

## Job Description

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Perfusionist</b>
<b>Department</b>	<b>Perfusion</b>
<b>Reports to</b>	<b>Principal Perfusionist</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>June 2012</b>

### Overall Purpose of Job

The mission of UPMC Beacon Hospital is to provide exceptional patient care in an environment where quality, respect, caring and compassion are at the centre of all we do.

The Perfusionist, as a member of surgical services will support our mission by operating heart-lung equipment during surgery under direction of the surgeon; administer various types of blood products and medication; control the temperature and blood flow of patient and monitor patient's circulatory process during procedure.

### Key Responsibilities and Deliverables

- To ensure that Perfusion related services are provided within the Hospital at all times.
- Responsible for the smooth, efficient and cost effective running of the perfusion service.
- Maximise flexibility, teamwork and innovative working practices.
- Efficient use of perfusion resources.
- To ensure that the needs of the patient are placed at the centre of care delivery.
- Ensure that there are systems in place that mean the provision of care takes place in a suitable and safe environment. Identify clinical risks across the service and ensure that appropriate action is taken.
- Work in partnership with support staff to ensure that care, treatment and service needs are met, ensuring a standard approach to the delivery of an excellent service.

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- To provide and demonstrate sound clinical leadership and develop support mechanisms for sharing good practice, encouraging and directing innovation in ongoing perfusion development.
- To act as clinical expert within the Hospital, this will involve dissemination of specialist skills and knowledge to all disciplines within the Hospital. Dealing with carers and direct patient contact, in difficult and stressful conditions.
- Maintain and promote effective communication with all members of the multi-disciplinary team and all Hospital departments.
- Undertake local audit and research as required, ensure findings are disseminated appropriately and recommendations implemented.
- Support departmental research and utilize information to ensure Clinical Practice is research based. Planning and obtaining ethical approval where necessary.

### Person Specification

<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accredited Perfusionist registered with the Society of Clinical Perfusion Scientists of Great Britain &amp; Ireland.</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 years' experience in an acute setting desirable.</li></ul>
<b>Job Specific Competencies and Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To participate in the delivery of service, ensuring patient's needs are met and nursing actions are planned, implemented, evaluated and documented accurately.</li><li>• To adhere to all policies and procedures set down by UPMC Beacon Hospital.</li><li>• Demonstrate good communication skills.</li></ul>
<b>Personal Competencies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All posts in UPMC Beacon Hospital require a high level of flexibility to ensure the delivery of an effective and efficient service. Therefore, the post holder will be required to demonstrate flexibility as and when required by their manager or hospital management.</li></ul>

**This job description is intended to be an outline of the areas of responsibility and deliverables at the time of its writing. As the Hospital and the post holder develop, this job description may be subject to review in light of the changing needs of the Hospital.**

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