

## RN - Coronary Care Unit (CCU)

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### Job Benefits

Tax-Free income

Single-Status contract

Fully Furnished Accommodations provided

Relocation Allowance

Free flights home

Generous vacations (54 days)

### Job Requirements

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

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

Minimum two years of current experience as a Registered Nurse in the specialty area, working in a mid- to large-sized acute-care hospital in North America, Western Europe, or Australia/New Zealand.

### Department Information

The Coronary Care Unit (CCU) provides comprehensive 24-hour nursing care for adult patients requiring intensive care for a condition, which is usually cardiac in origin.

**The most common conditions are:**

Acute Coronary Syndrome

Congestive heart failure/cardiomyopathy

Recurrent/malignant dysrhythmia

Patients receiving percutaneous interventional procedures for cardiac conditions (PTCA, stent implantation, valvuloplasty, and catheter ablations) are also treated. Additional conditions treated include cardiogenic shock, hypertensive crisis, endocarditis, hemodynamic instability, malfunctioning AICDs and pacemakers.

**Frequent Procedures/Services/Functions**

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

Invasive Hemodynamic monitoring, e.g., Arterial, CVP, PA, IABP

Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT)

Continuous cardiac monitoring with 12-lead ECG and dysrhythmia interpretation

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

Diagnostic procedures include electrophysiology studies, coronary angiography, and echocardiography.

Therapeutic modalities include coronary intervention, temporary external pacing, temporary and permanent invasive pacing, ventilator support, emergency resuscitation, cardioversion, intra-aortic balloon pump management, and management of patients with AICD implantation or malfunction.

Pharmacological interventions include thrombolytic agents, intravenous vasoactive and antiarrhythmic drugs.

Oxygen therapy and pulse oximetry.

Management of artificial airways and mechanically ventilated patients.

Pain management

Patient/Family education.

Psychosocial and emotional support.

Infection control and safety management.

Femoral arterial/venous sheath removal

**Number of Beds:** 18 Beds + Procedure Room

Nine single cubicles

One double occupancy cubicle

One three-bedded room

Four private rooms

**Nurse Patient Ratio:** 1:2 Stable patients

1:1 for very the critically ill (i.e. multiple drips vent, Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy, Intra Aortic Balloon Counter pulsation)

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