

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Job Description
CARDIO-PULMONARY DIRECTOR

Position Assigned To: _____
You Report To: _____ (Professional Services Chief)

MISSION: Provide the highest level of Cardio-Pulmonary services at levels sufficient to meet the emergency incident needs.

Immediate

- ___ Receive job description from Professional Services Chief.
- ___ Read Job Description and put on position tag.
- ___ Obtain briefing from Professional Services Chief.
- ___ Evaluate and report to Command Center cardio-pulmonary service's capacity to supply/perform:
 - Operational adult and pediatric ventilatory equipment
 - Arterial blood gas analysis (ABG's)
 - Electrocardiograph study (EKG)
 - In-wall oxygen, nitrous oxide and other medical gases (confer with Damage Assessment and Control Officer)
 - Size and availability of gas cylinder (coordinate with Physical Plant)
- ___ Report status to Professional Services Chief.
- ___ Assign two blood gas techs, 3 respiratory therapists and EKG technician to the Emergent Treatment Area, when appropriate
- ___ Send EKG machine to EMS from Heart Station.

Intermediate

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Extended

- ___ Consider the possibility of requesting additional cardio-pulmonary resources vs. developing a list of resources which may be loaned out of the facility.
- ___ Monitor levels of all medical gases in coordination with Physical Plant.
- ___ Provide for routine meetings with Professional Services Chief.
- ___ Document all action/decisions with a copy to Professional Services Chief.
- ___ Observe and assist staff who exhibit signs of stress and fatigue. Provide for staff rest periods and relief.
- ___ Direct non-utilized staff to Labor Pool.