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1.0 Organisational Relationships:

- 1.1 Reports to: Senior Respiratory Care Practitioner
- 1.2 Liaises with: Consultant Intensivists and Medical and Nursing staff assigned to work in the Intensive Care Units

Job Summary:


Provide respiratory care to patients in parallel with the therapeutic objectives established by the Consultant Intensivists and the Senior Respiratory Therapist.

2.0 Duties and Responsibilities:

The employee will:

- 2.1 Discuss the protocol for respiratory care of individual patients with the Senior Respiratory care Practitioner RCP, the Respiratory Care Practitioner and the Consultant Intensivists.
- 2.2 Provide the required respiratory care, with continuing monitoring and evaluation according to the frequency needed.
- 2.3 Obtain arterial blood samples to evaluate respiratory status and manage ventilator accordingly.
- 2.4 Maintain respiratory care equipment to required standard of function and cleanliness.
- 2.5 Assist in Departmental research projects and in assessment of new respiratory care equipment and technology.

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- 2.6 Participate in teaching and in-service education programs, as required.
- 2.7 Perform other applicable tasks and duties assigned within the realm of the employee's knowledge skills and abilities.

3.0 Education/Licensure:

- 3.1 Essential: BS Degree in Respiratory Therapy
- 3.2 Desirable: ACCS certification


4.0 Professional Experience:

- 4.1 Essential: Minimum of four (4) years post-qualification experience, including ward work and significant high dependency unit ICU work with adult cases (e.g. burns, etc)
- 4.2 Essential: Ability to analyse effectively changes in a patient's condition
- 4.3 Desirable: AHA Advance Cardiac Life Support capability

5.0 Personal Qualities:

- 5.1 Essential: Good communication skills
- 5.2 Essential: Ability to work effectively in a multi-cultural environment

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6.0 Likely Minimum Age: Twenty-five (25) years

7.0 Conditions:

7.1 This job description will become effective on the date signed by the Head of Manpower.

7.2 This job description is subject to periodic review and may be changed at any time in consultation with the employee

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