



Role title	Professional Nurse – Theatre Recovery Ref: 15042019ZvH
Salary package	<p>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)</p> <p>Speciality Nursing Grade 1 R383 226 – R444 276 plus benefits (OSD salary levels - DPSA)</p>
Reporting structure	Theatre - Operational Manager
Closing date	22 April 2019

SUMMARY OF MAIN FUNCTIONS AND PURPOSE OF JOB

The Post Anaesthesia Care Unit (Recovery) Professional Nurse is directly responsible for the immediate post-operative care of patients recovering from General Anaesthesia or sedation. He/she provides safe, effective patient care using professional knowledge and skills in accordance with NMCH standards, policies and protocols. The Post Anaesthesia Care Unit nurse is also responsible for clinical management of the patient in accordance with the peri-operative care plan, working closely with nursing, medical and allied health professionals, providing clinical and professional leadership and acting as a role model and resource person within the Post Anaesthesia Care Unit. He/she also provides appropriate care, delegation and direction to subordinates.

LIST OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provides a caring support for patients post procedures that require anaesthesia/sedation in the Operating/ Diagnostic departments of NMCH.
- Gives primary support to the patient and the anaesthetist throughout the post-operative period.
- Ensures the safety of the patient during the course of the recovery period.
- Patient advocacy: thoroughly assesses the patient's needs and communicates these and patient requests to the surgical/anaesthetic team to ensure an optimal patient outcome.
- Patient education: provides education to the patient and family after the surgery or procedure so they are better informed and well prepared for their post-operative recovery.
- Willing to empower junior professional nurses with education and training in post anaesthetic care (recovery) of patients.

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 in Post Anaesthetic Care Unit.
- Experience with paediatric recovery will be an added advantage.

- Expected to be proficient in managing post anaesthesia emergencies.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, TRAINING AND COMPETENCIES REQUIRED

- Good verbal and written communication writing skills
- Be familiar with the framework and 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.