

HEALTHLINC

JOB DESCRIPTION

DATE: 3/16/2009

POSITION TITLE: Nurse Practitioner

REPORTS TO: Director of the HealthLinc Community Health Center

JOB SUMMARY: A registered nurse with a Master's degree in nursing which has demonstrated clinical competency necessary for the delivery of primary health care for the family.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

1. Assessment of Health Status:
 - a. Obtains a relevant health and medical history.
 - b. Performs a physical examination based on age and history.
 - c. Identifies medical health risks and needs.
 - d. Updates and records change in health status.
2. Diagnosis:
 - a. Formulates a differential diagnosis based on the history, physical examination and clinical findings.
3. Develops and implements appropriate treatment plan designed to maximize the clients health:
 - a. Orders appropriate diagnostic tests.
 - b. Prescribes appropriate pharmacological agents.
 - c. Prescribes nonpharmacological interventions.
 - d. Develops a client education plan.
 - e. Makes appropriate referrals to other health professionals and community agencies.
4. Maintains a process for systematic evaluation of client status by:
 - a. Determines the effectiveness of the plan of care through documentation of client outcome.
 - b. Reassesses and modifies a plan as necessary to achieve goals.
5. Seeks to promote maximal health among clinic patients by:
 - a. Provides educational opportunities for the individual.
 - b. Provides information needed to make health care decisions related to appropriate utilization of health care resources.
6. Participates as a team member in the provision of medical and health care by collaborating with other care professionals to provide comprehensive care.
7. Maintains Family Nurse Practitioner certification.
8. Participates in quality assurance review on a periodic basis, including systematic review of records and treatment plans.
9. Prepares reports and other documentation as required.
10. Attends meetings and training sessions as required.
11. Executes other verbal or written specific assigned tasks, requiring similar or lesser skills and abilities, some of which are continuing while others are occasional in nature.

SPECIFICATIONS:

MSN

Certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner

Current RN license in the State of Indiana

Experience in the expanded nurse role

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

Subject to inside environmental conditions

May experience stressful episodes with clinic clients

MACHINES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND WORK AIDS:

Microscope, glucometer, ophthalmoscope, multi-line telephone, medical equipment and supplies, computer, fax machine, copier.