

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Women's College Hospital is the first and only independent, academic, ambulatory care hospital in Ontario with a primary focus on the health of women. If you're ready to be part of the future of healthcare, then you will want to join an institution in which the possibilities for creative innovation, breakthroughs in new thinking and groundbreaking work in academic ambulatory medicine are limitless. Women's College Hospital is committed to patient safety as a key professional value and an essential component of daily practice.

An exciting Regular Full-Time opportunity as a **Registered Practical Nurse (Competition #206.18)** exists in the Peri-Anesthesia Unit reporting to the Clinical Manager.

## **Summary of Duties, but not limited to:**

- Work collaboratively with a multidisciplinary team to provide pre & post-operative care to ambulatory surgical patients in the Perianesthesia Unit
- Provide assessment and care of the patient's pain and nausea management
- Facilitates the patient's physical & psychological preparation for surgery & discharge
- Ensures a smooth progression of the patient through the peri-operative phase with strong assessment & critical thinking skills
- Provide extensive pre and post-operative health education, teaching and support to patients & their families, including telephone follow-up calls documented online
- Participation in education activities to advance and maintain competency in care of pre and post-operative patients
- May be required to work in other areas of the Surgical Services program

As a role model and champion you will work to identify and integrate safe, best practices into daily activities to foster the delivery of safe and exemplary care.

The responsibilities described above are representative and are not to be construed as all-inclusive.

## **Qualifications/Skills:**

- Registered Practical Nurse Diploma
- Current Certificate of Competence (RPN) from the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Must have a minimum of 3 years current surgical experience in Surgical Day Care or other ambulatory setting
- Current BLS required and ACLS certification is an asset
- Critical Care and Health Assessment and Ambulatory Surgical Nursing course preferred
- Proven competence in initiation and maintenance of intravenous therapy
- Successful completion of the Physical Assessment Course for RPN with current competency
- Successful completion of the IV Therapy/IV initiation and maintenance course for RPN with current competency
- Proven ability to support comprehensive patient education throughout the perioperative continuum of care
- Successful completion of Administration of Medications course and proven competence in according to the standards of practice from the College of Nurses of Ontario
- IM injection course is an asset
- Excellent computer skills
- Must have excellent organizational, assessment, communication and teaching skills
- Work effectively as a strong team player



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- Applicant must have a solid knowledge base regarding surgical procedures including orthopedic, breast/plastic, gynecology and thyroid and general surgery; knowledge of pain procedures an asset
- Professional behavior and communication that meets the standards of the professional regulatory college or association, as applicable, and the standards of Women's College Hospital
- This position plays a critical role in acting as an advocate for safety and will demonstrate principles, practices and processes that will optimize a safe environment for all

**POSTING DATE: July 27, 2018**

**Please forward resumes via email to [HR@wchospital.ca](mailto:HR@wchospital.ca) with your name and the competition number in the subject line. (Example: Jane Smith, 1.16)**

**We thank you for your interest, however, only qualified applicants who are selected to be interviewed will be contacted.**

*Women's College Hospital is a fully affiliated teaching hospital of the University of Toronto and is committed to fairness and equity in employment and our recruitment and selection practices. We encourage applications from Indigenous peoples, people with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, members of racialized groups, women and any others who may contribute to the further diversification of our Hospital community. Accommodation will be provided in all parts of the hiring process as required under our Access for People with Disabilities policy. Applicants need to make their requirements known in advance.*