



USC University of
Southern California

Chief Perfusionist Job Description

JOB INFORMATION

<i>Job Code:</i>	187918
<i>Job Title:</i>	Chief Perfusionist
<i>FLSA Status:</i>	Exempt
<i>Supervisory:</i>	Supervises employees who do not supervise.; Trains new employees and allocates and monitors work of others.
<i>Job Family:</i>	Perfusion Services
<i>Job Family Group:</i>	Clinical Administration 1
<i>Management Level:</i>	5 Manager

JOB SUMMARY

Provides all aspects of extracorporeal cardiopulmonary support for adult and pediatric patients, and manages perfusion staff. Operates extracorporeal circulation equipment during any medical situation necessary to support or replace a patient's own cardiopulmonary and circulatory functions. Oversees the evaluation of new equipment and techniques, approves or rejects proposals, and plans and conducts implementation of accepted or acquired items. Evaluates and manages database of reports detailing any abnormal findings, product failures, and/or technical and patient incidents.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Education

<i>Req</i>	<i>Pref</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field of Study</i>	
X		Bachelor's degree		
X		Specialized/technical training		
	X	Bachelor's degree	Organic Chemistry	Or
	X	Bachelor's degree	Physics	Or
	X	Bachelor's degree	Anatomy	Or
	X	Bachelor's degree	Physiology	Or
	X	Bachelor's degree	in related field(s)	

Additional Education

Check here if experience may substitute for some of the above education.

Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum education

Work Experience

<i>Req</i>	<i>Pref</i>	<i>Work Experience</i>	<i>Experience Level</i>	
X		10 years		
X		7 years	as an adult and pediatric perfusionist	
	X	10 years		

Additional Work Experience

Check here if education may substitute for some of the above work experience.

Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum work experience

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Req	Pref	Functional Skills
X		Demonstrated attention to details, and excellent interpersonal, analytical, problem-solving, and oral and written communication skills.
	X	Experience in a management or leadership role.
	X	Previous experience in an academic medical environment.
	X	Demonstrated experience in crisis situations.
	X	Membership in relevant professional organizations.
	X	Fluency in Spanish, American Sign Language (ASL) and/or other languages in addition to English.
	X	Demonstrated experience interacting with individuals and groups various diverse backgrounds, exercising diplomacy, tact, good judgment, and discretion.

Licenses

Req	Pref	License(s)
X		Graduate from school of perfusion technology accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), or its predecessor, the American Medical Association's (AMA) Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA)

Certifications

Req	Pref	Select Certifications	Enter Additional Certifications
X		Certified Clinical Perfusionist- CCP	Certified Clinical Perfusionist (CCP) certification, or board eligible for certification by the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion (ABCP).
X			Attends and completes all hospital-required safety training courses, and maintains ABCP certification, as well as certifications for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), basic life support (BLS), and/or basic cardio life support (BCLS)

Other Job Factors

- Requires annual physical exam, and annual purified protein derivative (PPD) test or chest X-ray.

JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES

	% Time	Essential	Marginal	N/A
Provides all aspects of extracorporeal cardiopulmonary support for adult and pediatric patients, (e.g., cardiopulmonary bypass, extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, intra-aortic balloon pump, auto-transfusion services, AngioVac, hyperthermic, intraperitoneal chemotherapy).				
Manages, trains, and disciplines all perfusion staff. Makes hiring, promotional, and salary decisions, in accordance with university policy. Ensures staff competency to maintain compliance, providing performance appraisals and determining need for disciplinary actions. Responsible for staff schedules, including monthly call calendar, and reviews, approves, and corrects time cards.				
Operates extracorporeal circulation equipment during any medical situation necessary to support or replace a patient's own cardiopulmonary and circulatory functions. Performs isolated limb and/or organ perfusion, electrophysiological analysis, organ preservation, and dialysis, as necessary.				
Writes, collects, and maintains documentation for each case, including patient charts, checklists, statistical information sheets, studies, notification of service records, and other clinical data. Evaluates and manages database of reports detailing any abnormal findings, product failures, and/or technical and patient incidents.				
Responsible for maintenance and quality control of all equipment and disposables. Oversees the evaluation of new equipment and techniques, approves or rejects proposals, and plans and conducts implementation of accepted or acquired items.				

JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES

	<i>% Time</i>	<i>Essential</i>	<i>Marginal</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Oversees compliance for quality improvement protocols to meet hospital and accreditation guidelines. Reviews, develops, and updates policies and procedures, and ensures changes are communicated to staff.				
Participates in the clinical education and proctoring of perfusion students' clinical rotations. Serves as a resource to nursing and other hospital departments, collaborating to ensure optimal patient care.				

Other Requirements

<i>Essential:</i>	<i>Emergency Response/Recovery</i>	<i>Essential:</i>	<i>Mandated Reporter</i>
	In the event of an emergency, the employee holding this position is required to "report to duty" in accordance with the university's Emergency Operations Plan and/or the employee's department's emergency response and/or recovery plans. Familiarity with those plans and regular training to implement those plans is required. During or immediately following an emergency, the employee will be notified to assist in the emergency response efforts, and mobilize other staff members if needed.		A mandated reporter who in his or her professional capacity has knowledge of, or reasonably suspects a person who is under the age of 18 years, elderly, or a dependent adult has been the victim of abuse or neglect must report the suspected incident. The reporter must contact a designated agency immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone or in writing within 36 hours. By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a mandated reporter as required by state law and USC's policy at: https://policy.usc.edu/mandated-reporters/
<i>Campus Security Authority (CSA)</i>			<i>Essential:</i>
By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a Campus Security Authority as required by law and USC's policy at: https://dps.usc.edu/alerts/clery/			No

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The above statements reflect the essential and non-essential functions as necessary to describe the principle contents of the job. They are not intended to be a complete statement of all work requirements or duties that may be required of the position. I understand that I may be asked to perform other duties as assigned. USC reserves the right to add or change duties at any time.

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Print Employee Name

Signature

Date

Print Manager Name

Signature

Date

This job description describes the general nature and level of work required by the position. It is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of qualifications, skills, duties, responsibilities or working conditions of the job. The job description is subject to change with or without notice, and Management reserves the right to add, modify or remove any qualification or duty. Nothing in this job description changes the existing at-will employment relationship between the university and the employee occupying the position.