

# ASPIRE: Anesthesiology Clinical Quality Reviewer (ACQR) Job Posting

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## Job Summary

The Anesthesiology Performance Improvement and Reporting Exchange (ASPIRE) connects hospitals across Michigan in an effort to measure and improve the care of patients throughout the state. Funding provided by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) and Blue Care Network (BCN), is enabling anesthesia providers to investigate methods to decrease variation in care known to impact perioperative complications. ASPIRE will consist of institutions with either an electronic health record (EHR) or paper-based record systems. ***Insert your organization name here*** is a participating institution. This position will serve as the ***Insert your organization name here*** liaison to the Coordinating Center (University of Michigan).

The Anesthesiology Clinical Quality Reviewer (ACQR) will provide joint support for ASPIRE and the University of Michigan department of Anesthesiology CQI program. Responsibilities for this position include the following:

- Serving as primary point of contact between the site and the ASPIRE Coordinating Center
- Implementation of Anesthesiology QI Programs developed by the Collaborative in partnership with the Anesthesiology QI Champion
- Clinical content mapping of anesthesiology variables during hospital startup period.
- Ongoing data validation before uploading of data to Coordinating Center
- Data abstraction and entry for participating institutions with paper anesthesia records
- Ability to work collaboratively with perioperative care teams, especially anesthesia providers (anesthesiologists and CRNAs)
- Dissemination of quality reports to anesthesia providers and anesthesiology QI champion
- Serving as clinical liaison and resource for participating institution's IT staff
- Participating in and facilitating inter-departmental activities, such as meetings, conferences and conference calls
- Performing medical record reviews for assessing measure performance or reported adverse events
- Facilitate root cause analysis to identify patient safety risks and mitigations
- Participation and support of anesthesia and peri-anesthesia quality improvement committees
- Engaging anesthesiology attendings, CRNAs and residents to plan and implement process redesign

## Required Qualifications

Candidate must be a registered nurse or Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) and have a minimum of three years clinical experience in anesthesiology or in the post-anesthesia care unit (PACU).

Candidate must be committed to data security and the protection of sensitive information with demonstrated knowledge of applicable data use and sharing safeguards

Demonstrated excellent written and verbal communication skills

Demonstrated ability to disseminate knowledge via educational tools in print, online, and other media

Demonstrated ability to practice independently, set goals, promote teamwork, coordinate and perform multiple activities and problem solve as measured by interview, references, and performance evaluations

Demonstrated ability to set and implement priorities, organize and delegate effectively and efficiently

Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively and communicate well with others

Demonstrated ability to report to two leaders, prioritize and negotiate priorities

Demonstrated abilities in interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills, organizational skills and problem solving skill within all levels

Proven self-direction ability including: initiative and creativity

Strong computer knowledge and typing skills such as Microsoft Word and Excel

### **Desired Qualifications**

Clinical Quality Improvement experience

Clinical research experience