

Registered Nurse, Post Surgical Care Unit - 1 position Posting #: 54266

Post Surgical Care Unit Posting Date: January 16, 2025

St. Joseph's Hospital - London, ON Submission Deadline: January 22, 2025

Casual Stacy Kearns, Human Resources
ONA Salary Range: \$39.07 - \$56.00 /hour

The RN schedule includes days, evenings, nights and weekends with a blend of PACU and Inpatient Surgical Shifts.

Post-Surgical Care at the St Joseph's Hospital site comprises a 16-bay Post Anesthetic Care unit providing recovery following surgery and a 21-bed short stay surgical unit providing services for ophthalmology, urology, upper limb orthopedics, plastics, otolaryngology and interventional radiology populations. We provide pre- and post-operative care, teaching, and discharge planning with a holistic approach to patients. In addition to providing post-surgery care, this role supports Step-Up capacity for inpatients requiring a higher level of care and the Post-Surgical Care nurses are members of the Medical Emergency Response Team for the facility. This unit creates an exciting opportunity for successful candidates to provide post-operative surgical care and manage patients experiencing complex needs and outcomes.

The successful candidate will be a Registered Nurse with adult critical care and inpatient surgical nursing experience. This may include emergency department, CCU/ CCU (cardiac care), direct PACU (recovery room) experience and inpatient surgical experience.

The successful candidate will have excellent critical thinking and problem-solving skills and thrive as a member of an interdisciplinary team.

Essential Qualifications

- Valid registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Adult critical care experience (PACU, ICU, CCU or Emergency)
- Adult acute inpatient surgical nursing experience
- Valid A.C.L.S certification (delivered by Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada)
- Experience with: E.C.G. interpretation, Venipuncture and IV starts, Arterial lines, Patient Controlled Analgesia pumps, regional blocks and epidural infusions
- Knowledge of a Safety Culture in a Health Care Setting in compliance with the OHSA
- Ability and commitment to act as a supervisor under OHSA

Preferred Qualifications

- Proficiency in French would be an asset
- B.Sc.N.
- Experience in the care of Urology, Gynecology, Ophthalmology, ENT, Plastic Surgery and Orthopedic patients
- Excellent decision-making, critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Demonstrated effective collaborative, interpersonal and communication skills as part of an interdisciplinary team
- Self-directed individual with leadership abilities

Teaching and Research

