



Job Code: 9900
Grade: KP1
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Job Title
Pediatric Anesthesiologist

Department
Anesthesiology and Pain Management Pediatric
Anesthesia

Job Summary

The Pediatric Anesthesiologist will be responsible for care of pediatric patients with priority to 0-4 years or older based on comorbidities, resident training, daily administrative duties, and conducting quality assurance projects per the needs of the Anesthesiology Service. The scope of these activities cover hospitalized patients and all phases of ambulatory care. The majority of the Anesthesiologist's time will be devoted to patient care. Administrative duties and quality assurance activities will be offered based on the needs of the department.

Typical Duties

- Provides anesthetic care throughout the hospital while meeting and exceeding compliance standards
- Provides complete range of anesthetic care to all pediatric and adult patients (when needed), including preoperative assessment, intraoperative anesthetic administration and monitoring, and post anesthesia care in compliance with the national Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations standards
- Works independently, participates in the training of residents, and provides medical direction to Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist's (CRNA)
- Provides anesthesia related care in all functional areas of the Operating Room, Obstetrics, Post- Anesthesia Care Unit, Intensive Care Unit Ward and clinical settings
- Examines patients, obtains medical history, and uses diagnostic test to determine risk during surgical and other medical procedures
- Coordinates work during medical procedures with nurses, residents, CRNA's, medical technicians, and health care providers
- Administers anesthetic or sedation during medical procedures using local, regional, general, and Monitor Anesthesia Care (MAC) methods
- Coordinates the administration of anesthetics with surgeons during procedures in the operation room
- Provides and maintains life support and airway management as needed, and helps prepare patients for emergency surgery
- Determines when patients have recovered, or stabilized enough, to be transferred to Intensive Care Unit, or discharged home following surgery
- Works daily hours, takes 1st call (in-house), 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th calls or other calls based on Operating Room (OR) needs including Pediatric calls
- Performs all other related duties as assigned by the Department Chair.

Minimum Qualifications

- Doctor of Medicine (MD) or Doctor of Doctorate Medicine (DO) from an accredited medical college or university
- Licensed as a physician in the State of Illinois or have the ability to obtain license prior to



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- Successfully completed Anesthesiology Residency training and successfully completed Pediatric Fellowship training OR combined Anesthesia and Pediatric Residency
- Board certified or Board eligible in Anesthesiology and Pediatric Anesthesiology by the American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA)
- Active Illinois Controlled Substance License or have the ability to obtain license prior to starting employment
- Active Drug Enforcement Agency License or have the ability to obtain license prior to starting employment
- Commensurate Pediatric Anesthesia clinical experience (documented) during the previous 24 months
- Active Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification
- Active Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certification

Preferred Qualifications

- Two (2) years of experience in an academic program

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Other Characteristics

- Thorough knowledge and understanding of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) to ensure the protection of the confidentiality and security of healthcare information for all patients
- Strong working knowledge base in anesthesiology and pain management; participates in the development and implementation of program planning, objectives, policies and standards essential to the delivery of quality anesthetic care
- Proficiency in the safe administration of blood and blood products ensuring that all protocol is followed
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills - the ability to establish rapport with families
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Strong decision making skills
- Excellent organizational skills
- Ability to work daily hours, take 1st call (in-house), as well as 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th calls based on O.R. needs
- Ability to build relationships within the organization and to represent CCH with appropriate outside agencies
- Ability to prepare reports and effectively present information in meetings
- Ability to exercise discretion and make wise decisions
- Excellent teaching and mentoring skills in clinical anesthesia for Oral Surgery residents, Anesthesia residents, and interns.
- Ability to handle many simultaneous demands and meet all required deadlines
- Ability to maintain a professional demeanor when challenged
- Ability to perform clinical duties as an anesthesiologist
- Sensitivity and respect in caring for patients and in dealing with patients, family members,



Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Other Characteristics

trainees, and CCHHS staff of diverse backgrounds

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.