



Trauma / Emergency Physician Extender

Riverside Regional Medical Center, a Level II Trauma Center in Newport News, Virginia is seeking a Trauma/Emergency Services Physician Extender to provide expanded clinical care to trauma and emergency general surgery patients within a collaborative practice model. The TEPE provides continuity and clinical coordination of the plan of care from admission to discharge. The TEPE diagnoses medical conditions, plans and implements appropriate interventions, evaluates diagnostic data and patient responses, facilitates discharge/rehabilitation planning and documents in the medical record in collaboration with a physician supervisor.

Qualifications:

- 1-Licensure as a registered nurse or physician assistant in VA.
- 2-National Nurse Practitioner Certification or PA Certification.
- 3-Minimum of 2 years nursing or PA experience.
- 4-ACLS Certification
- 5-ATCN Certification

Direct Patient Care:

Rounds daily on patients, Updates Daily Trauma/Emergency Service List, and distributes to Trauma Physicians and staff, Discusses plan of care with Trauma Team in morning rounds, Performs daily assessment and documents assessment and plan in progress notes, Maintains patient problem list on daily basis, Orders and evaluates appropriate tests, communicates established plan of care to patient and family, Facilitates communication between patient/families and the health care team, Provides patient/family education, Coordinates plan with consultants to ensure continuous and efficient care, Performs invasive diagnostic and therapeutic procedures as approved by credentials committee after appropriate supervision and competency testing in collaboration with physician supervisor, Responds to Trauma Resuscitations in the Emergency Department during the workday, and performs duties as assigned by the Trauma Attending, Identifies discharge needs and facilitates discharge planning with case managers, Collaborates with healthcare team (PT/OT, speech, nutrition), Ensures that care is congruent with the patient's needs/values in an ethical environment, and Plans and delivers care in a safe, cost effective manner.

Teaching Responsibilities:

Teaches medical students, nursing students, PA students and house staff, enhancing continuity and consistency of plan of care, Serves as preceptor for acute care nurse practitioner or PA students, and Provides education to nursing and other healthcare members.

Professional Development:

Attends/presents continuing education programs, Participates in professional organizations, Maintains required licensure and certification, and Maintains current knowledge of latest clinical, professional, and legislative trends.

For details and to apply, please call (757) 594-4006 or visit www.riversideonline.com