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LEVEL:

Surgical Complex

DEFINITION OF TERMS:

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POLICY:

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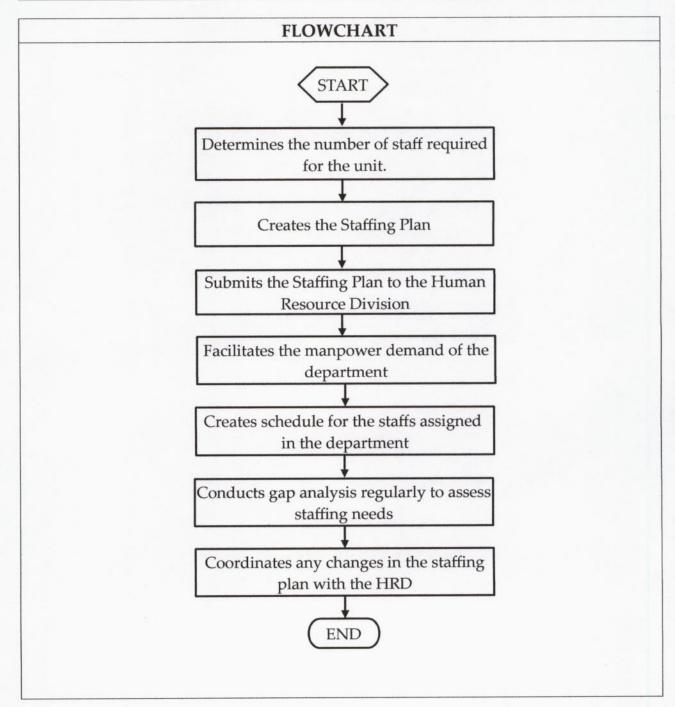


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KEY TASKS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
 Determines the number of staff required for the unit Creates the Staffing Plan and submits it to the Human Resource Division Conducts gap analysis regularly to assess staffing needs 	Surgical Complex Manager, Head Nurses and Supervisors
Ensures that the manpower demand of the department are fulfilled	Human Resource Division
Creates the schedule for the staff assigned in the unit/section	Head Nurses



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PURPOSE:

To provide framework and to ensure that the staffing is adequate for the department to operate smoothly.

SCOPE:

Applies to all Surgical Complex staff of Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Surgical Complex Manager, Head Nurses and Supervisor

PROCEDURE:

1. The Surgical Complex Manager, Head Nurses and Supervisors determines the number of staff required for the unit.

Table 1. Surgical Suites Daily Staffing (as of Policy writing)

	Monday – Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Head Nurse	1*			
Staff Nurse	15	15	8	
OR Technician	10	10	7	
OR Clerk	1	1		
Supply Room Clerk	3	3	3	
Inventory Clerk	. 1*			
TOTAL	31	29	18	

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



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Table 2. Surgical Suites Distribution of Staff (as of Policy writing)

SU	RGICAL SUITE	S DISTRIB	UTION OF	STAFFS		
	Mo	Monday – Saturday		Sunday		
	6am-2pm	2pm-10pm	10pm-6am	6am-2pm	2pm-10pm	10pm-6am
	5	STAFF NURS	SE			
Charge Nurse	1	1				
Runner / Observer	2	1		1		
MIS 1	1	1		1		
GS 1	1	1	1	1	1	1
GS 2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Minor / Isolation	1					
Ophtha	1					
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MIS 1	1	1		1		
GS 1	1	1	1	- 1	1	1
GS 2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Minor / Isolation	1					
Ophtha	1					
SUPPLY ROOM CLERK	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	14	9	5	8	5	5

- 2. The Surgical Complex Manager, Head Nurses and Supervisor 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 the different shifts set by the department accordingly.



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- 5. The Head Nurses creates the schedule for the team assigned to them.
- 6. The Manager, Head Nurses and Supervisor 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.

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