

JOHN C. LINCOLN NORTH MOUNTAIN HOSPITAL

ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL CARDIOVASCULAR PERFUSIONIST

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Must be a graduate of an accredited school of perfusion or received perfusion training prior to April 15, 1981.
2. Must be board certified by the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion, or actively in the process of obtaining certification.
3. Documentation of malpractice insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

1. Pre-bypass setup and inspection of perfusion equipment, and post-bypass take-down and clean up of perfusion equipment and area.
2. Responsible for patient follow up in the immediate post-operative period.
3. Remain in the hospital until the cardiac surgery patient has reached the CVICU, with the exception of a patient requiring LVAD, BIVAD, ECMO support in which problem solving, and interpretation and documentation of physiological parameter would occur. The perfusionist would remain with the patient until device removed or patient expires.
4. Assume IABP maintenance after initial set-up by respiratory clinical specialist until CVICU transport.
5. Monitor measured physiologic parameters during the perfusion in collaboration with the physician in charge.
6. Sign and document monitoring, assessment and technical activities, and this document is to become part of the medical record.
7. On the day of service, leave the charge documents for service provided with the Surgical Director.
8. Cooperate with Hospital in risk management and quality assurance activities related to services provided.

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