Flushing Surgical Center is seeking Registered Nurse - Pre-Op/PACU (Full-time)

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:

- RN with current New York State license
- Current BCLS certification & ACLS certification
- Experience in Healthcare (Ambulatory Surgical Center)
- Previous PRE-OP & PACU experience
- Bilingual Chinese and English required

RESPONSIBILITIES include but are not limited to the following:

RN-Pre OP

- Participates in the preparation of the patient for surgery.
- Performs the pre-admission assessment either over the telephone or in person.
- Provides pre-operative instructions and arranges for pre-op testing as required.
- Ascertains that all appropriate data is in the patient's record prior to admission or immediately following admission and prior to surgical or procedural intervention.
- Communicates abnormal and/or extensive medical history to the anesthesiologist as soon as discovered.
- Maintains communication with reception areas and O.R. to assure efficient movement of patients.
- Assists with the preparation of medications for blocks and/or local injections to be given.
- Admits the patient in the pre-op area and follows the admission protocols.
- Other duties may be assigned.

RN-PACU

- Receives patient from O.R., assesses patient's condition on admission and discharge, and documents PACU record.
- Closely observes and monitors the post-op patient by taking vital signs, EKG and documenting patient's progress while in PACU.
- Administers medications, IV's and treatments; maintains records regarding dispensing of same; observes patient's reaction and acts appropriately in the event of adverse reactions.
- Performs/assists Physician in sterile and non-sterile dressing changes and other procedures as requested.
- Assures patient that he/she is not, and will not be, left alone in Recovery Areas.
- Provides a summary of post-op instructions to patient prior to discharge from the unit.
- Makes sure patient has follow-up appointment before being discharged.
- In an emergency, is able to give immediate respiratory assistance or support, including use of AMBU bag, airways, and endotracheal tubes; administers CPR; assists with defibrillation, and performs venipuncture.
- Knows and maintains Code Blue/crash cart.
- Recognizes and utilizes safety precautions and procedures.
- Remains familiar with equipment and supplies, including function, location, and upkeep.
- Assists in restocking unit as needed.
- Maintains a comfortable, orderly, clean, safe environment in the Recovery areas.

• Other duties may be assigned.

Job Types: Full-time, Per diem

Salary: \$83,000.00 - \$110,000.00 per year

Benefits:

- 401(k)
- Health insurance
- Paid sick time
- Paid time off

Medical specialties:

- Gastroenterology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Pain Medicine
- Perioperative Care
- Podiatry
- Surgery
- Urology

Physical setting:

• Ambulatory surgery center

Standard shift:

Day shift

Weekly schedule:

- Monday to Friday
- Weekends as needed

Application Question(s):

- Fluent in Chinese preferred
- Must be able to write & speak fluent English

License/Certification:

- ACLS & BLS Certification (Preferred)
- Registered Nurse License (Preferred)

Work Location: In person