

Human Resources
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Job Code: 3990
Grade: FF
FLSA: Exempt

Standard Job Description

Job Title
APN-Nurse Practitioner

Department
Adult Cardiology-Clinical

Job Summary

Under general or direct supervision of a collaborating physician. Performs a variety of responsible and specialized professional nursing duties requiring more advanced knowledge of patient history and physical assessment and disease management. Work is predominately centered around a relatively independent and innovative role with collaborating physician in a specialty branch of medicine by screening, interviewing and counseling patients; ordering, monitoring tests and treatments. Records and brings finding to the attention of a physician and staff. Assists physician in performing non-invasive procedures such as dobutamine echocardiograms, transesophageal echocardiograms and tilt table when needed.

Typical Duties

- Performs comprehensive history and physical assessment as an Advanced Practice Nurse especially as it relates to patients with heart failure.
- Performs psychosocial spiritual and cultural assessment.
- Establishes diagnosis for common short-term and chronic stable conditions.
- Prescribes medications.
- Obtains informed consent (verbal and written) for procedures.
- Assumes the responsibility as a liaison between surgical cardiovascular service and cardiology.
- Provides skilled nursing care to patients regarding specialized cardiology non-invasive and invasive procedures, administering intravenous fluids and medications when necessary.
- Interviews patients and conducts a basic physical exam to discover and record pertinent history, symptoms, signs and complaints, especially as evidence of illness or complications in the Division of Cardiology to which assigned.
- Documents daily progress notes and discharge summaries.
- Assists in advanced cardiac life support. Uses the appropriate instruments as required and maintains the emergency medical equipment, according to CCU policy and procedure.
- Attends meetings; teaches, counsels and advises patients; involving in policymaking, research projects and quality assurance data collection and analysis.
- Performs assessments and provides patient education in the Cardiology Heart Failure Program when necessary.
- Participates in Pacemaker Clinic.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Reporting Relationships

Reports to the Chair of the Division of Adult Cardiology, Clinical

