

THE EASTERN REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

POSITION DESCRIPTION

1. JOB TITLE	2. DIVISION		3. DEPARTMENT
REGISTRAR (ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY)	SANGRE GRANDE HOSPITAL CAMPUS		CLINICAL SERVICES
4. ORGANISATIONAL RELATIONSHIP		5. NATURE & SCOPE	
The Registrar (Accident and Emergency) will report to the designated Head of Department/Specialist Medical Officer (Accident and Emergency).		The Registrar (Accident and Emergency) is responsible for diagnosing and administering emergency medical treatment to patients in a hospital or through extension services at a Clinic or other designated area. Work may include the supervision of House Officers and duties are performed with considerable independence.	

6. SPECIFIC ACCOUNTABILITIES

The Registrar:

- Examines patients, diagnoses, advises and treats patients for the prevention and control of diseases or refer complicated cases for further professional attention.
- Supervises junior staff and assist in building competencies when and where required.
- □ Performs complicated medical examinations on patients as deemed necessary.
- □ Assists junior staff in the diagnoses of more complicated patients and make prognoses.
- □ Conducts patient rounds when required.
- □ Transcribes and maintains up-to-date case records and make necessary medicals reports.
- □ Prescribes and executes treatment in more complicated cases in light of examination findings.
- □ Examines employees and other categories of persons as laid down by policy.
- Assesses, stabilizes and manages patients seeking acute and emergent medical care.
- Supervises floor management and administration of care to various level of acuity of patients.
- Undertakes medico-legal duties as may be reasonably required to him/her with specialist advice if necessary.
- Performs related work as may be required by the appropriate Authority.

7. KEY KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Knowledge of Public Health Ordinances and of medical jurisprudence.
- Considerable knowledge of the principles and practices of emergency medicine including the diagnosis and treatment of emergency medical conditions
- Current knowledge of and certification in the provision of advanced life support to adult, pediatric, and trauma patients
- □ Considerable knowledge of the principles and practices of preventative medicine.
- □ Some knowledge of administrative practices and procedures, rules, regulations policies and standards related to medical services and the Authority's policy and procedures.
- Ability coach and mentor in the development of junior medical staff.
- Ability to examine patients, diagnose disease and to prescribe and administer necessary treatment.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees and the public.
- Ability to build patient trust and compliance.

8. MINIMUM TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

- Doctor of Medicine (D.M.) in Emergency Medicine, as recognized by the Medical Board of Trinidad and Tobago or equivalent.
- Training as evidence by the possession of a medical degree from a recognized school of medicine.
- Specialist registration in the field with the Medical Board of Trinidad and Tobago.
- At least five (5) years' experience in the field of Emergency Medicine (Accident and Emergency)
- Registration as a medical practitioner by the Medical Board of Trinidad and Tobago.

9. SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

- House Officer
- Medical Interns

10. COMMUNICATION AND WORKING RELATIONSHIP				
Internal:				
	Specialist Medical Officer (Accident and Emergency)			
	Medical Director			
	Clinical Staff			
	Nursing Personnel			
	Other Heads of Department			
	Quality Department			
External:				
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