OPERATING ROOM REGISTERED NURSE

Our ideal candidate:

* Passionate about providing high quality patient care to their patients
* Ability to take responsibility for their actions
* Communicate effectively with the multidisciplinary health care team
* Ability to think critically in high stress situations

Responsibilities include:

The circulating nurse is part of the multi-disciplinary team which works collaboratively in providing professional nursing care in the operative setting to patients undergoing surgical or other invasive procedures.

* Responsible for directing patient care in the operating room
* Must be comfortable with Circulating the following cases: Plastics, General, OB-GYN, Neuro (Pain), Eyes.
* Knowledge of sterile technique
* Maintaining a count of sponges, needles, and other instruments used in the OR
* Primarily Circulate, but scrub experience is a plus
* Preparing the operating room, positioning the patient, ensuring all supplies and equipment necessary are sterile and available for the procedure
* Observing any changes in the patient’s condition and communicating with anesthesia and surgeon with observed changes
* Ensuring medications are administered and charted
* Caring for specimens

Job Requirements:

* Graduate of an accredited school of nursing; BSN preferred
* Previous operating room experience
* Current Illinois license
* BLS (Required) and ACLS (Preferred)
* Ability to work different shifts in order to accommodate staffing
* Ability to lift up to 35 pounds without assistance. For patient lifts of over 35 pounds, or when patient is unable to assist with the lift, patient handling equipment is expected to be used, with at least one other team member, when available. Unique patient lifting/movement situations will be assessed on a case-by-case basis

In regard to this job posting, I possess most of the skills required. Working the evening shift now, I have experience in all services except neuro cases. To fill this requirement, I will ask for placement at my current employment in neuro cases to gain the necessary experience to comfortably circulate a neuro case. Although not required, I do not possess my BSN. As I am currently working toward it, I will inform the employer of my progress and my expected finish date. I believe I am a good candidate for the job.

According to their website, the organization displays a professional appearance and environment. Their mission/vision statement portrays a patient-centered environment that focuses on patient safety and quality of care. They pride themselves on a comfortable environment for employees. The center offers a wide variety of surgical services to fit the diverse needs of patients. The organization is a local, surgeon owned hospital that dedicates itself to the community. It employs not only locals but the family members of those employees. The company lacks any statements of inclusion and diverse hiring. It also lacks any information on its site directly about community outreach and engagement. I would like to see more on the organizations personal website about activity in the community.

