Healthcare Professional Job Description – Physician Assistant / Nurse Practitioner

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Works as a local contract or traveling healthcare professional at a Health Carousel client facility, and in accordance with the limitations and scope of care in accordance with the applicable state practice act. Promotes and maintains health by providing medical services under the supervision of a physician. Performs required duties at a high level, with minimal orientation. May be required to “float” outside of primary assignment location to another clinical assignment for which s/he is qualified to work. Remains flexible regarding work schedule to meet client-staffing requirements.

Job Knowledge / Responsibilities:

General Duties

- Contributes to physician's effectiveness by identifying short-term and long-range patient care issues that must be addressed; providing information and commentary pertinent to deliberations; recommending options and courses of action; implementing physician directives.
- Assesses patient health by interviewing patients; performing physical examinations; obtaining, updating, and studying medical histories.
- Determines abnormal conditions by administering or ordering diagnostic tests, such as x-rays, electrocardiograms, and laboratory studies; interpreting test results.
- Documents patient care services by charting in patient and department records.
- Performs therapeutic procedures by administering injections and immunizations; suturing; managing wounds and infections.
- Instructs and counsels patients by describing therapeutic regimens; promoting wellness and health maintenance.
- Provides continuity of care by developing and implementing patient management plans.
- Perform related duties and responsibilities as required.

Documentation

- Properly and accurately documents/charts observations and other data related to the clinical condition of the patient.

Age Specific

- Delivers age appropriate care for the patient population.

Continuing Education

- Maintains professional and technical knowledge by attending educational workshops; reviewing professional publications; establishing personal networks; participating in professional societies.
- Attends and participates in continuing education programs to monitor proficiency, expand current knowledge and enhance professional excellence. Willingly shares knowledge and provides clinical orientation to other members of the staff.
Confidentiality
• Preserves and protects patient and client confidentiality in all situations and with all documentation.

Safety
• Maintains safe and clean working environment by complying with safety procedures, rules, and regulations.
• Protects patients and employees by adhering to infection-control policies and protocols.
• Follows hospital policy when disposing of biohazardous materials, labeling and handling of all materials.

Compliance
• Adheres and adapts to client goals, objectives, and standards of performance, policies and procedures.
• Complies with all Health Carousel policies.

Attendance Punctuality
• Maintains consistent and reliable attendance and complies with company guidelines on attendance.
• Demonstrates professionalism as a contract healthcare professional by being punctual and dependable for assigned/confirmed shifts.

Physical Requirements:
• Standing or stooping for long periods of time.
• Mild physical labor to complete the tasks at hand.
• Exposure to blood, chemicals, and other bodily fluids.
• Heavy lifting.
• Other physical demands that coincide with the duties of a laboratory professional.

Qualifications:

Education
• Graduate of an accredited physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner curriculum.

Licensure
• Licensed (or eligible for licensure) as required in the state of practice.
• Able to practice as a physician assistant or nurse practitioner per state guidelines.

Certification
• Certifications appropriate to the position and clinical setting.

Experience
• One year of recent clinical experience preferred.
• Previous experience as a traveling physician assistant or nurse practitioner is preferred for travel assignments.

Systems Experience
• Basic computer knowledge (Word and Excel) and skills in lab information systems is desirable.
Clinical Settings
- BLS and other certification as determined by specialty and clinical setting Able to meet the physical requirements of the position
- For clinical settings, additional requirements may apply and change without notice, including, but not limited to, competency assessment, criminal background check, health clearance and hospital compliance training.

Company
- Successfully pass Company pre-employment drug test and periodic and random thereafter
- Effective time management skills
- Proficient verbal and written English communication skills
- Two professional references
- Citizen of the United States or authorized to work in the U.S.