



REGISTERED NURSE / GASTROENTEROLOGY SPECIALIST

JOB SUMMARY

Skyline Endoscopy Center is seeking a qualified Registered Nurse/Gastroenterology Specialist to provide skilled nursing care to patients throughout their admission at the Endoscopy Center.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Associates degree (A.A.) or equivalent from two-year accredited School of Nursing or Baccalaureate degree (B.S.) from four-year accredited School of Nursing required.
- Current license from the Colorado Board of Nursing.
- Current BCLS certification.
- Current ACLS certification.
- Advanced knowledge in critical thinking and applied critical care nursing practice.
- Specialized knowledge, skills and abilities in empirical & practical endoscopic specialty nursing.
- Specific knowledge, skills and abilities in aseptic technique, use and application of endoscopic instrumentation and specialty equipment & supplies.
- Advanced knowledge in aesthetic practice of nursing.

ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Communication of procedures and treatments with patients and significant others to gain cooperation, understanding, and trust and allay apprehension while reaching mutual consent in care approach.
- Educates based on individualized needs of the patient, as requested by Physician and/or facility policy, to optimize the patient's preparation for procedure and continued care upon discharge.
- Directs care of the patient in accordance with physician orders, including astute assessment of patient responses to medical treatment, therapeutic response to prescribed medications, ability to recognize significant conditions and adverse reactions, and effectively communicates patient's condition, progress, and reaction to drugs, treatments, and or significant change in condition with physician, peers & family.
- Obtains concurrent vital signs to detect deviations from expected normal values and assesses condition for changing patient status and independently intervenes with appropriate care.
- Plans and delivers direct patient care based upon evidence-based standards, facility policies, procedures, protocols or processes.
- Maintains awareness of specific needs of patient including but not limited to: comfort, pain relief, anxiety relief, cultural and spiritual diversity, age specificity, proper body positioning for comfort & access, prevention of infection, hydration, thermoregulation, accurate management of specimens, protection against burns. Plans interventions accordingly.
- Verifies patient identification; patient's understanding of planned procedure by cross reference to signed consent; allergies and special needs before proceeding with planned procedure.
- Applies experiential knowledge for making decisions specific to efficiencies and cost

containment to optimize work flow and protection of business assets.

- Accurately communicates continuum of direct patient care verbally and in writing of initial assessment of baseline medical and surgical history, allergies and physical conditions and re-assessments of treatments, medications administered, and general patient progress.
- Prepares procedure room with specific equipment, endoscopes, and supplies based on physician preferences and the accumulated knowledge based on experiences to optimize work flow, efficiencies and cost containment strategies.
- Consistently performs hand hygiene practices for the prevention of infection.
- Concurrently participates in facility quality assessment and performance improvement activities identified by the organization.
- Other responsibilities may be assigned.

If you are interested in applying, please download and fill out the application form below. Instructions for submitting can be found at the bottom of the application or at

<http://www.skylineendocenter.com/career-opportunities/>.