Title: Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist - COM  
Pay Scale Group: 00 D

Essential Function

Administer anesthetics to render patients insensible to pain during surgical, obstetrical, and other medical procedures.

Characteristic Duties

Administer general anesthetics to render patients insensible to pain during surgical, obstetrical and other medical procedures; take necessary remedial action to aspirate secretions from throat, larynx, and trachea as required;

Determine, set up, and prepare necessary drugs, supplies and equipment for the administration of anesthetics; assemble gas machine and test to insure proper functioning; ensure availability of proper type blood for emergency use;

Study patient records to determine probable effects of anesthetic on patient; monitor vital signs during course of procedure; take necessary action to ensure a near normal physiological status of the patient;

Prepare patients for anesthesia to include explaining procedures and positioning patient on operating room table; record condition of patient and type of anesthetic used on patient's chart;

Assist in moving patient from operating room to recovery area; check patient periodically and take remedial measures to alleviate unfavorable post anesthesia effects as required. Supervise and instruct student nurse anesthetists in the administration of general anesthetics; assist in evaluating clinical performance and progress; instruct residents, interns and allied health students in the procedures and techniques of anesthesiology;

Disassemble equipment and clean work area; report necessary equipment repairs and adjustments to proper personnel;

Maintain records of each anesthetic administered and prepare periodic reports related to activities;

Perform other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications

Bachelor’s Degree in related field required; graduation from a professional nursing program and from a school of nurse anesthesia approved by the State Accrediting Agency and the Council on Accreditation of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA). Current registration as a professional nurse
in the State of Ohio; eligibility for certification by the AANA as a certified Nurse Anesthetist; a minimum of one year of experience in patient care is required.