

Perioperative & Perianesthesia RN's

See Yourself in an Extraordinary Environment

Perioperative/Perianesthesia RN's at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota have unique opportunities and experiences that cannot be replicated. They work within an extensive medical practice that provides nursing experience that can rarely be seen in a career elsewhere.

Perioperative RN's

The Perioperative RN provides highly-specialized care within the operative setting. Using a holistic, multidisciplinary team approach to patient care, the RN works closely with surgeons, anesthesiologists, surgical technologists and other surgical personnel.

Perioperative RN's use a broad range of knowledge and skills to provide individualized care to patients in a multitude of specialties.

Intraoperative RN's at Mayo Clinic function in the scrub and circulator roles in a supportive, collaborative and team-oriented environment.

Perianesthesia RN's

The Perianesthesia RN in the Post-Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) provides immediate Phase I specialized nursing care for patients from varied surgical specialties. The nursing staff practicing in the PACU use critical thinking skills to promptly formulate a plan of care with an emphasis on the patient's safe emergence from anesthesia. The PACU RN, in collaboration with anesthesia colleagues, focuses on pain management and stabilization of all vital post-operative parameters of the surgical patient.

The outpatient Post Anesthesia Care Area RN provides Phase II pre- and post-operative nursing care according to the patient's age, specific surgical procedure and anesthesia type. The nursing team reinforces teaching of procedure-specific discharge instructions to patients, families and/or significant others prior to the patient discharge and upon meeting the defined discharge criteria.

BEING A NURSE IN SURGICAL SERVICES

at Mayo gives me the opportunity to build upon my current knowledge and skills everyday. We work as a team to give the best possible care to our surgical patients.

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PERIANESTHESIA REGISTERED NURSE



Perioperative/Perianesthesia nursing orientation in the Department of Surgical Services at Mayo Clinic is a competency-based program. This program is individualized to prepare the RN for practicing in this specialty environment, while valuing the RN's past education and experiences. Clinical educators and RN preceptors coordinate the program, uniquely customizing it to match the self-identified needs of the orientee.



Qualifications

Candidates for Perioperative/Perianesthesia RN positions must be a graduate of or eligible to graduate from a National League for Nursing (NLN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accredited associates, bachelors or diploma nursing program within the last two years, or experience working in a direct patient care setting within the last five to seven years. Current Minnesota registered nurse license or current license deemed acceptable by the Minnesota State Board of Nursing. CPR certification. Candidates must be legally qualified and authorized to work in the United States. In addition, Perianesthesia RN's must be ACLS certified, possess strong critical-thinking skills and preferred to have had intensive care nursing experience.

Surgical services nursing specialties at Mayo Clinic in Rochester include: bronchoscopy, cardiovascular, colon/rectal, gamma knife surgery, general surgery, gynecology, intraoperative radiation therapy, neurosurgery, ophthalmology, oral, orthopedic, otorhinolaryngology, pediatric, plastic reconstructive, reproductive, thoracic, transplantation and urology.



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