

# 0284 Anesthesia Provider

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## Overview

<b>Title:</b> Anesthesia Provider	<b>Position Category (1-6):</b> 1
<b>Reports To:</b> Anesthetic (& Intensive Care) Supervisor	<b>On Boarding Required (Y/N):</b> No
<b>Department:</b> Hospital	<b>Minimum Commitment:</b> 2 Weeks
<b>Job Code:</b> 0284	<b>Typical Service Commitment:</b> 2-12 Weeks
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## Summary Description

Provide independent anesthetic care (without the supervision of another medical doctor) to patients undergoing surgical and diagnostic procedures as well as occasionally manage patients in the Intensive Care Unit.

## Essential Duties And Responsibilities (Include But Not Limited To)

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily.

- Maintain Universal Precautions at all times.
- Provide all aspects of pre / peri / post -operative anesthetic care to patients undergoing surgery and diagnostic procedures, including:
  - a) Pre-operative patient assessment to assess fitness for anesthesia
  - b) Culturally appropriate explanation of anesthesia to the patient
  - c) Preparation and checking of drugs, monitoring and all anesthetic equipment
  - d) Ensuring availability of blood for cases involving expected blood loss
  - e) Administer general anesthesia and assist with optimal positioning of patient on Operating Room table.
  - f) Maintain clear anesthetic records on each patient
  - g) Taking appropriate action in a critical incident in the Operating Room
  - h) Assist in moving patient from operating room to recovery area; communicate clearly to recovery area crew; check patient periodically and take remedial measures to alleviate unfavorable post anesthesia effects as required.
- Disassemble equipment and clean work area; report necessary equipment repairs and adjustments to proper personnel
- Prepare periodic reports related to activities.
- Perform other related duties incidental to the work described herein.
- Participate in Anesthetist on-call schedule and continuing medical education
- Communicate clearly and politely with ward and operating room staff.
- Due to the ever changing staffing levels and field service rotations, all staff may be re-assigned to temporarily fill roles in other departments in a time of need.
- Other duties as assigned.

## Qualifications (Knowledge, Skills, Abilities, And Requirements)

The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- Supportive of Mercy Ships mission, vision.
- Commitment to live out and model Mercy Ships core values.
- Able to live in and contribute to community life on a Mercy Ship.
- Understand and apply servant leadership, work collaboratively, demonstrate accountability.
- Experience of Spinal anesthesia is essential. Experience in pediatric anesthesia, management difficult airways, management of patients requiring intensive care is desirable but not essential.
- Fluent in English.
- Has healthy affirming relationships and exhibits integrity in professional and personal life.
- *For those serving longer than 12 months* - Full, clean driving license preferred. May be expected to drive as part of departmental responsibilities, in which case International Driver's Permit must be purchased prior to travel.

## Education And Experience

The requirements listed below are representative of the education and / or experience required.

- Registered Anesthetist, Registrar level anesthesia provider or Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA).
- Minimum of 2 years experience is desirable

**Special Guidance for CRNAs**

- Mercy Ships is a remote environment where supervision by a physician qualified anesthesiologist cannot be guaranteed at all times. Therefore Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists wishing to work as an Anesthesia Provider must understand and agree to work in this situation and be able to take full responsibility for their action.
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)'s therefore must be prepared to work at times without medical supervision including on call responsibilities
- Therefore CRNA's serving for the first time are usually expected to apply for an 'anesthetic assistant' position in order to assess their comfort and skill level before being accepted to serve as an Anaesthesia Provider.

<b>Name</b>	_____
<b>Signature of Employee</b>	_____
<b>Date</b>	_____