

 Oroville Hospital	Job Description for RN- Triage/Radio Nurse	Department: Emergency Services Dep.
		Dept.#: 7010 Last Updated: 04/26/10

Reports To

ESD Nurse Manager

Job Summary

The Triage/Radio Nurse will provide a professional nursing assessment, prioritize treatment according to the urgency of need, and initiate medical care to patients arriving at the Emergency Department. The Triage/Radio Nurse will work with the medical provider to determine plan of treatment and facilitate treatment as ordered by the provider in triage. The Triage/Radio Nurse will answer all radio traffic into Oroville Hospital's base station giving orders per MICN protocols as necessary to field personnel.

Duties

- Works directly with the medical provider to control admission and discharge to the Emergency Department
- Provides appropriate comprehensive assessment to include: physical, mental, emotional and social health
- Assigns appropriate triage level utilizing ESI 5 level Triage Scale
- Follows-up and evaluates care plan of patient while patient is waiting for final disposition
- Liaise and works with all members of the health care team
- Demonstrates a collaborative, supportive and holistic approach
- Keeps accurate patient records
- Acts as nurse support to other members of the team
- Radio traffic into Oroville Hospitals Base Station giving orders as necessary under MICN protocols
- Directs patients to the appropriate area of the Emergency Department for initiation of treatment
- Performs other duties as assigned

Qualifications

- Graduate of an accredited school of professional nursing and licensed to practice as a registered nurse in the State of California
- Registered Nurse with 3 years experience working in the Emergency Department
- Current ACLS certification
- Current BLS certification
- Current PALS certification
- Current MICN certification
- Current TNCC certification
- Triage Class taken at Oroville Hospital with a minimum passing score of 85%
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent customer service skills
- Ability to prioritize and problem solve

Lifting Requirements

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, use hands to handle or feel objects, or controls; reach with hands and arms; and talk to hear. The employee is frequently required to walk or stand for extended periods, occasionally required to sit, balance; stoop, kneel or crouch.

The employee must frequently lift and/or move 50 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds.

Refer to the American Disabilities Act (ADA) Job Description for RN.