

# Airway Nurse

## Pre-arrival

### ROLE STICKER (front & back) & PPE

- Completes equipment checks, locate difficult airway trolley
- Clarifies airway plan with Airway Doctor & TTL
- Check suction available & working (both wall & transport)
- Set up ETCO2
- Prepares ventilator
- Prepares for intubation as per RSI checklist
- Clarifies medications for RSI with Airway Doctor & TTL
- Transport Bag ready

## On Arrival

- Ensures cervical spine immobilisation
- Perform rapid neurological assessment (GCS, pupil size & response)
- Ensure oxygenation (15 litres/ NRB)
- Assists with intubation and airway management as required and secures the ET tube
- Manages ventilator with Airway Doctor
- Assists with/inserts nasogastric or orogastric tube
- Performs eye care
- Accompanies the intubated patient during transfer with appropriate airway equipment for transfer