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POSITION: PART TIME REGISTERED NURSE (RN)
DEPARTMENT: TELEMETRY/CARDIOLOGY
POSTING DATE: July 27, 2015

The Brant Community Healthcare System (BCHS) is a fully accredited, healthcare organization and an affiliated teaching site of McMaster University Michael G. DeGroot School of Medicine. Brantford General is a regional acute care health centre and the Willett, Paris provides urgent care. BCHS embraces performance excellence, inter-professional collaboration and is a nationally recognized, award winning organization.

POSITION SUMMARY:

The RN demonstrates professional development and clinical competency utilizes the nursing process to assess plan implement and evaluate patient care addresses health educational needs for patients and families and other health care providers manages patient care assignments as well as other organizational tasks related to patient unit operations and acts in a clinical leadership role in the coordination of patient care for all assigned patients. Reporting to the Value Stream Group Leader, the successful applicant will be responsible for providing evidenced based comprehensive safe effective and ethical nursing care to all patients in the Telemetry Cardiology program and meet the following criteria:

MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduate of an accredited college university nursing program
- Registered and in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Current two (2) years experience in a telemetry cardiology setting
- Current Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification

MANDATORY COMPETENCIES:

- Demonstrated knowledge of cardiac arrhythmias, their hemodynamic consequences and usual treatment approaches
- Demonstrated knowledge of cardiac medications as well as general drug dosage calculation, continuous medication infusions administration, and patient monitoring for medication effects (i.e. nontitrated vasoactive agents platelet inhibitors anti-arrhythmia agents and insulin)
- Demonstrated ability to recognize the signs and symptoms of cardiopulmonary emergencies and initiation of advanced interventions to stabilize a patient awaiting transfer to Critical Care or other facilities for urgent diagnostic procedures
- Demonstrated competencies in phlebotomy IV initiation as well as care for central lines
- Demonstrated technical competencies in effective use of associated equipment including, but not limited to:
 - IV Infusion pumps oxygen delivery systems telemetry packs glucometers non-invasive blood pressure, specialty beds and overlay mattresses closed chest tube drainage systems, and wound management systems.
- Demonstrated ability to work within an Interprofessional Collaborative Model in which regulated health care professionals practice to their full scope adhering to the practice standards as defined by the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Proven critical thinking skills creative problem solver with a solution focus and patient centric approach

- Demonstrated ability to communicate and use effective interpersonal skills with colleagues and other members of the BCHS and external partners
- Ability to multitask and set priorities in a rapidly changing environment

PREFERRED:

- Successful completion of Cardiac I and Cardiac II modules of the Critical Care Certificate Program or an equivalent
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification
- Member of RNAO
- Self directed individual with the ability to work both independently and in partnership with members of the inter-professional team
- Demonstrated commitment to continuing education and personal development in nursing
- Demonstrated negotiation and conflict resolution skills
- Ability to be a coach, teacher and mentor to colleagues and students

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES ALSO INCLUDE:

Safety (patient, worker & workplace) is a BCHS Corporate Priority. The successful applicant will demonstrate good stewardship in the identification, reporting and mitigation of unsafe acts or conditions.

Brant Community Healthcare System is an equal opportunity employer. In order to ensure equal opportunities during the recruitment and selection process, Brant Community Healthcare System provides accommodations for applicants with disabilities upon request.

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