



## **Operating Room Registered Nurse (Full Time)**

We are looking for a full time Operating Room Registered Nurse to care for patients in our Ambulatory Surgery Center. We are looking for someone with excitement to join an amazing multi-specialty surgery center in a time of process improvement, automation, and innovation.

We offer paid time off, life insurance; the options of health/vision/dental insurance, and a 401K (eligible after a year of employment). Typically, no day is the same, no working weekends, no on-call responsibilities, competitive salaries, and bonuses.

### **About The Surgery Center of Fairbanks:**

Our team is hard-working, patient-centered, and thrives in a busy environment. We are Fairbanks, Alaska's first and only free-standing outpatient surgical facility recently recognized with the 2019 Best Practice Award Q2. We are currently Alaska's only surgery center or hospital that has achieved the superior Certified Nurse Operating Room (CNOR) certification in 2019. The Surgery Center of Fairbanks has been awarded the Gold Seal of Approval® and Certificate of Distinction for two programs of surgical service: Total Knee replacement and Spinal Surgery.

### **Overview of Responsibilities**

Provides comfort and reassurance to the patient and supports the patient's right to privacy, dignity, and confidentiality. Explains intraoperative phase of routine procedures and care to the patient. Transports patients to the operating room observing policies/procedures, safety requirements, and patient need. Reviews patients' medical records/needs to plan care with other healthcare team members. Provides continuity of patient care by communicating with other perioperative care personnel and documenting records accordingly. Identifies the patient and correct surgical intervention according to policy/procedure and communicates such information to all members of the surgical team. Assists with the proper and safe positioning of the patient and prepares operative site as directed by established procedures. Addresses patient needs during admission to the operating room, with attention to requirements specific to the outpatient setting. Assists with identification and confirmation of operative site. Performs the circulating nurse's role and functions following approved operating room procedures to meet the requirements of scheduled procedures. Prepares operating room according to requirements of patient/procedure to be performed. Assembles and provides properly functioning equipment, supplies, and instruments before start of procedure and positions and adjusts equipment as required during the procedure. Anticipates needs of surgical team and assists anesthesia personnel by supporting patient during administration of anesthesia. Monitors compliance with principles of aseptic technique according to accepted standards. Responds in a timely manner to meet the needs of the patient and the physician. Accurately comprehends and interprets verbal orders/directions. Documents patient care records and other forms accurately following policies and procedures. Accurately advises others responsible for care of the patient about patient's status. Provides for comfort in the physical environment by monitoring designated parameters.

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## **Overview of Responsibilities (continued)**

Effectively organizes time, equipment, supplies, and personnel, to provide effective and efficient case management. Uses equipment effectively by anticipating patient needs and providing appropriate care. Supervises and directs patient care in a single operating room; confirms that proper techniques and procedures are used according to accepted standards of practice. Delegates activities appropriate to the abilities of available staff members. Considers cost containment by using supplies economically and in effective turnover time, also assists with supply, drug, and equipment inventories to maintain stock level and availability. Maintains membership in relevant professional organizations.

## **Qualifications**

The successful Registered Nurse Candidate will be a graduate of an accredited school of nursing with an active RN license in appropriate state. They will possess CPR Certification and be able to achieve ACLS/PALS certification within 30 days employment. Strong ethical and moral character references and evidence of leadership qualities are required. Language skills must be adequate for high-level written, interpersonal and telephone communication in American English as well as strong computer literacy. Ambulatory Surgery Center Experience Preferred.

## **To Apply**

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