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Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) - \$15,000 signing bonus

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| Req # : | 1367 | # Positions: | 1 |
| Location: | US-AK-Bethel | Experience (Years): | 5 |
| Posted Date: | 01-04-07 | Category: | Nursing Group/Specialty |
| Minimum Salary: | 142,863.00 | Maximum Salary: | 154,844.00 |
| Pay Grade: | 70 | Commission/Bonus: | signing Bonus \$15,000 ; Day Probationary Period salary bonus program at first year and every year completed thereafter |

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Overview:

Meaningful Work Experience

The employees that work here often feel privileged to have the opportunity to live in and work in this wonderful and unique cultural & challenging environment where they can grow and expand their horizons. Those that come to a place called Bethel, Alaska will also over 58 villages that span a territory the size of Oregon.

Eligibility for Loan Repayment up to \$20,000.00 per Year

In order to help assist these underserved people, the Indian Health Services (IHS) has loan repayment programs available. Loan re is not guaranteed with offer of employment, as all employees must apply directly through Indian Health Services. n.

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Signing Bonus

We have a 1st year signing bonus of \$15,000, and 5% of salary from completion of the second year and every year thereafter.

Modern Technology Meets The Last Frontier

Although located in a area where no roads leads, incredibly, this JCAHO approved hospital is state of the art, and equipped with so finest technology on the market. If you wish to serve your fellow man, you will have the tools that will enable you to do so.

The Community – A Vast Wilderness Experience

Within just a few minutes from the city of Bethel, you can experience a solitude that you will not find in very many locations in the U abounds, fishing and hunting is plentiful, and if you wish to leave your house on a dog sled, just step out of your front door and GO! the employees has described this unique life, please read www.tundramedicinedreams.blogspot.com for information about the cult life of Bethel and the surrounding villages.

The Opportunity

Please check out our website at www.ykhc.org for further information.

Responsibilities:

SPECIFIC DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Work 26 weeks per year with some overlapping coverage. Total of 3 CRNA's each working 26 weeks per year. Regarding caseload responsibilities, 18 C-sections per year on average, occasional need for afterhours/evening procedural anesthesia in the OR, Approx 2-3 pediatric dental rehab cases per day, occasional call for back up intubation in ER and inpatient.

Responsibilities

Provide appropriate and effective anesthetic services in a safe and professional manner. Practice under established standards of care relative to conscious sedation, analgesia, and anesthesia throughout the facility. Provide consultative services relative to pulmonary, cardiopulmonary resuscitation and special problems in pain control. 1. Performs and documents a pre-anesthetic assessment and history of the patient, including requesting consultations and diagnostic studies; selecting, ordering or administering pre-anesthetic medications; and obtaining informed consent for anesthesia. 2. Develops and implements an anesthesia plan individualized for each patient. Consults with the operating surgeon to collaborate on the anesthesia plan for individual patient. 4. Selects and initiates the planned anesthetic technique to utilize general, regional, and local anesthesia and intravenous sedation. 5. Selects, obtains, or administers anesthetic, adjuvant drugs, accessory drugs and fluids necessary to manage the anesthetic, maintain homeostasis, and correct adverse responses to the anesthetic or surgical procedure. 6. Selects, applies, or inserts appropriate invasive and non-invasive monitoring for collecting and interpreting physiological data. 7. Manages a patient's airway and pulmonary status using endotracheal intubation or mechanical ventilation, pharmacological support, respiratory therapy, or extubation. 8. Manages the patient's recovery from anesthesia selecting, obtaining, ordering, or administering medications, fluid medications, or ventilatory support in order to maintain homeostasis, provide relief from pain and anesthetic side effects, or to prevent or manage complications. 9. Releases or discharges patients from operative care area and provides follow-up evaluation and care related to anesthesia side effects or complications. 10. Orders, initiates, and modifies pain relief therapy, through the utilization of drugs, regional anesthesia techniques, or other accepted pain relief modalities including epidural steroid blocks as privileged. 11. Responds to emergency situation by providing airway management, administering emergency fluids or drugs, or basic or advanced cardiac life support techniques. 12. In conjunction with the Medical Director of Surgery, Anesthesiology and administrative management makes recommendations relative to equipment and staff needs. 13. Monitors and controls expenses consistent with service needs and budgetary limitations. 14. Participate actively in YKHC's in-services, continuing education committee assignments. 15. Other duties as assigned within CRNA's expertise, Licensure and privileges. 16. Coordinates with other departments through various committees. 17. Exhibits a professional, gracious, warm and caring manner with patients. 18. Accepts (emergent or urgent) patients when necessary. 19. Accepts or returns phone calls and pages (if applicable) in a timely manner. 20. Initiates to resolve patient and/or personnel problems at point of service or through appropriate lines of authority in a constructive manner. 21. Provides and documents good quality patient care. 22. When on call, is available in a timely manner and responds with a courteous professional attitude.

Qualifications:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Minimum Education: Must have completed a program in Nursing leading to RN: BSN preferred. Must have completed a program leading to CRNA certified by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetist, Master's leading in anesthesia preferred. Current ACLS, BCLS.

Minimum Experience: Must have at least five years' experience.

License, Certification, Registration: In addition, must be licensed by the State of Alaska as a RN and RNA. Current ACLS, BCLS, PALS.

Equipment/Tools/Word-Aids: Knowledge and experience of anesthesia and equipment and delivery systems.

Specialized Knowledge and Skills: Airway management expertise

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