

Post Anesthesia Care Unit Physicians

Description

Recovering from anesthesia is a critical period for our patients. The placement of post anesthesia care unit physicians in the recovery room allows us to provide a safe environment for patients undergoing surgery. Recognition of potential complications and responding with life-saving cardiopulmonary resuscitation skills are essential to providing the best level of post-operative monitoring and care.

Qualifications

In order to be eligible as a post anesthesia care unit physician volunteer with Operation Smile, you must fulfill the following criteria:

- Registered in Specialty and practiced within the past 2 years – achieved highest level of certification.
- A physician trained and experienced in pediatric perioperative care, pain management, the recognition of post-operative complications and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- May have background or experience in the following areas:
 - Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)
 - ICU setting that regularly cares for infants and children
 - Pediatric Anesthesiologist
- Certified in Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) or equivalent course.

Application documents needed:

- Completed Post Anesthesia Care Unit Physician application online, including three references.
- Copy of resume/curriculum vitae detailing current experience.
- Copies of diploma and degrees.
- Documentation of Pediatrics specialty training.
- Copy of current license/registration in field.
- Copy of Board certification (as applicable by country).
- Current copy of PALS certification.