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# Example of RN-Labor & Delivery Job Description

Our company is hiring for a rn-labor & delivery. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for rn-labor & delivery

* Monitors both the baby’s and mother’s vital signs including heart rate and blood pressure
* Times contractions
* Identifies and assists with handling complications
* Helps administer medications and epidurals
* Aids in inducing labor
* Coaches new mother throughout the duration of the labor and delivery
* Utilizes the nursing process and collaborates with interdisciplinary team members in caring for patients
* Develops initiates and executes a patient plan of care according to the individualized needs of the patient, as prescribed by Physician and/or hospital policy including patient and family instruction
* Participates in department or unit performance improvement activities, may include shared governance
* Utilizes clinical expertise & guidance to other units/departments in support of the patient’s longitudinal plan of care

## Qualifications for rn-labor & delivery

* Licensure and/or Certification
* Ability to use and apply effective communication and interpersonal relationship skills
* Associate's degree in Nursing required from an Accredited School of Nursing
* Advanced Fetal Monitoring certification may be obtained within 90 days of hire
* Bachelor's Degree from an Accredited School of Nursing - Must be Obtained within 4 years of hire if hired after 2015
* NRP - Neonatal Resuscitation Program - Certification - Must be Obtained within 3 months of hire