



A Joint Venture of Park Place Surgical Hospital & Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center

## **POSITION DESCRIPTION/PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

**POSITION:** Registered Nurse

**DEPARTMENT:** Nursing Services

### **Position Purpose**

The Registered Nurse is responsible for assessing, planning, implementing and coordinating patient care based on infant to mature elder and the data collected. The Registered Nurse is responsible for assisting with the achievement of patient outcomes through implementation of care plans and in accordance with the mission of the hospital. All services are provided in a professional manner and reflected through service excellence unrestricted by considerations of social or economic status, personal attributes or the nature of health problems. Adherence to policies of all regulatory bodies is expected. The Registered Nurse must meet competency skills checklist.

### **POSITION REQUIREMENTS**

**Education:** Graduation from an Accredited School of Nursing.

**Licenses and/or Certification:** Must have a current license to practice in the State of Louisiana

### **WORKING RELATIONSHIPS**

**Position reports to:** Department Manager

**Interpersonal Relationships:** As a representative of Park Place Surgical Hospital, all comments, attitudes and behavior have a direct affect on the facility's image and perceptions of quality service. Interaction with patients, families, physicians, co-workers, vendors, etc. must be in a manner that is friendly, supportive, courteous, respectful, cooperative and professional. The behavior should promote an atmosphere of teamwork, which is congruent with facility standards and guidelines to promote positive relations. In order to prevent fraud and abuse of Federal and/or State statues, all duties and actions will be performed within the organizational Corporate Compliance Plan and the Code of Ethics.

**Physical Demands:** Bending, pushing, pulling, and lifting equipment of various weights and sizes. Lifting and turning patients of all ages and sizes. Walking and standing most of the time. One must exhibit critical thinking skills, communication skills and complex decision making skills. One may be subject to unpleasant odor and sights and may require the wearing of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as some tasks involve exposure to blood, body fluids or tissues. Good speech, hearing and sight (including visual acuity and color perception) and sense of smell are essential.