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Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas has a full time opportunity for a Research RN to support the Cardiopulmonary Lab, specifically in a Childhood Obesity Research Trial. Job Responsibilities:

I. Research Coordination
- Assists investigators in planning, development, and implementation of research protocols
- Interviews, evaluates, and schedules prospective subjects who may become participants in research protocols according to criteria
- Provides new subjects with an overview of follow-up visits and the purpose of the study
- Responsible for data acquisition as well as analysis and management of specific protocols as determined by the principal investigator
- Assists in coordinating the development and operation of the Clinical Research Center, when indicated

II. Patient/Subject Comfort and Safety
- Obtains informed consent
- Responds to emergency situations effectively
- Demonstrates knowledge of emergency preparedness codes
- Recognizes safety hazards and acts to protect patients
- Evaluates patient and research subject's understanding of tests and procedures and educates appropriately
- Functions as an active member of the medical emergency team
- Consistently uses two identifiers when providing treatments.
- Follows fall protocol(s), implements safety measures, and completes all documentation
- Assures equipment alarms are activated and audible; operates equipment in a safe manner

III. Quality
- Collaborates with the nursing staff of the Neuromuscular Center, the Exercise Physiology Center, and the Hyperbaric Medicine Unit to develop IEEM specific nursing policies and procedures
- Collaborates with staff to develop IEEM specific policies and procedures.

IV. Clinical
- Performs clinically indicated procedures on patients and research subjects in accordance with skills
- Prepares patients' charts and assists with the physical examinations
- Coordinates scheduling of patient's visits by letter or telephone
- Coordinates various medical and paramedical consultations
- Monitors patients' compliance with prescribed medication and diet, answers patients' questions,
and reinforces physician’s orders
-Organizes data from clinical studies, including performing specific analysis as required by physician and assists physician in preparing clinical reports

Minimum Education:
Graduate of a NLN (National League of Nursing) or CCNE (Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education) accredited nursing programs.

Associate Degree; BSN preferred.

RNs hired after January 2017 require completion of BSN within 2 years of start date.

Required Experience:
ICU/CCU, ER or equivalent experience. Two years preferred.

Texas RN License with specialty CNS certification.
Excellent verbal/written communication and interpersonal skills.
Strong Computer Skills: Highly proficient in Microsoft Office applications (Outlook, Word, Excel), able to easily learn and use web-based software applications for data collection/data entry
Interest in Exercise Physiology preferred

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