



## JOB INFORMATION

<i>Job Code:</i>	187907
<i>Job Title:</i>	Perfusion Assistant
<i>FLSA Status:</i>	Non-Exempt
<i>Supervisory:</i>	May oversee student, temporary and/or casual workers.
<i>Job Family:</i>	Perfusion Services
<i>Job Family Group:</i>	Clinical Administration 1
<i>Management Level:</i>	7 Individual Contributor

## JOB SUMMARY

Performs patient care and assists Certified Perfusionist during the support, treatment, measurement or supplementation of the circulatory system, including cardiopulmonary bypass, cardiac and respiratory assistance, monitoring and diagnostic measurement and autologous blood salvage.

## JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

### Education

<i>Req</i>	<i>Pref</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field of Study</i>
X		High school or equivalent	
	X	Related undergraduate study	

### 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		<1 year	
	X	1 year	

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Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum work experience

### Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

<i>Req</i>	<i>Pref</i>	<i>Functional Skills</i>
X		Experience in clinical or research healthcare setting, mechanical ability.
	X	Knowledge of universal precautions.
	X	Experience with perfusion equipment and procedures.

## Certifications

Req	Pref	Select Certifications	Enter Additional Certifications
X		BLS/CPR	Basic Life Support (BLS)
X		BLS/CPR	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) Certification

## Other Job Factors

## JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES

	% Time	Essential	Marginal	N/A
Assists Certified Perfusionist in total and partial cardiopulmonary bypass (CPB), Intra-aortic Balloon (IAB) and autologous blood salvage procedures. Checks machines/equipment using checklist and established protocol. Restocks carts prior to and after each procedure.				
Assembles, sets up and primes extracorporeal circuit using sterile/aseptic techniques, under the direction of Certified Perfusionist. Assembles monitoring systems. Assists in initiation, monitoring and termination of procedures, following perfusion protocols. Initiates balloon pumping for IAB procedures and ensures correct timing of balloon inflation/deflation. Ensures that salvaged blood is anticoagulated, processed, washed and bagged.				
Performs documentation for each case including patient chart, checklists, statistical information sheets, studies, notification of service records and other clinical records.				
Assists in transporting patients out of operating room, as required.				
Cleans and sterilizes used equipment, disposes of refuse, restocks disposable supplies. Completes order forms when additional supplies are needed. Notifies appropriate person of problems with equipment. Runs quality controls on all point-of-care testing devices and records results per standard operating procedure.				
Maintains notebook of hospital, surgeon and perfusionist preferences.				

## Other Requirements

Essential:	Emergency Response/Recovery	Essential:	Mandated Reporter
	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: <a href="https://policy.usc.edu/mandated-reporters/">https://policy.usc.edu/mandated-reporters/</a>
Campus Security Authority (CSA)			Essential:
By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a Campus Security Authority as required by law and USC's policy at: <a href="https://dps.usc.edu/alerts/clery/">https://dps.usc.edu/alerts/clery/</a>			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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I acknowledge receipt of this job description and its associated physical requirements. I have read and understand the job

description and job requirements and agree to abide by their contents. I realize that duties may be requested of me that are not specifically stated herein. I understand that I will be expected to adjust to potential fluctuations in work volume. I understand that, if I have any questions about the essential functions or expectations of my position, my supervisor and/or HR partner are available to discuss them with me.

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Print Employee Name

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Signature

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Date

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Print Manager Name

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Signature

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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.