



Perioperative Laser Nurse EYE-Q VISION CARE

Job Announcement

EYE-Q Vision Care Surgery Center employs Registered Nurses in the Ambulatory Surgery Center who are Perioperative Laser Nurses. These nurses help plan, carry out, and assess treatment for patients undergoing laser surgery. These RNs are involved in the care of patients before, during, and after surgery.

The role of the Perioperative Laser Nurse includes the following:

- **Pre-op Assessment** – responsible for making pre-op phone calls to patients to review health history, including medications, any allergies, and to review specific instructions for what patients need to do prior to surgery. The **Pre op Laser nurse** will assess, consent and prepare patients for the day of surgery and the surgical encounter. Laser nurses may be assigned to pre and post-op nursing duties in the ASC as needed.
- **Circulating duties** – reviews the preoperative assessment with the patient and ensures the pre-procedure verification process is completed. The Laser RN is available in the ASC during laser procedures, and will provide assistance when necessary.
- **Post- Operative Care** – responsible for reviewing post-operative instructions including follow-up appointments, prescriptions and physician contact information with the patient. The Laser nurse will conduct patient assessments required for discharge.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL REQUIREMENTS

KNOWLEDGE OF:

- Advanced knowledge of EMRs.
- Working knowledge of health care laws, regulations, and nursing care methods and procedures.

SKILLS IN:

- Excellent bedside manner and communication skills.
- Possesses exceptional organizational and multi-tasking skills.
- Ability to use or learn computer programs such as Microsoft Excel, internet, e-mail, and NextGen.
- Ability to read and comprehend simple instructions, short correspondence, and memos. Ability to write correspondence. Ability to effectively present information in one-on-one and small group situations to customers, clients, and other employees of the organization.
- Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals. Ability to compute rate, ratio, and percent and to draw and interpret bar graphs.
- Ability to solve practical problems and deal with variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.



EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

REQUIRED:

- Graduation from an accredited school of nursing and current licensure in California with the board of Registered Nursing
- Two years of RN experience

PREFERRED:

- Prefer previous ophthalmic laser/plastics surgery experience.

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

REQUIRED:

- Current licensure in California with the board of Registered Nursing, current CPR certification
- ACLS certification
- PALS certification
- Laser Safety Trained within 30 days of hire

This position is Full Time (five 8-hour days).

If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit a cover letter and a copy of your resume to careers@eyeqvc.com.