

Head Nurse - Adult Cardiology Clinic

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Company: Ben Khan

Location: Riyadh

Category: healthcare-practitioners-and-technical

Job Benefits

Tax-Free income

Married-Status contract

Accommodations provided

Relocation Allowance

Free flights home

Generous vacations (54 days)

Job Requirements

Master's or Bachelor's degree in Nursing (online degrees/diplomas are not accepted), and

Current Nursing (RN) license in North America, Western Europe, or Australia/New Zealand, and

Specialty qualification related to area of expertise required. Evidence must be provided, and

Minimum of four years with MSN or six years with BSN of current experience as a RN, including at least two years of current leadership experience, working in a mid- to large-size acute-care hospital setting in North America, Western Europe, or Australia/New Zealand.

Department Information

This 25 bed unit provides comprehensive 24-hour nursing care for stable adult patients.

The 25 cardiology beds on A4 Unit provide care for a condition which is usually cardiac in origin.

The most common conditions are:

Post acute coronary syndrome

Heart failure (pulmonary and congestive)

Cardiomyopathy for medical management and cardiac transplant workup

Endocarditis

Arrhythmia management

Cardiac risk management (hypertension, lipidemia, diabetes control)

Heart transplant work-up/OR preparation

Pre CABG/Valve replacement/Pacemaker/AICD Insertion

The use of nursing process: assessment, planning, interventions and evaluation (APIE) is the framework used to direct patient care for the following activities.

Non-invasive hemodynamic monitoring(Continuous telemetry monitoring and dysrrhythmia interpretation)

Non-invasive diagnostics (Echocardiography, nuclear studies, exercise and tilt table tests, holter monitoring)

Invasive diagnostic procedures (cardiac catheterization, electrophysiology studies, Transesophageal echocardiography)

Invasive interventional procedures (percutaneous coronary interventions, Radiofrequency Ablation, permanent pacemaker implantation)

Continuous nursing assessments of patients' physical needs and corresponding therapeutic interventions.

Pain management.

Therapeutic modalities for coronary interventions and medical investigations (i.e. cardiac catheterization, angioplasty, temporary external pacing, temporary and permanent invasive

spacing, chest tube management, laboratory investigations)

Oxygen therapy and pulse oximetry

Patient and family education.

Management of artificial airways & tracheostomy care

Psychosocial and emotional support.

Infection control and safety management.

Preparation for Multiple medical procedures required during hospitalization (Radiology, Echocardiography, Endoscopy, Dental, Ultrasound etc)

End of life care (DNR)

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Hours of Operation:

24 hours per day, 7 days a week

Number of Beds: 25 Bed Ward; 25 cardiology beds

Nurse Patient Ratio: 1:3 or 1:4 day shift

1:4 or 1:3 night shift(Dependant/High acuity patients)

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