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# Example of Surgery RN Job Description

Our growing company is looking to fill the role of surgery RN. We appreciate you taking the time to review the list of qualifications and to apply for the position. If you don’t fill all of the qualifications, you may still be considered depending on your level of experience.

## Responsibilities for surgery RN

* Is a registered nurse maintaining current licensure defined by Interstate Compact
* A senior level nursing student may be awarded an RN Bargaining Unit position and may begin employment in the capacity of a Nurse Graduate, following successful graduation from an accredited ADN and/or BSN program until a valid RN license is obtained
* Must pass Periop 101 Course Final Exam within six months of starting in this position
* A minimum of one year prior nursing experience in acute care setting preferred
* Basic Life Support Certification (BCLS) is required
* Responsible for being the designated trainer for all surgical staff
* Ensure all staff are adequately and properly trained in their specialty, to increase staff knowledge, and accountability in their specialty field
* Work with Director and Supervisors to implement the education program including much needed skill assessments, in-services, continuing education and orientation programs
* Positions and preps patients correctly for procedures, assesses and monitors patient during procedure, provides an accounting for all supplies during and after procedure, communicates effectively within physician throughout procedures
* Collaborates across disciplines to coordinate patient care, including transfer, discharge, referral and support needs

## Qualifications for surgery RN

* Minimum one year RN experience preferred and OR experience strongly preferred
* Two years of advanced surgical experience
* Certification by the Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN) as a CNOR preferred
* State of MO RN License
* Customer Service abilities and effective listening skills
* Exceptional critical thinking and the ability to work in a team in a fast paced environment