

## **Registered Nurse (RN) Surgery – PRN**

Adair County Health System is hiring a Registered Nurse (RN) on a PRN basis. This position would come in roughly once a week, usually on Thursdays and would fulfill whatever role was needed between pre/post, circulator, first assist, sterile processing, or PACU. This is a great opportunity to work with our caring and experienced providers who serve our communities by providing high quality care close to home. In this position you will have the opportunity to do the following and more:

- Performs professional nursing services in the operating room, procedure room, post anesthesia care unit, and same day surgery area in accordance with professional nursing standards, Hospital policies and practices, and physician preferences.
- Duties include, but are not limited to, patient scheduling; pre-op teaching; pre-operative preparations such as IV insertion, medication passing, pre-operative shaving and cleansing along with vital, lab or specimen collection or any other indicated task. OR circulating; assisting with operative procedures and anesthesia; scrubbing for surgical procedures; preparing and maintaining sterile fields; and delivering sterile instruments and supplies.
- Processes and sterilizes instruments and supplies for all areas of the Hospital in accordance with manufacturer instructions and Hospital policies and providing direction for non-professional care givers.
- Provides orientation/education for staff, students, and healthcare members as directed.
- Will work in other areas of the hospital as needed with proper orientation to that department.

### **MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED:**

- High School diploma or equivalent
- Current licensure as a Registered Nurse issued by the State of Iowa.
- Certification in ACLS, BLS, and PALS required.
- AORN, NISE or other surgery related accreditations or willingness to acquire would be strongly recommended.
- One-year Operating Room experience in an acute care facility is strongly preferred.
- Demonstrate ability to effectively communicate in English with people from diverse professional, educational and lifestyle backgrounds both orally and in writing.
- Ability to read and understand/follow written and verbal directions.
- Must be able to direct the work of others while personally handling multiple tasks in a variety of situations.
- Requires organizational and self-motivational skills in prioritizing and managing multiple tasks.
- Must demonstrate ability to utilize effective decision-making and problem-solving techniques.
- Ability to work independently and interdependently with the health care team and community resources.
- Ability to remain calm, cheerful and professional in stressful situations in a potentially fast-paced environment and focused amid constant interruptions.