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# Example of Monitor Technician Job Description

Our company is searching for experienced candidates for the position of monitor technician. If you are looking for an exciting place to work, please take a look at the list of qualifications below.

## Responsibilities for monitor technician

* Recognize rhythms with the potential to alter the patient’s physiology and report to licensed staff immediately
* Report changes inrhythm/rate to appropriate licensed personnel
* Perform clerical, technical and communication functions as directed by the licensed staff
* Assist in the planning, coordinating and providing high quality, individualized patient care using the components of the nursing process
* Observes patient for dysrrhythmias, lethal arrhythmias, or changes in patient heart rhythms
* Educates and collaborates with patient and patient care team as needed to ensure clear signal reception and most appropriate monitor channel (may include direct patient contact)
* Communicates accurate information to appropriate healthcare team member(s) as changes occur, or clarifies any information as emergent scenarios dictate (activating code blue or CRT)
* Completes accurate documentation of rhythm interpretation and patient information according to policy
* Maintains proper functioning of monitor equipment, including troubleshooting problems to ensure clear reception of rhythm (lead placement, signal interference, fractured lead wires, tracking equipment in use, cleaning/inspection of equipment)
* Be responsible for monitoring, documenting, and reporting the electrocardiogram (ECG) activity of patients on the telemetry unit, while under the supervision and delegation of the Registered Nurse (RN)

## Qualifications for monitor technician

* Current BLS (Basic Life Support) certification required within 30 days of hire
* Completion of Cardiac Monitor Tech training course (internal or an external accredited school)
* Previous cardiac monitoring experience preferred, but not required
* Must pass Basic Arrhythmia Test
* Completion of a course in electrocardiogram (EKG) recognition and its clinical implications within the probationaly period
* Successful completion of Basic Cardiac Arrhythmia Interpretation class (80% score or higher)