



United Regional - Trauma Service

Trauma Medical Director

General:

The Trauma Medical Director has the responsibility for ensuring that the care of the injured patient meets appropriate standards of care. The Director develops and monitors care policies/procedures and serves to coordinate the efforts of the clinical services involved in the care of the trauma patient. Other areas of involvement and responsibility include both professional and public trauma education and regional trauma system development

Job Responsibilities

Job responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

Oversees the daily operation of the Trauma Service and ensures that optimal care is provide to injured patients

Monitors the quality, safety and appropriateness of the care of trauma patients.

Participates in efforts to ensures the cost-effectiveness and value of services provide to the trauma patient.

Coordinates the activities of other clinical specialties involved in the care of the trauma patient to ensure effective and efficient care and use of resources.

Promotes a cooperative working environment among the various disciplines and departments involved in trauma care.

Works collaboratively with the Trauma Program Director and other Hospital and Medical Staff Departments to develop and maintain standards of care, protocols, policies and procedures for the management of trauma patients.

Chair, Multidisciplinary Peer Review Committee.

Co-Chair, with Trauma Program Director, Trauma System Improvement Committee.

Develops and monitors Performance Improvement programs for staff caring for trauma patients.

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Interfaces with and serves as an advisor to the Chief Operating Officer (COO), on issues of care delivery, administration and capital and operating budgets.

Works within the medical staff structure to ensure appropriate credentialing of trauma care providers. This includes participation in the Trauma call panel.

Works collaboratively with regional providers of trauma care to develop and implement an effective trauma care system.

Participates in local, regional, state and national activities related to trauma care and trauma system development

Works with EMS, URHCS, and other agencies in providing for effective disaster preparedness in the community.

Actively engages in outreach to the community and regional providers to ensure effective coordination of care, timely and safe transfers of injured patients and the provision of trauma educational opportunities.

Maintains a posture of avid patient advocacy and promotes and demonstrates that passion to all health care providers. Will review all patient complaints and quality/safety referrals and assure a response in a timely manner.

Will participate within existing URHCS Medical Staff and organizational structure to advocate for safe, effective and timely care of the injured

patient.

Responsible for obtaining and maintaining ACS Verification and DSHS Designation as a Trauma Center in conjunction with the Trauma Program Director and the COO.

Qualifications

The Trauma Medical Director:

Must hold an unrestricted medical license in the State of Texas

Must hold Active Staff Membership on the Medical Staff of United Regional Health Care System

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Must be currently Board Certified in Trauma and hold current Added Qualifications in Surgical Critical Care

Must demonstrate continuous Trauma related CME activities

Must demonstrate effective communication, management and leadership skills that complement professional medical competency.

Must have knowledge of trauma education, patient care and financial issues affecting the delivery of care to injured patients.