Organ Donation Coordinator (ODC)



Inside the role:

Hospitals are required by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to refer hospital patients who meet certain medical triggers for the potential to become an organ, eye, and tissue donor.

On a typical day, ODCs respond to these ventilated patient referrals and review patient charts to evaluate suitability of patients for organ donation. Our service area is so vast that sometimes a Family Services team member may not be available in the hospital, so an ODC may meet with a family to have a compassionate conversation about their loved one becoming an organ donor.



Our primary function is to support the LifeCenter Organ Recovery Coordinators (ORCs) with organ donor cases; specifically, communication with the Medical Examiner or Coroner to ensure there is release for donation. We also ensure all labs and diagnostics as well as the Physical Assessment are complete within LifeCenter's Electronic Medical Record system. Finally, we provide support in the operating room by performing organ perfusion (flushing of the organ before they are recovered) and packaging and labeling recovered organs for transportation to a transplant center.

This role is a great fit for those who love travel, challenge, variety in the day-to-day work and being part of a close-knit, mission-driven clinical team. These positions involve working with diverse staff roles in a hospital setting and include ample opportunity for growth and career development.

Hear it from our team:



"[Our LifeCenter value of] Service speaks to me. I like being part of changing the ending to someone's story and giving the family strength in knowing their loved one lives on through others. I have always been an individual that wants to help people any way that I can. This company allows me to wear many hats in the ODC role, so each day can be something new."

- Becky G., Organ Donation Coordinator



"I absolutely love working with our team of people that share the same passion for helping others. I have never worked with a team of people that care and work as hard as our LifeCenter team."

- Miranda P., Organ Donation Coordinator