

Environmental Services Technician Level II Job Description

Job Title: Environmental Services Technician Level II	Reports to: Environmental Services Supervisor	
Job Code:	Overtime Status: Exempt (not eligible) [X] Non-Exempt (eligible) []	
Department: Environmental Services	Prepared by:	Date:
Facility:	Approved by:	Date:
<p>Job Summary: The EVS Technician Level II is responsible for providing a safe care environment for patients and staff (visitors as appropriate to setting) within a specialty area (e.g., surgical services/peri-operative suite, cath lab, endoscopy, etc.) achieved by demonstrating the principles of cleaning, disinfection and quality assurance toward the reduction of harmful pathogens for the benefit of patients, visitors and staff. While executing the assigned tasks, the EVS Tech II will have contact with patients and visitors. Contact may include physical, psychological, educational, and safety-related, and should be appropriate to the specific demographics of patients served in assigned specialty service areas. Responsible for ensuring timely room turns related to patient throughput within the basic principles of environmental hygiene and infection prevention. The environmental services technician II, in accordance with organizational standards of quality, is an essential contributor to cleaning, disinfection, infection prevention and patient experience.</p>		
Supervises: None		
<p>Primary Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for cleaning and disinfection of specialty units & equipment. Areas include, but are not limited to, surgical services, labor delivery, critical care, endoscopy, MRI, trauma, cath lab, NICU, mental health, and burn unit. Performs duties while demonstrating working knowledge of the health care cleaning and disinfecting principles and requirements, proper and safe chemical use, equipment handling, and labor-saving products for all items within the specialty environment tasked with servicing. Adheres to all organizational safety, risk management and infection control standards and promotes a culture of safety. Accountable for maintaining all appropriate logs and check lists/sheets as accurate and current. Responsible for cleaning and disinfection of equipment and areas of assignment according to procedures, policies and manufacturer recommendations. Demonstrate a working knowledge of the cleaning and disinfecting requirements specific to highly sensitive environments. Demonstrates understanding of the training and education related to evidence based recommendations in accordance with the Association for the Health Care Environment (AHE), Association for Professional in Infection Control (APIC) and Association for peri-Operative Nurses (AORN), CDC, The Joint Commission and other regulatory bodies. Actively participates in departmental performance improvement initiatives, including but not limited to initiatives to improve patient experience and cleanliness metrics. Maintains supplies and equipment by properly stocking and restocking environmental services cart in a neat and orderly fashion Removes waste and transport to appropriate disposal area while identifying proper waste streams (i.e. regulated medical, recycle, solid, and hazardous). Follows all environmental and infection prevention practices (i.e. proper cleaning and disinfection protocols and process, hand hygiene, standard & isolation precautions, as well as proper donning and doffing of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Recognizes and adheres to patient privacy requirements (HIPAA). 		
<p>Other Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practices critical thinking skills to include prioritization of duties and immediate needs/requests (Stat cleans) Demonstrates personal accountability. Identify and utilize appropriate resources to ensure identified problems or concerns are followed through and resolved. Demonstrate knowledge of facility safety requirements. Demonstrates the ability to operate and properly maintain all EVS tools and equipment needed to clean and disinfect the environment. Assists in onboarding new Environmental Services Technicians at Levels I and II as requested. 		

Education/Certifications/Licenses

- High School Diploma or GED required.
- Certified Health Care Environmental Services Technician (CHEST) and/or Certified Surgical Cleaning Technician (CSCT) desired/preferred.

Experience
1 year health care environmental services experience

Special Skills/ Equipment

- Can distinguish the differences between levels of disinfection and perform low and intermediate level disinfection
- Ability to explain orally or in writing the differences between levels of disinfection and perform intermediate level disinfection in areas where required
- Can demonstrate effective use of computers and/or mobile devices for daily job performance activities
- Ability to read/write English at 6th-9th grade level preferred
- Respectfully listens to viewpoints and ideas of others
- Ability to communicate orally or in writing openly and candidly, creates an environment where co-workers and team members reciprocate in kind.
- Respectfully listens to and respects the viewpoints and ideas of others

Contacts
Internal: Patients, visitors, providers, clinical and non-clinical staff and volunteers
External:

Physical, Mental Demands/Working Environment
Note: Reasonable accommodations may be made for individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions of this position.

General Activity	Number of Hours				
	None	1-2	2-4	4-6	6-8
Drive	X				
Sit		X			
Stand				X	
Walk				X	
Motion	Up to 1/3 of shift		1/3 or more of shift		
	Bend			X	
	Squat			X	
	Crawl	X			
	Climb	X			
	Reach			X	
	Lift			X	
	Carry			X	
	Push			X	
	Pull			X	
	Twist			X	
	Turn			X	
Use of Hands and Feet	Gross Motor Function		Precise Motor Function		
	Right Hand	X			
	Left Hand	X			
	Right Foot	X			
Left Foot	X				
Weight Lifted/Force Exerted	Up to 1/3 of shift		1/3 or more of shift		
	Up to 10 pounds			X	
	Up to 25 pounds			X	
	Up to 50 Pounds	X			
	Up to 100 pounds	X			
More than 100 pounds					
Body Fluid Exposure	No		Yes <u>XXX</u>		
Mental Demands	YES		YES		
	Attention Span	X	Memory	X	
	Concentration	X	Patience	X	
	Conceptualization	X	Problem Solving	X	

	Influence People	X	Relate to Others	X
Working Environment		YES		YES
	Indoor	X	Loud Noise	X
	Outdoor		Fumes	X
	High Temperatures	X	Confined Areas	X
	Low Temperatures	X	Radiation Area	X

List any other physical requirements: [type here]

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The above job description is intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this job. The list is not intended to be an all-exhaustive list of responsibilities and duties required and may include other duties as assigned.

I have read the above position and understand the provisions and intent thereof. I agree that I shall perform said duties to the fullest intent to the mutual interest of the hospital and myself.

Employee-Print Name and Date Employee Signature Supervisor-Print Name and Date

Supervisor Signature