

Anesthesiologist Job Description

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Organize the administration of anesthetics before, during, and after surgical procedures with surgeons on duty
- Administer anesthetics to surgical patients during medical procedures via different methods
- Liaise with other medical professionals (surgeons) to decide which anesthetic to be administered to a patient at any point in time
- Examine the patient and obtain every necessary medical history, and also make use of diagnostic tests to determine risk(s) during medical procedure
- Determine when and if a patient is well enough to leave the recovery room
- Order the carrying out of all necessary tests like laboratory tests, x-rays and other diagnostic processes
- Help in positioning patients on the operation table to maximize surgical accessibility and to also make sure that the patient is comfortable throughout the entire medical process.

Anesthesiologist Requirements – Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities

- Must be able to communicate properly and fluently at all times
- Ability and willingness to work as part of a team
- Must display a high level of coordination while carrying out assigned duties
- Possess a high level of understanding and patience when dealing/working with patients
- A degree in Medicine and Surgery from a well-known institution
- A Master's degree would be an added advantage
- A minimum of 5 years work experience in the role of anesthesiologist
- Must have acquired all the necessary certifications and licenses that enable him/her to work in a given locality.