



The Health Services Authority is responsible for the provision and administration of primary and secondary levels of healthcare services and public health functions for residents of the three Cayman Islands through a 127-bed hospital on Grand Cayman, a 18-bed hospital in Cayman Brac, satellite outpatient clinic in Little Cayman and four District Health Centers on Grand Cayman offering the most comprehensive range of inpatient and outpatient services in a single health system in the Cayman Islands.

We invite applications for the following position:

ANAESTHETIC TECHNICIAN

Salary range: CI\$49,800 - CI\$66,984 per annum

The Anaesthetic Technician works in close cooperation with the Operating Theatre staff and provides clinical and technical support to the Anaesthetists at the Health Services Authority. The successful candidate develops an appreciation of the preferred needs of the Anaesthetists being assisted and to liaise between patients and surgeons.

Primary Responsibilities: The successful candidate assists with induction, maintenance, and emergence of anaesthesia inclusive of perioperative emergencies, peri arrest, cardiorespiratory arrest situations requiring Basic Life Support (BLS) skills, mental and physical support for the patient including positioning and transfer. The candidate checks and conducts routine maintenance on anaesthetic machines, anaesthetic gas delivery, ventilators, monitors humidifiers resuscitation equipment. He/she cleans and ensures decontamination and sterilization processes of all anesthetic and ancillary equipment are maintained. The candidate also accurately records routine equipment inspections including stocking and preparation of anaesthetic equipment rooms and procedural lockers.

Qualification & Experience: The successful candidate must possess a Diploma or Certificate in Anaesthetic Technology from an approved institution (American Society of Anaesthesia Technologists and Technicians certifications or equivalent). Must have at least two (2) years post qualification relevant and specialised anaesthetist technology experience. The candidate must also possess a Basic Life Support (BLS) certification. Must have excellent communications skills and the ability to work without close supervision.

A remuneration and benefits package, commensurate with experience and qualifications will be offered to the successful candidate.

NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be considered. All applicants must complete and submit an HSA Application Form, and resume via e-mail to hsa.jobs@hsa.ky using pdf format. Log on to our website at www.hsa.ky to access Application Form and Job Description.

Deadline for post: May 12, 2024



Job Description

Job title	Anaesthetist Technician	Job Holder	
Reports to	Head of Anaesthesia	Section	Operating Theatre

Background Information

The Cayman Islands Health Services Authority (“HSA”) provides and administers health care services and public health functions for residents of the Cayman Islands in accordance with the National Strategic Plan for Health.

Services are delivered primarily through the 124-beds at the Cayman Islands Hospital (the country’s principal health care facility), and the 18-beds at the Faith Hospital on Cayman Brac. Ancillary services are offered at district health centres, and clinics for dental and ophthalmologic care. Residents of Little Cayman can access care through the island’s clinic which is a purpose-built facility.

Job Purpose

To provide clinical and technical support to Health Service Authority Anaesthetists. To develop an appreciation of the preferred needs of the Anaesthetists being assisted and to liaise between patients and surgeon.

Dimensions

The postholder does not supervise any staff.

The postholder has no budgetary responsibility.

To work in close co-operation with Operating Theatre staff, particularly the Head of Anaesthesia. The postholder is required to be on-call when necessary to assist Health Service Authority Anesthetists.

The postholder has no budgetary responsibilities.

Duties and Responsibilities

1. To provide a high standard of clinical assistance to all areas, in George Town Hospital, where anaesthesia is administered.
 - a) Assistance with induction, maintenance, and emergence of anaesthesia.
 - b) Assistance with perioperative emergencies; peri arrest, cardiorespiratory arrest situations requiring Basic Life Support Skills
 - c) Providing mental and physical support for the patient including assistance in positioning and transfer.
 - d) Checking and preparation of anaesthetic machines and ancillary equipment.
 - e) Preparation and establishment of monitoring equipment with continued assistance in its operation where appropriate.
 - f) Preparation of intravenous administration equipment.

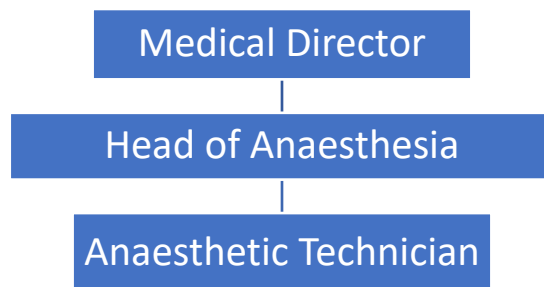
- g) Stocking and preparation of anaesthetic equipment rooms and procedural lockers.
- h) Cleaning and ensuring decontamination and sterilization processes of all anaesthetic and ancillary equipment.
- i) To participate in Department of Anaesthesia committees as appropriate.
- j) To maintain a high level of professional conduct and appearance at all times.
- k) To actively promote own self-development and to maintain own clinical practice to a high standard.

Qualifications, Experience & Skills Requirement

Practitioners who hold a diploma or certificate in Anaesthetic Technology from an approved institution (ASATT {American Society of Anesthesia Technologists and Technicians} certification or equivalent) and have at least 2 years post-qualification relevant and specialized anaesthetic technology experience.

Basic Life Support (BLS) certification

Reporting Relationship



Direct Reports

- Assignments under the direction of the HSA Anaesthetist and support to the Nurse Anaesthetist.
- Able to work to specific protocols and accept responsibility for own work.
- Must possess initiative and the ability to work without close supervision.
- Able to identify and implement initiatives towards enhancing service quality.
- Able to work co-operatively and function as a team member

Other Working Relationships

Close working relationship with colleagues in anaesthesia, operating room nurses, pharmacy and materials management staff.

Decision Making Authority and Controls

To satisfy the requirements of the anaesthetic team members. To convey the direction of the Anaesthetist to others.

Working conditions

Providing 24-hour on call

Physical requirements

Postholder needs to be prepared mentally and physically in order to provide the best quality service to patients

Problem/Key Features

To achieve a high-quality patient centered service based on sound scientific evidence of good practice.

To meet the demands of a changing and developing service.

To be available after hours to assist where necessary.

Evaluation Metrics

- Maintaining professional performance
- Providing quality medical care
- Knowledge and experience to practice
- Documentation; clear, accurate and legible
- Adhering to clinical standards
- Assuring safety and quality
- Working constructively with healthcare colleagues and professionals

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