

Document Title:	STAFFING PLAN	
Department/Section:	Post-Anesthesia Care Unit	
Page Number:	1 of 4	
Document Type:	Standard Operating Procedure	
Effective Date:	11-30-2021	
Document Code:	DPOTMH-I-34-P05-S01	

PURPOSE:

To discuss the processes involved in planning for the staffing plan of the Post-Anesthesia Care Unit.

SCOPE:

Applies to all Post-Anesthesia Care Unit staff of Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Attending Physician, Anesthesiologist, Registered Nurse, and Technician



Document Code:	DPOTMH-I-34-P05-S01	
Effective Date:	11-30-2021	
Document Type:	Standard Operating Procedure	
Page Number:	2 of 4	
Department/Section:	Post-Anesthesia Care Unit	
Document Title:	STAFFING PLAN	

PROCEDURE:

1. The Surgical Complex Manager and PACU Head Nurse determines the number of staff required for the unit.

Table 1. Post-Anesthesia Care Unit Daily Staffing (as of Policy writing)

POST ANESTHESIA CARE UNIT DAILY STAFFING					
	Monday – Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
Head Nurse	1*				
Staff Nurse	7	7	7		
DR Technician/ 4		4	4		
Auxiliary	4	4	1		
OR Clerk	1	1			
Supply Room Clerk	3	3	3		
TOTAL	20	10	15		

^{* 8}am-4pm shift for 5 days a week only

Table 2. PACU Distribution of Staff (as of Policy writing)

POST ANESTHESIA CARE UNIT DISTRIBUTION OF STAFFS							
	Monday – Saturday			Sunday			
	6am-2pm	2pm-10pm	10pm-6am	6am-2pm	2pm-10pm	10pm-6am	
Medication Nurse/ Bedside Nurse	2	2	1	1	1	1	
Attendant	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Auxiliary	2	2		1			
TOTAL	5	5	2	3	2	2	



Document Title:	STAFFING PLAN
Department/Section:	Post-Anesthesia Care Unit
Page Number:	3 of 4
Document Type:	Standard Operating Procedure
Effective Date:	11-30-2021
Document Code:	DPOTMH-I-34-P05-S01

- 2. The Surgical Complex Manager and Head Nurses creates the Staffing Plan then submits the information to the Human Resource Division (HRD).
- 3. The HRD facilitates the manpower demand of the department.
- 4. Staffs assigned in the department are to rotate in different shifts set by the department accordingly.
- 5. The Head Nurses creates the schedule for the team assigned to them.
- 6. The Manager and Head Nurses conducts a gap analysis regularly to assess the staffing needs of the department.
- 7. Any changes in the staffing plan are coordinated with the HRD.

REFERENCE:

The Patient Care Manual. (2018). Boston's Children's Hospital Nettina, S. (2013). Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice (10th Ed.) New York. Lippincott & Wilkins

Bigony, L., (2012). Is your Client Ready for PACU Discharge? OR Nurse, September 2012. 48 National Association of PeriAnestesia Nurses of Canada Standards for Practice 3rd Edition 2014

Odom-Forren, J. (2013). Drain's Perianesthesia Nursing: A Critical Care Approach (6th Edition).

Perry, A., Potter, P., & Ostendorf, W. (2018). Clinical Nursing Skills and Techniques, (9th Edition).



Document Code:	DPOTMH-I-34-P05-S01	
Effective Date:	11-30-2021	
Document Type:	Standard Operating Procedure	
Page Number:	4 of 4	
Department/Section:	Post-Anesthesia Care Unit	
Document Title:	STAFFING PLAN	

APPROVAL:

	Name/Title	Signature	Date
Prepared by:	WELYN J. TIROL-BERMUDEZ, RN Surgical Suites Staff Nurse	Byrnu	3 3 2022
	AILEEN B. PALENGE, RN Endoscopy Unit/ PACU Head Nurse	Harry	3/3/22
Verified:	MARIA AGNES A. SARIEGO, RN, MN, FPCHA Surgical Complex Manager	Hang.	3/3/22
Reviewed by:	DENNIS C. ESCALONA, MN, FPCHA, FPSQua Quality Assurance Supervisor	0	3/3/22
	MARIA LIZA C. PERAREN, RN, MAN Nursing Service Division Officer	felyeron	3/3/2020
Recommending Approval:	HENRY F. ALAVAREN, MD, FPSMID, FPSQua Total Quality Division Officer	Men	3/2/2027
	MA. ANTONIA S. GENSOLI, MD, FPPS, FPCHA Vice President – Chief Medical Officer	marginil	3.23.w
Approved:	GENESIS GOLDI D. GOLINGAN President and CEO		4/4/22