



JOB DESCRIPTION

<i>Title</i>	Nurse Practitioner/Clinician	<i>Created</i>	May 2011
<i>Department</i>	Public Health	<i>Revised</i>	
<i>Job Class</i>	A 20 3	<i>Safety Sensitive</i>	Yes
<i>Labor Union</i>	Oregon Nurses Association	<i>FLSA</i>	Non-Exempt

Purpose

Provides direct patient care and assumes responsibility for management of such clients; serves as consultant in an area of expertise for nursing staff regarding client problems; performs related duties as required.

Essential Functions

- Acts as healthcare provider in a specialty area as follows:
 - Obtains and records a data base through the use of questionnaires, interviews and a physical examination.
 - Assesses the physical, emotional, safety and developmental status of individuals and their families.
 - Provides positive intervention to maintain, restore or improve health of the individual.
 - Revises a treatment plan on the basis of patient responses and/or new information regarding appropriate management of specific problems/signs and symptoms.
 - Develops and implements a treatment plan for each patient.
 - Prescribes and dispenses medications within scope of practice.
- Works with other health care team members in the promotion and provision of comprehensive healthcare.
- Collaborates with team members in the improvement of current services and/or the development of new services.
- Collaborates with the Health Officer in the development and continual re-evaluation of standing orders and protocols.
- Thorough knowledge of nursing skills in a specialty area; knowledge of diagnosis methods and medications that are appropriate for illnesses and problems in a specialty area; knowledge of health delivery systems; ability to function independently; ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing; ability to recognize needs and concerns of patients and to maintain constructive relationships in dealing with them; ability to accept and utilize directions and consultation; ability to work effectively with other health care team members in the promotion and provision of comprehensive health care.
- Assumes responsibility as Lab Coordinator for CLIA lab operations.
- Follow all safety rules and procedures established for work areas.



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Mandatory Qualifications

Graduation with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from an accredited School of Nursing, successful completion of a recognized program for Nurse Practitioner, OR; any satisfactory equivalent combination of education, training and/or experience relevant to the position, OR; possession of equivalent license or certification from the State of Oregon. Currently licensed as a Registered Nurse in the State of Oregon with Nurse Practitioner specialty license through the Oregon State Board of Nursing.

Requires ability to communicate effectively both verbally and ability to make decisions, work under stress and respond appropriately and rapidly in emergency situations. Ability to ensure confidentiality of information.

Desired Qualifications

Physical Demands

Physical demands of the position are minimal involving moving books, files, equipment, assistant patients on exam tables Occasionally moves equipment (scales etc.) weighing up to 60 pounds.

Working Conditions

Most duties involve providing direct patient care in a clinic working environment with other duties occurring in the field including satellite clinics.

Supervisory Responsibility

Supervision of Medical Assistant during normal clinical duties.

THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION COVERS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DUTIES PERFORMED BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE OTHER OCCASIONAL WORK, THE INCLUSION OF WHICH WOULD BE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE FACTOR DEGREES ASSIGNED TO THIS JOB.