



NETCARE

Vacancy

Closing date: 27.12.2023

Role profile

Role title	Unit Manager – Surgical ICU
Division	Hospital Division
Location	Netcare Kingsway Hospital
Reporting structure	Nursing Manager

Role summary

The Unit Manager will be responsible for coordinating improved quality nursing care by ensuring compliance to professional and ethical practice.

The incumbent will also be responsible for monitoring and ensuring that nursing care and service delivery is implemented and practiced within a multi-disciplinary quality assurance team. In accordance the incumbent will be accountable for coordinating capacity building, mentoring and training.

Key work output and accountabilities

Financial Management

- Manage acuities and skill mix in such a way as to ensure cost effective quality care
- Manage all costs emanating from the department
- Ensure correct billing, stock management and purchasing
- Facilitate timeous and accurate compilation of files

Governance and quality management

- Identify quality improvement opportunities and ensure appropriate strategy and Quality Improvement initiatives are developed and measured

Risk management

- Investigate all negative incidents and ensure appropriate capturing on IMS
- Monitor safety standards in accordance with the Machine and Occupational Safety Act (Act 6 of 1983). Report all accidents and incidents to Line Manager / Safety Representatives
- Ensure compliance with protocols, policies and Acts
- Ensure that all equipment is in working order and properly maintained
- Control of asset register

Patient care

- Ensure the unit is providing safe, cost effective quality patient care in line with the Clinical Governance strategy and evidence based practice
- Evaluate the patient's journey through patient experience and stakeholder input
- Evaluate nursing quality indicators and clinical outcomes

- Communicate effectively with patients regarding their care
- Promote health and well-being of patients and staff
- Ensure the principles of infection prevention and all standard precautions are adhered to
- Implementing group quality initiatives

Transformation targets

- Ensure achievement of transformation goals as set out by the Transformation Committee

Teamwork

- Actively participate as a member of a team to achieve goals

Personal and professional development

- Active involvement in own professional development to maintain a satisfactory level of skill and knowledge
- Keep up to date with Netcare's evolving policies and procedures
- Keep abreast of current research in the applicable discipline

People management

- Create an environment where staff are aware of the role they play in the provision of quality nursing care and their value to the organization
- Assign decision making, authority, tasks and responsibility to appropriate persons in order to maximize organisation and employee effectiveness.
- Develop a talented nursing workforce.
- Co-operate with Netcare Education Division to ensure appropriate nursing training for the delivery of quality care
- Facilitate a culture that is supportive of talent management and the initiation of required implementations to hone nursing talent
- Monitor staff attendance and/or absenteeism and ensure action is taken accordingly
- Enforce staff dress code within and on leaving the Hospital
- Facilitate effective change and conflict management
- Orientation of new staff and students
- Facilitate staff development both personal and professional
- Coaching and mentoring of staff
- Ensure professional conduct and appearance of staff
- Promote staff wellbeing

Build and maintain stakeholder relationships

- Work effectively and co-operatively with others to establish and maintain good working relationships that are mutually beneficial.
- Create and maintain a positive environment where the differences of others are recognized, understood, and valued, so that all can reach their full potential and maximize their contributions.
- Develop collaborative relationships to help accomplish work goal
- Maintain customer intimacy through building relationships with doctors, nursing staff, suppliers and building patient loyalty

- Build strategic inter-departmental relationships to help achieve business goals at Exco and departmental level within the hospitals
- Foster an effective working relationship with service providers
- Foster an effective working relationship with Public liability

Skills profile

Education

Essential

- A relevant nursing qualification (Diploma in General Nursing/ B Cur Degree) or equivalent NQF 7 qualification
- Registration with the South African Nursing Council as a Registered Nurse
- Compliance with the SANC code for a Registered Nurse and all applicable health care legislations
- Post Basic Qualification in Critical Care Nursing is essential

Preferred

- A relevant management qualification

Work experience

- Management experience is preferred
- 2 or more years' experience in a private hospital setting is preferred
- Experience in clinical leadership is preferred
- An intermediate level of Computer proficiency is essential

Knowledge

- Sound financial knowledge and the ability to interpret financial data
- Sound understanding of nursing leadership

MANAGERIAL/ SPECIALIST SKILLS

Coaching Others*	The capacity to recognise development areas in others and support them to facilitate personal development through coaching.
Leading and Managing Change*	The capacity to implement and support change initiatives and to provide leadership in times of uncertainty.
Performance Development*	The ability to evaluate and develop different levels of capacity within a team to achieve set objectives.
Taking Action	Capable of recognising the need for action, considering possible risks and taking responsibility for results.
Decision Making	Capable of making decisions timeously and taking responsibility for the consequences.

Managing Self	Capacity to plan, organise and control own work environment by setting appropriate priorities and achieving set objectives within a given time frame.
Customer Focus and Service Delivery	The capacity to identify and respond to the needs of *internal and external customers. <i>*Internal and external customers include patients, doctors, colleagues, suppliers, visitors, vendors and any other person that requires a relationship</i>
Adapting and Responding to Change	Capable of supporting and advocating change initiatives and managing own reaction to change.
Continuous Improvement	The capacity to improve systems and processes to facilitate continuous improvement.
Personal Work Ethic	Capacity to instil an ethic of quality and consistency in self and others.
Building Relationships	Capacity to establish constructive and effective relationships.
Communication	The capacity to clearly present information, either written or verbal.
Teamwork	Capacity to cooperate with others to work towards a common goal.
Technical Knowledge	The capacity to perform a technical function to required standards.

Values and behaviours

Netcare values	<p>At Netcare, our core value is care. We care about the dignity of our patients and all members of the Netcare family. We care about the participation of our people and our partners in everything we do. We care about truth in all our actions. We are passionate about quality care and professional excellence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care - The basis of our business. The professional, ethical patient care and services we offer at every level of the organization. Truth - The crucial element in building relationships that work. Open communication with honesty and integrity is essential. Dignity - An acknowledgement of the uniqueness of individuals. A commitment to care with the qualities of respect and understanding. Compassion - We engage everyone with empathy and respond with acts of compassion in all interactions with our patients and their families. Participation - The willingness and desire to work in productive and creative partnerships with others and the commitment to communicate.
The Netcare way	<p>Netcare is committed to providing quality care. Our basic service standard holds us accountable for the below seven behaviours, which you will be accountable to uphold:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I always greet everyone to show my respect. I always wear my name badge to show my identity. I am always well-groomed to show my dignity. I always practise proper hand hygiene to show my care. I always engage to show my compassion. I always say thank you to show my appreciation. I always embrace diversity to strengthen inclusivity and belonging.

Application process

Netcare is an equal opportunity employer

The Company's approved Employment Equity plan and targets will be considered as part of the recruitment process aligned to the Group's Employment Equity strategy. Netcare actively supports the recruitment of people with disabilities.

Interested candidates who meet the above criteria are requested to e-mail a detailed CV to kingswayapplications@netcare.co.za or Phumzile.Mbutho@netcare.co.za

Please clearly state the position which you are applying for on the subject line:
Kingsway Hospital – Unit Manager Surgical ICU CD 27 December 2023

Please note:

- Please note that reference checks for internal applicants will be conducted with the applicant's current and past Netcare direct line managers and the relevant Netcare HR Managers. Therefore, employees are encouraged to discuss internal job applications with their direct line manager to ensure that the line manager is aware of the application.
- The terms and conditions of employment relating to the function you have applied for will be based on those in the Division within which you will be employed.
- If a candidate has any disability that may impair the individual's ability to perform the job function, the candidate must kindly inform the employer so that an assessment for reasonable accommodation can be made.
- By applying for this position and providing us with your CV and other personal information, you are consenting to the information being used for the specific purpose for which it was provided, which is recruitment purposes and possible appointment purposes (should you be successful). Please note that your information will be processed for recruitment purposes only or for such purposes relating to assessing the establishment of an employment relationship with yourself, and this will be done in accordance with the applicable data protection and privacy legislation. We confirm that such information will not be used for any other purpose without obtaining your prior consent.
- If your application is not successful, we retain your CV and other information provided on our electronic system. If you object to your information being used in accordance with the aforementioned clauses, please indicate your objection, and we will immediately securely destroy your personal information.

