PERIOPERATIVE (THEATRE) NURSE

Role Summary

Ensure provision of high-quality clinical care to all patients through effective provision of nursing services as a Registered Nursing Officer.

Successful candidate will work in theatre and endoscopy.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Maintain the highest possible standard of client care by adhering to the hospital standard treatment protocols and guidelines.
- Assist in endoscopic procedures.
- Assist the Surgeon and anaesthetist during operations, anticipating their needs to facilitate their job.
- Carry-out and/or supervise all the pre, during and post-operative activities for outstanding maintenance and availability of theatre equipment in the operating room for scheduled operations or emergencies.
- Implement the hygiene, sterilization, asepsis and disinfection protocols and procedure always (before, during and after operations) to ensure the safety of patients and operating staff.
- Maintain current and in-depth knowledge of sterile techniques.
- Ensure an outstanding client experience.
- Provide efficient and effective perioperative nursing care to patients.
- Organize patient transportation from the OT to the recovery room.
- Assist with patient care in recovery, procedure, and operating rooms.
- Communicate continuously with operating team and other medical staff to meet their needs for patient care.
- Supervise and train theatre technicians and cleaners while in the OT.
- Assist in ordering, storing, and maintaining surgical equipment and supplies.
- Control use of OT equipment, endoscopy and material stock to ensure efficient and rational use of material resources.
- Professionally and timely prepare and present regular nursing reports.
• Maintain an accurate operation register.
• Filling out Theatre Charge Sheets for each patient and filling in this data into the billing software.
• Assist in the formulation, review and implementation of relevant policies and procedures e.g., infection prevention.
• Adequately prepare and participate in health talks, presentations, Continuous Medical Education (CME) events etc.
• Participate in clinical audits.

Competencies Required
• Excellent clinical acumen.
• Excellent customer service skills.
• Effective communication skills - listening, oral and written.
• Good interpersonal skills and a team player.
• Empathetic to patients of all ages.
• Ability to work under pressure with minimum supervision.
• Perioperative (Theatre) Nurse

Requirements
• BScN, (KRCHN, (KRN).
• Endoscopy training is an added advantage.
• Peri-operative Nursing Training will be an added advantage.
• At least three (3) years relevant work experience a busy theatre
• Must be registered by the Nursing Council of Kenya.
• Valid Nursing Practice License.
• Valid competency in BLS, ACLS,
• Proficiency in MS Office Suite (Excel, Word and PowerPoint).
• Certificate of Good Conduct.

How to Apply
• Interested candidates are requested to fill and submit the online application form on; www.stbridgethospital.co.ke/careers
• Ensure to upload all your certificates and CV.
• We as an institution are conducting the interviews as we receive the applications and have not engaged the services of any recruitment agency.
• We do not charge fees at any stage of our recruitment process.
• Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted