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# Example of Surgery Nurse Job Description

Our innovative and growing company is looking to fill the role of surgery nurse. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for surgery nurse

* Handle infusions
* Work effectively and courteously with patients, families or significant others, and with CBOC, surgical staff and members of other services
* Actively involved in the management of clinics, to improve efficiency of patient care in coordination with CBOC and MEDVAMC
* Performing initial histories and physical examinations for outpatient setting
* Providing ongoing outpatient care for assigned patients
* Screening outpatients to determine need for further care
* Prescribing medications within defined scope of practice
* Ordering diagnostic studies such as laboratory tests, x-rays, electrocardiograms (EKGs)
* Carrying out health promotion and disease prevention activities
* Dictating notes on procedures performed for which the APN/PA-C is responsible

## Qualifications for surgery nurse

* Two years recent experience in the acute care arena as an operating room nurse (with scrubbing and circulating skills preferred)
* Nursing Baccalaureate degree (BSN) from an accredited school of nursing within 5 years of hire
* Current Basic Life Support Certification (BLS) within 30 days of hire
* Experience with pre and post operation (PACU 2) care of surgical patients
* Experience with checking in patients
* Experience as an RN in an Operating Room