

Nurse Anesthetist Job Description

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Perform selection and administration of pre-anesthetic medications
- Conduct pre-anesthetic evaluations and/or screenings like patient interviews and documentation of results gotten from the processes
- Analyze and evaluate patients' post anesthetic response, and carry out corrective measures where necessary
- Perform and or manage anesthetic procedures on patients
- Carry out assessment of patients' medical history so as to be able to predict their response to anesthesia
- Dismantle and take proper care of anesthesia equipment after every treatment process
- Ask for anesthesia equipment repairs and/or maintenance when necessary
- Develop anesthesia care plans
- Prescribe and select post-anesthesia medications for patients
- Discharge patients from post-anesthesia care when necessary.

Nurse Anesthetist Requirements – Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities

- Possess good communication skills on all fronts
- Must be someone that pays keen attention to details at all times
- Have good organizational abilities
- Must have good interpersonal skills
- Willingness to work as part of a team
- Must display a high level of understanding and patience when dealing/working with patients
- Ability to coordinate different activities simultaneously
- Should be able to display a high level of finger dexterity
- A nursing degree is a must
- Must be a registered nurse and have all the necessary licenses and certifications to operate within a given locality
- A minimum of 3 years work experience as a nurse anesthetist.