

# Registered Nurse Job Description

## Post Anesthesia Care Unit

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Essential duties and responsibilities include:

1. One year general PACU experience in a hospital setting
2. Current RN License (in good standing, without disciplinary investigation or actions)
3. Current BCLS, ACLS
4. Ability to take call
5. Head-to-toe assessments - knowledge of normal vs. abnormal findings and reporting of abnormal findings to Charge Nurse, M.D., if warranted
6. Critical thinking to intervene with appropriate intervention for urgent/emergent care. Care of the acute and chronically ill patients
7. Knowledge of hemodynamics
8. Basic IV and central line skills
9. Basic understanding of cardiac monitoring equipment
10. The ability to identify and manage life-sustaining physiologic functions in unstable patients
11. The ability to care for medical/surgical patient, to include orthopedic and neuro skills
12. Other duties, as assigned

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