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Registered Nurse Stage 1 and 2 Recovery

Title: Registered Nurse	Reporting To: Nurse Unit Manager, Day Surgery
Business Unit: Day Surgery Unit	Classification Level: Registered Nurse Division 1, Grade 2 YP2 – YP9
Enterprise Agreement: Nurses and Midwives (Victorian Public Health Sector) (Single Interest Employers) Enterprise Agreement 2020 – 2024	Reviewed: November 2024

Position Purpose:

As part of the Day Surgery Nursing team, this role is responsible for providing quality nursing care for all patients requiring dental care in the Day Surgery Unit (DSU) from pre-admission through to discharge.



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Role Accountabilities:

Role Specific

- Provide a high standard of patient care in accordance with the Day Surgery Unit's policies/procedures and the ACORN standards.
- Provide clinical support to all dental assistants and clinicians during the perioperative period.
- Advance airway management skills.
- Record anaesthetic clinical indicators.
- Maintain complete and accurate documentation of the patients' perioperative period.
- Participate in medical responses.
- Assist with preop and post op calls for patients attending DSU.
- Reviewing patient medical questionnaires' and tracking medical information from other hospitals/clinics to facilitate patient care in Day Surgery.
- Mentor undergraduate nursing students and new students when required.
- Other duties as directed within scope of role.

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Generic:

- Demonstrate and promote a proactive commitment to health & safety, wellbeing and the environment by actively participating in the ongoing identification of risks.
- Maintain patient privacy and confidentiality in accordance with organisational procedures and policies.
- Participate in myDevelopment ensuring goals are signed off and reviewed.
- Model behaviours that demonstrate the Victorian Public Health Sector and DHSV values in all aspects of work.
- Maintain a commitment to child safety, equity and inclusion, and cultural safety.
- Adhere to the DHSV Child Safety and Wellbeing Framework and Code of Conduct and all other child safe policies and procedures.



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Role requirements:

Knowledge

Mandatory

- AHPRA registration as a Registered Nurse Division 1.
- Minimum 12-months working experience within an Australian perioperative hospital setting (not including educational placements).
- Manage Paeds and adult patients with complex airways.
- Knowledge of legal aspects of perioperative practice.
- Currency of Infection Control policies and processes.
- Current BLS/ALS qualifications.
- Knowledge of current ACORN standards.

Desirable

- Knowledge of DHSV and public oral health.

Experience

Mandatory

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and the ability to liaise effectively with all stakeholders' levels.
- Experience with patient management systems.

Desirable

- Experience in a public health sector environment.
- Stage 1 Recovery experience.
- Post graduate qualification in perioperative/ perianesthesia nursing post registration or working towards completion of post graduate qualification.



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Behavioral Competencies:

- Patient Education (Health Promotion).
- Care Management or Patient Relations or Customer Focus.
- Building Trust.
- Decision Making.
- Managing Work.
- Collaboration.
- Contributing to Team Success.
- Adaptability.
- Quality Orientation or Initiating Action.

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