

## Anaesthetic Nurse

Department	Theatre
Location	Cintocare, Menlyn Maine, Pretoria
Closing date	24 January 2025

### JOB DESCRIPTION

We are seeking a skilled and dedicated Anaesthetic Nurse to join our healthcare team. The Anaesthetic Nurse will play a crucial role in ensuring the safe and effective delivery of patient care during surgical procedures. Working closely with surgeons, anesthesiologists, and other members of the surgical team, the Anaesthetic Nurse will maintain sterile fields, prepare surgical instruments and equipment, and assist in various surgical procedures.

### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

#### Pre-operative Assessment and Preparation

- Reviewing patients' medical histories and identifying potential risks related to anaesthesia.
- Preparing and setting up the anaesthesia workstation, drugs, and equipment in line with the specific needs of the procedure.
- Verifying patient details, including allergies and consent, as part of pre-surgery checklists.
- Assisting with safe patient transfer to theatre.

#### Assisting During Induction of Anesthesia

- Assisting the anaesthetist with monitoring and securing airway management devices.
- Preparing and administering anaesthesia medications under supervision.
- Observing and documenting the patient's vital signs during the induction phase.

#### Intra-Operative Support

- Monitoring the patient's vital signs continuously, ensuring equipment is functioning correctly.
- Administering medications, fluids, and blood products as directed by the anaesthetist.
- Anticipating the anaesthetist's needs during surgery, and providing equipment or support promptly.

#### Emergency Response

- Acting swiftly during anaesthesia-related emergencies, such as airway complications or allergic reactions.
- Supporting resuscitation efforts if required.

#### Post-Operative Management

- Assisting with safe patient transfer to recovery rooms or intensive care units.
- Monitoring patients in the immediate post-anaesthesia period for adverse reactions or complications.
- Documenting all anaesthesia-related procedures and post-operative observations accurately.

#### Equipment Maintenance and Compliance

- Ensuring all anaesthesia machines, monitors, and equipment are well-maintained and meet safety standards.

- Performing regular checks on emergency equipment and supplies, ensuring readiness at all times.

#### Patient and Team Communication

- Communicating effectively with the surgical team, ensuring seamless collaboration during procedures.
- Providing patients and their families with information related to the anaesthesia process when required.

#### Education and Training

- Participating in ongoing training and adhering to evidence-based anaesthesia practices.
- Supporting junior nursing staff or students in learning anaesthesia-related procedures and protocols.

### **QUALIFICATION**

- Certificate in Enrolled Nursing.
- Current registration with SANC (South African Nursing Council).

### **SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES**

- Empathy and compassion.
- Adaptable and resilient.
- Service Orientated.
- Planning and organisational skills.
- Excellent time management.
- Value diversity and apply values in the workplace.
- Assertive, confident, and friendly.
- Strong understanding of pharmacology related to anaesthesia drugs.
- Proficiency in monitoring equipment and interpreting vital signs.
- Competency in advanced airway management techniques.
- Excellent communication and crisis-management skills.

### **EXPERIENCE**

- Anaesthetic nurses with working experience of more than three years in a private healthcare operating theatre environment may apply for this position.

Please send a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae and completed Application Form to [careers@cintocare.com](mailto:careers@cintocare.com)

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