

 Oroville Hospital	Job Description for Trauma Nurse Coordinator	Department: Emergency Services
		Dept.#: 7010 Last Updated: 7/22/08

Reports To

ESD Manager

Job Summary

Works closely with the hospitals medical staff, administrators, department heads, and nursing personnel to coordinate all aspects of trauma care to patients of all ages. Provides in-service education for the trauma team, supervises and evaluates overall trauma team performance.

Duties

1. Participates in planning, developing, implementing, and evaluating the trauma programs
2. Demonstrates individual accountability for clinical practice and services as a clinical resource by participating in providing trauma care
3. Coordinates nursing care aspects of the trauma director, resuscitation protocols setting priorities for care
4. Reviews the plan of care for each trauma patient to ensure that trauma protocols are initiated and followed
5. Assists staff in problem solving related to care of trauma patients
6. Maintains current knowledge of trauma patient to ensure that trauma protocols are initiated and followed
7. Assists staff in problem solving related to care of trauma patients
8. Maintains current knowledge of trauma care via literature review, and trauma conferences
9. Updates trauma skills performance for all trauma team members
10. Supervises orientation for all new trauma team members
11. Participates in hospital wide trauma education for support of ancillary services
12. Attends with Medical Director the trauma management committee
13. Participates with community wide trauma education programs for both pre-hospital care providers and general public

Qualifications

1. Registered nurse with current license in California

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2. Advanced skills in critical care nursing
3. Effective communication, interpersonal and analytical skills
4. Self-directed
5. Flexibility in working hours
6. Current BLS
7. Current ACLS
8. Current PALS
9. Current MICN
10. Current TNCC

Lifting Requirements

Sedentary- generally not more than 10 lbs. maximum and occasionally lifting and/or carrying such articles as ledgers, files and small items.