

# Position: Registered Nurse (RN) Diagnostic Cardiology

### Care Center: Cardiology

### **Responsibilities:**

- Provide direct nursing care in accordance with established policies, procedures and protocols of the department.
- Provide nursing care by assessing the patient pre-testing including exercise stress testing, nuclear stress testing, stress echoes with or without the use of Definity and Dobutamine stress tests.
- Prepare patients for stress testing procedure, including patient interviews, obtaining medical history, obtaining patient consent and signatures, and conducting patient teaching related to nuclear imaging procedure including risks and complications.
- Assess patient's blood pressure, pulse, respirations, lung sounds, and establish Peripheral Intravenous (IV) access. Set up and monitor patient through 12-lead EKG stress. EKG rhythm identification and interpretation.
- Apply ACLS algorithms if patients experience heart problems or cardiac arrest during procedure including administration of resuscitation pharmacological agents, oropharyngeal and nasopharyngeal airway placement and suctioning.
- Monitor EKG to identify and understand termination criteria based on EKG findings.
- Monitor the patient to recognize changes in the patient's condition that would prompt termination of testing.
- Understand when a test should be terminated due to a contraindication, positive finding, medical reason, or patient tolerance/fatigue.
- Provide general Cardiology Nursing duties in the Cardiology Department outside of the Cardiac Imaging Center duties.

# Licensure / Certification / Registration:

- Current licensure as a Registered Nurse by the Washington State Board of Nursing.
- Current Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification, preferred (can help obtain upon hire)

# Job Type: FTE Negotiable

# Pay: Competitive, Negotiable

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