1.0 **Organisational Relationships:**

1.1 Reports to: Director, Department of Intensive Care Services

1.2 Subordinate Staff: (only those for whom the jobholder is directly responsible) Senior Specialists, Specialists, Residents and Interns

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2.0 **Job Summary:**

2.1 To exercise the highest possible standard of patient care according to his clinical privileges and available resources.

2.2 To participate in the training and teaching program of the hospital

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3.0 **Duties and Responsibilities:**

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The employee will:

3.1 Abide by the Medical Staff Bylaws, Code of Medical Ethics, Rules and Regulations of the Medical Staff and those specific to the department.

3.2 Provide the highest attainable standard of medical care for the patients for whom he / she is responsible.

3.3 Responsible for the clinical care of critically ill patients admitted at ICU according to generally accepted standards.

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3.4 To communicate and cooperate with other medical staff and colleagues who have patients in ICU or wish to discuss other pertinent medical problems regarding patients in other areas of the hospital.

3.5 To be in charge specifically of ventilatory, circulatory fluid and nutritional therapy concerning the patients in ICU.

3.6 To participate in the evaluation of the patients who are possible candidates for ICU either as transfers from outside or within our hospital.

3.7 Participates in the administrative organisation of the ICU under the direction of the Director of Intensive Care Services and the Consultant in charge of ICU, and takes part in the development of its rules and regulations, the standards of care and maintenance of its equipment (in conjunction with the Bio-engineering Department).

3.8 Carries out reviews and investigations on drugs, equipment, physiological and pharmacological matters relevant to Intensive Care, provides and / or takes part in advisory service to the hospital.

3.9 Participates in the on-call duties as required by the department. Teaches staff assigned for training purposes, and participates

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with the Director of Intensive Care Services and the Consultant in Charge of ICU in planning a programme of career development for trainees

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3.10 Participates in the forward planning and further development of the department.

3.11 Serves on hospital committees as requested.

3.12 Participates and / or actively supports approved research projects.

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3.13 Participates in the improvement of quality of patient care (Quality Assurance Programme, Quality Assessment Improvement Programme) as applicable.

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3.14 Fulfils the requirements of the Saudi Council for Health Specialties with regard to continuing medical education.

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3.20 Strives to improve his clinical expertise as well as standard of practice with regard to morbidity and cost effectiveness.

3.21 Participates in the Major Disaster Plan of the hospital, an indicated.

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3.22 Performs other applicable tasks and duties assigned with the realm of his/her knowledge, skills and abilities, with the hospital and/or affiliated medical facilities.

4.0 **Professional Experience**:

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4.1 Essential: Four (4) years full time training / experience in Intensive Care after obtaining the higher qualification in Intensive Care or General Medicine in recognised centre, of which a minimum of two (2) must be as a Senior Specialist in Intensive Care

4.2 Desirable: Publisher of original work, have participated and preferably led original research

5.0 **Personal Qualities:**

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5.1 Essential: Self-motivate and with awareness of current trends in the field.

5.2 Essential: Ability to work in a multi-cultural environment.

5.3 Essential: Ability to speak, write and read Arabic and English

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6.0 **Conditions:**

6.1 This job description will become effective on the date signed by the Director General of MSD.

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6.2 This job description is subject to periodic review and should not be changed without approval of the Director General of MSD.

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