

Emergency Room Physician Job Description

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Make sure that all medical records are properly kept and maintained
- Carry out immediate evaluation and management of emergency patients that are brought in for treatment
- Work simultaneously with staff from the emergency department and compliant facility
- Respond to all forms of cardiac/cardiopulmonary arrest with immediate effect
- Perform interpretation of electrocardiogram and make arrangement for back up from Emergency Medical Service (EMS)
- Provide instructions for discharge and complete necessary paper work for patients
- Appropriately make use of other available personnel whether professional or not so as to be able to immediately stabilize the patient in a situation where there are multiple emergency cases
- Review all medical (laboratory and x-ray) reports concerning patients.

Emergency Room Physician Requirements – Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities

- The emergency room physician must have excellent communication skills especially active listening skills
- He/she must be proactive in nature. That is to say that the emergency physician must be ready at all times to handle any given emergency situation
- Must have good time management abilities. This is basically due to the fact that the job is one that requires carrying out duties effectively within a limited time frame
- He/she must possess excellent hand-eye coordination
- Must have the ability to think and act critically at all times

- Must show understanding and support to patients in emergency situations
- Must have good organizational skills
- Must possess good interpersonal skills
- Possess good decision-making ability even under pressure
- Must have a keen eye for every important detail
- He/she should be able to work as part of a team or even lead a team if need be
- Ability to stay calm even in the most chaotic of scenarios
- A degree in medicine is a prerequisite
- 2 to 6 years of residency training in a recognized medical facility/health care center (within their emergency unit)
- Must possess the required license and certification to operate within that locality or area.