PERTH AND SMITHS FALLS DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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ONA INTERNAL JOB POSTING ONA 2021-26

DEPARTMENT: NURSING - ONA

POSITION: REGISTERED NURSE

TEMPORARY FULL-TIME - RESOURCE NURSE

(1 POSITIONS)

LOCATION: MEDICAL/SURGICAL THERPAY INTENSIVE BED UNIT

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

General Nursing duties providing patient care on the Medical/Surgical intensive bed floor, within the scope of practice of the Registered Nurse.

The Resource Nurse is accountable to the Manager of the Patient Care Unit for the day to day coordination of the Patient Care Unit. This position reports any discrepancies and/or non-adherence to the standards of care, and/or staffing issues, directly to the Patient Care Manager.

When fulfilling the role of the Resource Nurse, in addition to the above guidelines, the Registered Nurse will focus on the following:

- 1. Incorporates regular patient rounds into the overall assessment of patient care needs.
- 2. Will distribute patient care assignments based on the patient plan of care and the knowledge, skill and ability within the scope of practice of the care provider.
- 3. Will assume responsibility for a patient assignment as required.
- 4. Acts as a patient centered liaison between a patient family and healthcare team.
- 5. Will meet as appropriate with the interdisciplinary team,
- i.e., physiotherapy, occupational therapy, discharge planning, etc. to collaboratively review the plan of care and schedule

therapies/procedures, discharge care plan, specific to patient needs.

- 6. Will participate in family conferences and follow-up as required.
- 7. Participates in data collection efforts as requested including NRS data submissions. Submission of this data will be completed electronically.
- Ability to provide appropriate decision making ability, prioritization and a patient focused direction for the nursing unit.
- Ability to demonstrate leadership capability.
- Excellent communication skills that will facilitate patient care focused discussions with management, physicians, staff, families and patients.
- Ability to multi task.
- Ability to provide coordination of patient care based on

patient need and staffing compliment.

- Ability to assist staff with ongoing education and clinical support requirements.
- Ability to provide appropriate staffing judgements based on the patient care requirement of the med surg unit in consultation with the Patient Care Manager.
- Completes post discharge patient phone calls and follows-up as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Minimum requirements-must have:

- Successful completion of: Diploma of Nursing, BScN, BN
- Current Certificate of Registration College of Nurses (Ontario)
- Current CPR (Basic Level)

Mandatory:

- Specialty certification as appropriate: Medical Surgical / Perioperative
- Attention to detail
- Good organizational and analytical skills
- Ability to quickly and accurately assess patients' conditions
- A caring and sympathetic manner
- Conflict resolution skills
- Emotional stability
- Demonstrates exceptional leadership skills
- Ability to efficiently handle emergencies and remain calm in stressful situations
- Effective decision-making in the areas where they are both responsible and accountable for, eg: guidance to those with less experience, requesting additional staff when census rises

Asset

- Rehabilitation Nursing Certificate
- Gentle Persuasive Techniques Course

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SHIFT:

Days -Subject to schedule changing as per Management Rights, Article 2.

CLOSING DATE: MAY 12, 2021 - 4:00 PM

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED VIA E-MAIL TO HR@PSFDH.ON.CA STATING THE POSTING NUMBER.

Human Resources