



Role title	Professional Nurse – Anaesthetics REF: 15042019ZvH
Salary package	General Nursing Grade 1 R256 905 – R297 825 plus benefits (OSD salary levels - DPSA) Grade 2 R315 963 – R362 865 plus benefits (OSD salary levels - DPSA) Speciality Nursing Grade 1 R383 226 – R444 276 plus benefits (OSD salary levels - DPSA)
Reporting structure	Theatre Operational Manager
Closing date	22 April 2019

SUMMARY OF MAIN FUNCTIONS AND PURPOSE OF JOB

The Anaesthetic Professional Nurse is directly responsible for assisting in safe provision of anaesthesia to patients as directed by anaesthetists in Operating theatres and anywhere else in the hospital where anaesthesia is being administered. He/she is to provide safe and effective patient care using professional knowledge and skills in accordance with NMCH standards, policies and protocols. The Anaesthetic nurse is also responsible for clinical management of the unit, management of patient flow, working closely with nursing, medical and allied health professionals. He/she is also to provide appropriate care, delegation and direction to junior nursing staff.

LIST OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provides a caring support for patients; pre-, intra- and post-procedures that require anaesthesia in theatre and within the hospital.
- Gives primary support to the patient and the anaesthetist throughout the anaesthetic process
- Ensures the safety of the patient during the anaesthetic
- Responsible for pre-operative patient assessment and education
- Patient advocacy: thoroughly assesses the patient's needs and communicates these and patient requests to the surgical team to ensure optimal patient outcome
- Patient education: provides education to the patient before and after the surgery or procedure so they are better informed and well prepared for their surgical intervention and rehabilitation.
- Willing to empower junior professional nurses with training and education as an anaesthetic nurse.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Must have a Degree/Diploma in Nursing Science
- Be registered with South African Nursing Council
- A minimum of 5 years' experience working with Anaesthetics

- Experience with paediatric anaesthetics will be an added advantage
- Expected to be well acquainted with procedures involved while assisting with administration of anaesthesia to patients.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, TRAINING AND COMPETENCIES REQUIRED

- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Be familiar with the framework, policies/protocols and procedures within the ward
- Knowledge of code of conduct and Labour Relations procedures / processes
- Knowledge of Patient's Rights Charter
- Must be a team player and work well with others
- Ability to function in a multi-disciplinary setting ability to function under stressful situation.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested candidates who meet the above criteria are requested to e-mail a detailed CV to Vacancies@nmch.org.za .

NB- Please state the reference number relevant to the position applied for. Applications without reference number will NOT be considered.

Please note that should you not hear from us within 4 weeks of your application, it would mean that your application has been unsuccessful.