

TRIAGE SPECIALIST**NATURE OF WORK**

Work involves assessing the medical needs of patients in the Emergency Room at Guam Memorial Hospital.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Any one position may not include all the duties listed; nor do the examples cover all the duties which may be assigned.)

Provides immediate medical assessment to patients presented in the Hospital Emergency Room.

Identifies Emergency Room patients in need of urgent medical intervention.

Directs patient placement into one of the different care areas.

Performs and documents initial patient assessment.

Assigns triage rating to patients and flag charts with appropriate color coded chips.

Performs other related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Knowledge of diseases and priority of treatment.

Knowledge of the human anatomy.

Knowledge of medical and terminology and documentation of medical records.

Ability to evaluate individual patients for determination of treatment procedures.

Ability to provide technical assistance in the implementation of the Triage Team in the Emergency Room, and for Triage in disaster at the site of the disaster.

Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing.

Ability to work effectively with the public and employees.

Ability to maintain records and prepare reports.

Skill in the use of equipment and instruments of the Emergency Room.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING


Graduation from a recognized college or university with a degree in Medicine.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Possession of a current certificate in Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), from the American Heart Association. (Must be obtained within the first six months of initial employment.)

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