# Job Posting: Staff Nurse - PAC (Post-Anesthesia Care)

**Company:** NYC Health + Hospitals

**Location:** New York, NY

## Job Description

Under supervision, provides professional nursing care to patients/clients within the Post-Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU/PAC). The Staff Nurse is responsible for the immediate post-operative care of patients recovering from anesthesia, ensuring stability and managing responses to surgical procedures.

## Typical Tasks & Responsibilities

- **Recovery Monitoring:** Continuously monitors vital signs, airway patency, and neurological status of patients as they emerge from anesthesia.
- **Pain Management:** Assesses post-operative pain levels and administers prescribed medications and treatments.
- **Assessment:** Identifies and discriminates between physical and psycho-social signs and symptoms; selects and performs therapeutic measures essential for the nursing regimen.
- **Care Planning:** Develops, implements, and evaluates the nursing care plan for assigned patients in the recovery phase.
- **Collaboration:** Interprets and reports patient responses to the surgical and anesthesia health teams and participates in interdisciplinary planning.
- **Documentation:** Records and maintains nursing care plans and progress notes to ensure a seamless transition to the next level of care.
- **Supervision:** Determines and assigns components of the nursing regimen to allied nursing personnel and provides direction as needed.

## Minimum Qualifications

1. **License:** A valid New York State license and current registration to practice as a Registered Professional Nurse (RN).
2. **Certification:** Current certification in Basic Life Support (BLS) through the American Heart Association (AHA).
3. **Specialized Certifications:** ACLS (Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support) and PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support) are typically required for PACU roles.

## Salary & Education Differentials

- **Base Salary:** Approximately **$109,490** per year.
- **Education Differentials (Annual):**
    - BSN: **$1,800**

- ○ MSN: **$2,000**
  - ○ Doctorate: **$2,500**
- **Experience & Shift Pay:** Additional compensation for evening/night shifts and specific years of experience.

## Benefits

- Comprehensive Health Benefits (Medical, Dental, Vision).
- NYC Employees' Retirement System (NYCERS) Pension Plan.
- Paid Holidays, Vacation, and Sick Leave.
- Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) eligibility.
- Union benefits and professional development opportunities.