. Liver									9. Vena cava ligation								
7. Lung																	
8. Multi-organ																	

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SKILLS	1	2	3	4
1. Blood & blood products infusion				
a) Packed RBCs				
b) Whole blood				
2. Chest Tube & Drainage System Care				
3. Foley Catheter Insertion & Care				
i. Female				
ii. Male				
4. Extubation				
5. Gastric Suction				
6. Hemodynamic Monitoring, Non-invasive				
a) Auscultation				
b) Electronic				
7. Intravenous Therapy				
a) Angiocath insertion				
b) A-line insertion (assist)				
c) CVP insertion (assist)				
d) Swan-Ganz insertion (assist)				
8. Intubation (assist)				
9. Malignant Hyperthermia Crisis				
a) Assessment				
b) Management				
10. Oxygen Therapy Administration				
a) Face mask				
b) Nasal cannula				
c) Trach collar				
11. Phlebotomy				
a) Venous blood draw				
b) Central line blood draw				
12. Restraints				
13. Suctioning				
a) Nasal-pharyngeal				
b) Oral-pharyngeal				
c) Tracheostomy				
14. Temperature				
a) Axillary				
b) Oral				
c) Rectal				
d) Tympanic				
15. Wound Care				
a) Incisional dressing assessment				
b) Surgical wounds with drains				
<b>PAIN MANAGEMENT</b>				
1. Pain level assessment				

	1	2	3	4
2. Care of patient requiring:				
a) Epidural analgesia				
b) IV conscious sedation				
c) Patient controlled analgesia (PCA)				
d) Narcotic agents				
<b>EQUIPMENT &amp; SUPPLIES</b>				
1. Argon beam coagulator				
2. Bair Hugger				
3. Blood/fluid warmer				
4. Camera/video systems				
a) Camera controller				
b) Light source				
c) Printers				
d) VCRs				
5. Cardiac monitor				
6. Cell saver				
7. Cry-ophthalmic unit				
8. Defibrillator				
9. Dermatome				
a) Padgett				
b) Zimmer				
10. Drills				
a) 3-M maxi driver				
b) Codman craniotome				
c) Hall air driver				
d) Hall dental				
e) Hall neurotome				
f) Midax Rex/Anspach				
g) Minidriver				
h) Stryker				
i) Surgairtome				
j) Synthes A-O Drill				
11. Emerson thoracic pump				
12. ESU cautery				
13. Fiber optic luminator				
14. Flash autoclave				
15. Fracture tables				
a) Chick				
b) Jackson				
c) Skytron				
16. Infusion Delivery Devices (Specify manufacturer)				
a)				
b)				
c)				
d)				
17. Internal stapling devices				
18. Kreiselman resuscitator				
19. Laser				

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	1	2	3	4
a) CO <sub>2</sub>				
b) Holmium				
c) Yag				
d) Other:				
20. Mesh graft				
21. Microscopes				
22. Nitrous oxide bank				

	1	2	3	4
23. Pleurevac chest drainage system				
24. Pneumatic tourniquet				
25. Pulse Oxymeter				
26. Steris unit				
27. Suction units				
28. Telethermometer				
29. Vac-pac positioner				

**Age Appropriate Nursing Care**

Please check the appropriate box(es) for each age group and activity for which you have had experience within the last year.

Age Specific Experiences	Neonate (0-30 days)	Infant (30 days-1 yr)	Toddler (1-3 yrs)	Preschool Child (4-5 yrs)	School Age Child (6-12 yrs)	Adolescent (13-18 yrs)	Young Adult (19-39 yrs)	Middle Adults (40-64 yrs)	Older Adult (65+ yrs)
1. Understands the normal growth and development for each age group and adapts care accordingly									
2. Understands the different communication needs for each age group and changes communication methods and terminology accordingly									
3. Understands the different safety risks for each age group and alters the environment accordingly									
4. Understands the different medications, dosages and possible side effects for each age group and administers medications appropriately									

The information I have provided in this knowledge and skills checklist is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature

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Date