		Department:	Obstetrics
Oroville Hospital	Job Description for Lead OB Tech	Dept.#:	6380
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Reports To

Nurse Manager

Job Summary

The function of the Lead OB Technician is to provide communication, leadership and act as a resource person for the OB techs on all shifts, to insure continuity in training new employees and in carrying out the OB tech related policies and procedures.

Duties

- 1. Must function in a leadership capacity to communicate changes in policy and procedure to the other OB techs in the Perinatal Services Department
- 2. Maintains communication book, with issues relating to OB technicians
- 3. Develops and maintains policy and procedure manual relating to OB tech duties
- 4. Develops and maintains training manual for new employees
- 5. Demonstrates total knowledge of all duties and skills in the OB tech job description
- 6. Acts as liaison to insure quality communication between director, Nursing Staff and OB techs, both in the Perinatal Services Department and other departments
- 7. Performs accurate documentation duties as defined in unit-based performance standards
- 8. Responds effectively in emergency situations
- 9. Demonstrates appropriate organization, priority setting and problem solving skills to meet assigned duties
- 10. Demonstrates effective communication methods and skills using appropriate lines of authority
- 11. Participates in department IOP activities

Qualifications

- 1. Current BLS certification
- 2. Previous OB tech experience
- 3. Fetal Monitoring (Optional)
- 4. C.N.A. Certification (Optional)

- 5. High school graduate or equivalent
- 6. Demonstrate experience in leadership skills
- 7. Ability to communicate in a positive manner
- 8. Ability to function in a high stress situation
- 9. Must work a minimum of 8/10 in a pay period
- 10. Must obtain computer skills, typing, and communication skills, as well as Medical Terminology

Lifting Requirements

Heavy: frequent lifting, not more than 100 pounds (with help) and/or carrying objects weighing up to 50 pounds.