

### NURSE PRACTITIONER

The Nurse Practitioner is a licensed independent practitioner who is responsible for managing health problems and coordinating health care for the perioperative patient in accordance with State and Federal rules and regulations and the nursing standards of care (assessment of health status, diagnosis, development of plan of care and treatment, implementation of treatment plan, and evaluation of patient status). Perioperative preparation and postoperative clinical management is conducted in collaboration with other health care team members.

### JOB REQUIREMENTS:

#### Soft Skills

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- Communicates and conveys information effectively
- Listens, giving full attention to patient
- Combines information to form conclusions
- Displays sensitivity to problems that might occur
- Uses logic and reasoning to identify solutions, conclusions and approaches
- Understands implications of information and decision making
- Understands written sentences and work-related documents
- Communicates and conveys information effectively
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#### Competencies

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- Monitors patient medication usage and results
- Monitors patient progress or response to treatment
- Prescribes Medications based on efficacy, safety, cost and legal authorization
- Diagnoses and treats acute illness, infection or injury
- Analyzes test data or images to inform diagnosis or treatment
- Provides medical attention and/or emotional support to patients
- Recommends diagnostic or therapeutic interventions
- Evaluates patient behavior to help formulate diagnosis and assess treatment options
- Educates patients about self-management of illness
- Distinguishes between physiological and psychological disorders and diagnoses
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#### Education

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- Bachelors required; Masters preferred

#### Industry Recognized Credentials

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- APRN/RN-BC Required

## Experience

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- 1-3 Years' experience required for mid-senior position; entry level position does not require any experience