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## Registered Nurse Anaesthetics and PACU

<b>Title:</b> Registered Nurse	<b>Reporting to:</b> Nurse Unit Manager, Day Surgery
<b>Business Unit:</b> Day Surgery	<b>Classification Level:</b> Registered Nurse Division 1, Grade 2 YP4 – YP9
<b>Enterprise Agreement:</b> Nurses and Midwives (Victorian Public Health Sector) (Single Interest Employers) Enterprise Agreement 2020 – 2024	<b>Reviewed:</b> November 2024

### Position Purpose:

As part of the Day Surgery Nursing team, this role is responsible for safe administration of anaesthesia and sedation and providing high quality nursing care for all patients requiring dental care in the Day Surgery Unit (DSU).



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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.
- Maintain complete and accurate documentation of the patients' perioperative period.
- Participate in medical responses and ensure all equipment pertaining to the administration of Anaesthesia is correctly maintained, checked and available for use while working in partnership with Medical, Nursing and Allied Health team to ensure best outcomes for patients.
- Participate in the preop and post op calls for DSU patients.
- This position will work between Anaesthetics and PACU- Stage 1 Recovery.
- Act up in the absence of the ANUM and ensure efficient and effective daily operations in the allocated area.
- 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 RN Div. 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.
- Understanding 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 managementsystems ie Titanium.

#### Desirable

- Experience in a public health sector environment.
- 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 and be a team player.
- Contributing to Team Success.
- Adaptability.
- Quality Orientation or Initiating Action.

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