



# THE BLUEPRINT OF A HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATION

As a new grad entering the job market, you will want to have a good understanding of the various hospital roles in a health care organization before you land your first nursing job. There are many essential health care job categories that help a hospital run smoothly. Let's take a closer look at each category...

## NURSING

*Who's working here?*

### RN - Intensive Care Unit

Typical Responsibilities: They provide direct patient care by assessing the patient's condition, administering treatment, and evaluating a patient's care and needs.

#### A few other roles in this category:

- LVN
- Perioperative Nurses
- Oncology Nurse
- Pediatric Nurse
- Orthopedic Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner
- ER Nurse
- Neonatal Nurses
- Nurse Midwife
- Travel Nurse

## MANAGEMENT & SUPERVISION

*Who's working here?*

### RN Practice Manager

Typical Responsibilities: They are not typically involved in direct patient care, instead they are responsible for overseeing staff and day-to-day operations. They plan, organize and direct the essential patient care functions of their service area.

#### A few other roles in this category:

- Director of Quality/Patient Safety
- Health Care Facility Administrator
- Director of Cardiac Services
- Continuing Education Manager

## TECHNICIANS

*Who's working here?*

### Monitor Technician

Typical Responsibilities: They interpret rhythm strips and dysrhythmias, perform venipuncture and order preps and tests.

#### A few other roles in this category:

- Pharmacy Tech
- Surgical Tech
- Anesthesia Tech
- Instrument Tech
- Pacemaker Tech
- Radiology Tech
- Treadmill Tech
- CPT

## HOSPITAL

## SPECIALISTS

*Who's working here?*

### Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Typical Responsibilities: They coordinate the complex discharge planning needs of patients. They provide supportive counseling, psychosocial assessment and interventions for patients with complex psychiatric, social, medical and financial needs.

#### A few other roles in this category:

- Physician Assistant
- Information Security Analyst
- Clinical Research Coordinator
- Application Analyst
- Compensation Analyst

## ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

*Who's working here?*

### Unit Secretary

Typical Responsibilities: A Unit Secretary provides various clerical, administrative, and general office support including order entry, report preparation, record maintenance, and scheduling.

#### A few other roles in this category:

- Patient Account Representative
- Patient Admitting Specialist

## PATIENT CARE SUPPORT

*Who's working here?*

### Medical Assistant

Typical Responsibilities: Medical Assistants escort patients to exam rooms, performing vital signs, and preparing them for exam and discharge by preparing medical charts and facilitating physician orders.

#### A few other roles in this category:

- Hospital Aide
- Nursing Assistant

## ENVIRONMENTAL & DIETARY SERVICES

*Who's working here?*

### Cook

Typical Responsibilities: A cook in a hospital setting is responsible for preparation of food, maintaining cleanliness, providing customer service and managing inventory.

#### A few other roles in this category:

- Housekeeper/EVS Tech
- Purchasing Assistant
- Food Service Associate

## THERAPISTS

*Who's working here?*

### Physical Therapists

Typical Responsibilities: A hospital based PT provides care to patients with a wide variety of diagnoses including musculoskeletal, orthopedic, neurological, vestibular/balance, and many others.

#### A few other roles in this category:

- Occupational Therapist
- Behavioral Therapist
- Clinical Therapist
- Nutritional Therapist
- Radiation Therapist

Each role in a hospital serves as a vital puzzle piece that ensures efficiency and quality patient care in a health care setting. At Eisenhower Health, we employ professionals in each of these job categories.

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