

PACU Physician

Description

The post-anesthesia recovery period is critical. PACU physicians provide close monitoring, identify potential complications, and respond with life-saving cardiopulmonary resuscitation when needed. Qualified Pediatric Anesthesiologists and Pediatricians may be considered for this role.

Minimum Qualifications

All applicants must meet the following general requirements:

- Graduate of a university with a medical degree.
- Certified/licensed to practice without restriction in their home country.
- Currently practicing pediatrics or perioperative pediatric care.
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certification (must be current within 2 years).
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) or equivalent is recommended.
- Pediatric specialty training with focus on intensive and perioperative care.
- Pediatric specialty training and accreditation subspecialty training in pediatric intensive care and Training in perioperative care is desirable.
- Current experience managing pediatric critical care and perioperative patients (e.g., in PACU, Emergency, ICU).
- In lieu of specialty training, at least 5 years of current pediatric practice and experience in pediatric critical care / emergency care are accepted.

Application Requirements

Applicants must submit the following:

- Completed Operation Smile Volunteer Application.
- Current curriculum vitae (CV) in English detailing education and clinical experience.
- Proof of medical degree and any specialty or fellowship training.
- Current, unrestricted license to practice.
- Current PALS certification (required); ACLS (recommended).
- Background check as required by the Foundation office.