



# Example of Surgery Nurse Job Description

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Our company is looking to fill the role of surgery nurse. Please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications. While this is our ideal list, we will consider candidates that do not necessarily have all of the qualifications, but have sufficient experience and talent.

## Responsibilities for surgery nurse

- Prescribes pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatments as indicated within the provider's scope of practice and in consultation with collaborating physician as indicated
- Assesses patients, completes History & Physicals for new consults, completes focused exams for established post-op evaluations for surgical patients
- Initiates consults and referrals
- Prescribes medications and supplies in accordance with VA policies, VA formulary and State regulations
- Examples include ointments, and creams, wound Vac equipment and supplies
- Collaborates with surgeons, Primary Care Provider and Clinic Coordinators to coordinate case management
- Participates in discharge planning in collaboration with members of the team, patient and patient's family
- Provides clinic support for Vascular Clinic
- Accountable for the delivery of high quality nursing care and for the administrative management of the nursing unit on a 24-hour basis
- Fulfills all duties and responsibilities associated with the unit manager position

## Qualifications for surgery nurse

- Minimum 3 years progressive nursing experience

- Must have current Alabama license to practice as a Registered Nurse
- At least one year of surgical experience with ophthalmology and otorhinolaryngology emphasis is preferred, although years experience in a critical care setting is acceptable
- 1 year of ambulatory clinic professional nursing (RN) experience