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CARDIAC REHAB NURSE JOB DESCRIPTION

The Cardiac Rehab Nurse is responsible for the administration of professional nursing care to all cardiac patients in the hospital, either personally or by delegation and supervision of supporting nursing personnel.

The Cardiac Rehab Nurse works under the direction of the Chief Nursing Officer and practitioners granted privileges by the Board of Directors.

The following is a list of essential job accountabilities:

1. Assist doctors in performing physical tests and prescribed tests so as to diagnose cardiac disease.
2. Help to conduct and interpret laboratory test results, and also help to interpret results of cardiac tests like exercise stress tests, stress echocardiograms, and CT Coronary cardiograms, amongst others.
3. Educate and inform patients of the best disease prevention and control methods.
4. Help to manage chronic heart diseases.
5. Help to treat and manage patients in emergency rooms or intensive care units.
6. Advise and give professional and moral support to patients suffering from heart conditions, who may not understand the steps to take to manage their conditions.
7. Monitor heart devices like defibrillators and pacemakers.
8. Follow therapeutic guidelines in rehabilitation of cardiac patients by strengthening through exercise.
9. Other tasks as assigned.

The following is a list of requirements for licensure and certification for the Registered Nurse to maintain to continue working as an employee of Ruby Valley Hospital:

- **To maintain license in good standing by and with the State of Montana as a Registered Nurse;**

- **Maintains a current Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification;**
- **Maintains a current Basic Life Support (BLS) certification;**
- **Is encouraged to obtain certifications in Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Trauma and Advance Trauma Life Support and any other self-motivated certification to expand the registered nurse's knowledge base in rural health care;**

Physical Requirements

Office Equipment Used: Computer, Calculator, Printer, Fax Machine, Copier, Telephone.

Work Environment: While performing the duties of this job, the employee constantly works around others, works with the public and usually works inside. The noise level in the work environment is typically moderate.

Physical Demands: While performing the duties of this job, the employee is required to use hands and finger, handle or feel objects, and to type on a key board. The employee is required to sit, talk, write, hear, and read. The employee may be required to stand for extended periods of time, walk, stoop, kneel, and reach with hands and arms.

Vision Demands: Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____