



BASIC JOB DESCRIPTION FOR ANESTHETISTS (A.A.'s)

The following list includes the basic roles and functions to be performed by the Anesthetist. The list includes the acts, tasks, and functions which the Anesthetist will be allowed to perform under supervision of an Anesthesiologist, as well as those limited actions to be taken in life-threatening emergency conditions.

1. Administers anesthesia under the direction of an Anesthesiologist.
2. Performs initial acute cardio-pulmonary resuscitation in life-threatening situations as directed by a physician.
3. Establishes multi-parameter monitoring of patient prior to, during and after anesthesia or in other acute care situations. This includes ECG, direct arterial pressure, central venous pressure, arterial blood gas determinations and hematocrits, in addition to the routine measurement of temperature, respiration, blood pressure and heart rate. Also, other monitoring as may be developed for anesthesia and intensive care use will be incorporated.
4. Manages pre and post anesthetic care, including ventilatory support of patients as assigned by an Anesthesiologist.
5. Manages ventilators and other respiratory care parameters as directed by the physician.
6. Assists in research projects carried out by the Anesthesiologist.
7. Instructs other in principles and practices of anesthesia, respiratory care and cardiopulmonary resuscitation as directed by the Anesthesiologist.
8. Assist the Anesthesiologist in gathering routine pre-op data.
9. The choice of anesthesia and drugs to be employed are prescribed by an Anesthesiologist for each patient except:
 - a. where standard orders for the conduct of a specified anesthetic are prescribed.
 - b. where life-threatening emergencies arise necessitating the utilization of standard therapeutic or resuscitation procedures; and Anesthesiologist will be immediately available personally or via telephone and/or beeper in case of need for consultation regarding changes from standard procedures.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Proof of appropriate completion of Nurse Anesthetist or AA training program.
2. Current license in the state of Georgia.
3. CRNA with current AANA certification and licensed by the Georgia Board of Nursing.
4. Must be able to obtain credentialing at appropriate hospital(s).
5. PA – must have MMSc, certification by NCCAA, and licensed by Georgia Composite State Board of Medical Examiners.

P.A. Signature

Print or Type P.A's Name

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