Nurse Practitioner – Neurosurgery

Excellent opportunity for a dedicated surgical NP to join two (2) highly experienced Neurosurgeons at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center. Memorial Care Medical Foundation offers competitive compensation plus malpractice, retirement plan, health benefits, and PTO.

Specific Job Responsibilities: This challenging and dynamic position has a primary focus on collaboratively managing the full-spectrum advanced practice registered nurse (APRN)/nurse practitioner services provided to neurosurgical patients in the inpatient and outpatient settings. Included are complex patients in the Neuro Critical Care Unit, the Emergency Department, the Neuroscience inpatient unit and outpatients being evaluated for or returning post-surgery.

General duties: Performing comprehensive and problem-focused histories and physical examinations, interpret laboratory and diagnostic tests. Interpret and correlate subjective and objective data. Formulate a differential diagnosis and establish a working diagnosis. Develop a treatment plan for neurosurgical conditions within the scope of practice and in conjunction with supervising neurosurgeon. Implement therapeutic intervention for specific conditions requiring consultation, referral, or evaluation by the supervising neurosurgeon or other healthcare professionals.

Hospital duties: RN First assistant in surgery (RNFA) under the direct supervision of the supervising neurosurgeon.

Office duties: Review all new patient information and assign appropriate patient appointment date. See and evaluate all-new office patients and complete a thorough history and physical examination that is problem oriented for neurosurgical conditions. Present each patient to the supervising neurosurgeon and assist to formulate a treatment plan, order appropriate radiographic studies and perform office procedures such as staple/suture removal, wound management, adjust programmable shunts and pumps, interrogate nerve stimulators. Evaluate postoperative patients and routine follow-up visits. Be available to see those patients that require a same-day office visit. Return phone calls from patients, handle prescription refills, review radiographic and laboratory reports for abnormalities. Review x-rays, MRIs, CT scans of hospitalized and office patients with supervising neurosurgeon.

Education:
- Completion of Masters of Nursing Program in Family Practice NP required
- National Certification: (American Association of Nurse Practitioners, American Nurse Credentialing Center).
- RN First Assist education and experience required
- Current California RN/NP License with California BRN issued Furnishing Number
- NPI and meet Medicare requirements for PTAN (Provider Transaction Account Number)
- Current DEA

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