COOK COUNTY HEALTH & HOSPITALS SYSTEM

Standard Job Description

Job Title
Attending Physician XII

Department
Anesthesiology and Pain Management

Job Summary
Responsible for patient care, resident’s training, daily administrative duties, and will conduct quality assurance projects per the needs of the Anesthesiology Service. The scope of these activities covers hospitalized patients and all phases of ambulatory care. The majority of the anesthesiologist’s time should be devoted to patient care. The time of administrative duties and quality assurance activities will be offered based on the needs of the department.

Typical Duties
Patient care duties including providing most of the anesthetic care throughout the hospital while meeting and exceeding compliance standards. The anesthesiologist has responsibility for providing a complete range of anesthetic care to patients including preoperative assessment, intraoperative anesthetic administration and monitoring, and post anesthesia care in compliance with the National Joint Commission on Accreditation standards. The anesthesiologist will be assigned to work solo, supervise residents, or provide medical direction to CRNAs. The anesthesiologist provides anesthesia related care in all functional areas of the OR, OB, PACU, ICU ward and clinic settings as well. The anesthesiologist will examine patients, obtain medical history and use diagnostic tests to determine risk during surgical and other medical procedures. The anesthesiologist will coordinate and direct work during medical procedures with nurses, residents, CRNAs, medical technicians, and other, and other health care providers. The anesthesiologist will administer anesthetic or sedation during medical procedures, using local, regional, general, and MAC methods. The anesthesiologist will coordinate the administration of anesthetics with surgeons during procedures in the operating rooms. The anesthesiologist will provide and maintain life support and airway management as needed and help prepare patients for emergency surgery. The anesthesiologist will decide when patients have recovered or stabilized enough to be send ward, ICU, or to be send home following surgery. The anesthesiologist will be assigned to 2nd, 3rd, or 4th calls, as well as in-house calls.

Reporting Relationships
Reports to the Chair of the Division of Adult & Ambulatory Anesthesia and the Chairman of the Department

Minimum Qualifications
- Completion of Anesthesiology residency training in the U.S.
- Board Certified or eligible in Anesthesiology by the American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA)
- Full unrestricted licensure of certification required
- Excellent letters of recommendation (verified by phone)
- No prior major malpractice lawsuit pending
- Proof of current Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) training at the time of credentialing

Preferred Qualifications
- Board certified or eligible in Critical Care
- More than two (2) years of experience in an academic program
- More than two (2) years of critical care experience (including neuro and cardiac)
Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Other Characteristics
The anesthesiologist must meet anesthesia-related documentation requirements set forth by the Joint Commission, CMS, and Hospital. The anesthesiologist participates in the development and implementation of program planning, objectives, policies and standards essential to the delivery of quality anesthetic care. The anesthesiologist participates in the safe administration of blood and blood products ensuring that all protocol is followed. The anesthesiologist will be an Instructor in clinical anesthesia for Oral Surgery residents, Surgical residents, Anesthesia residents, and interns.

Physical and Environmental Demands
This position is functioning within a healthcare environment. The incumbent is responsible for adherence to all hospital and department specific safety requirements. This includes but is not limited to the following policies and procedures: complying with Personal Protective Equipment requirements, hand washing and sanitizing practices, complying with department specific engineering and work practice controls and any other work area safety precautions as specified by hospital wide policy and departmental procedures.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this classification. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of the personnel so classified.

For purposes of the American with Disabilities Act, “Typical Duties” are essential job functions.

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