

Job Title: Nurse Practitioner
Locations: Fort Wayne, IN

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Summary: Provide high quality patient care under the supervision of a physician, within the scope of training and education. Assess patient care plans and provides comprehensive patient care independently or in autonomous collaboration with other health professionals. Cooperates with other health care personnel to coordinate patient care and establish mutual goals. Relies on experience and judgment to plan and accomplish goals. Demonstrate and fosters a commitment to patient satisfaction and teamwork.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities include the following:
Other duties may be assigned.

Clinical Support Functions:

- Collects data to support patient assessment including taking vital signs, social history, chief complaint and current concerns.
- Alerts physician to any patient complaints, especially those that are, life threatening.
- Supports clinical functions to prepare patient for examination, treatment or procedure.
- Calls pharmacy refills and patient callbacks as directed by office protocol and as directed by a physician.
- Document all calls, correspondence and encounters with patient within established guidelines.

Direct patient-care functions:

- Utilizing the nursing process, assesses the patient's condition, learning needs in regards to their health care, provides education as directed by regarding treatment , special diets, medication , follow-up diagnostic tests and healthy lifestyle information
- Round on patients in a dialysis setting on designated schedule.
- Administers prescribed medications and treatments as directed by physician in accordance with the nursing standards.
- Performs procedures and treatments, within the scope of their training and experience, as ordered by the physician following established protocols and appropriately documents outcomes in the patient record
- Triage emergency and non emergency phone calls with appropriate destinations (i.e.: Emergency Department etc), documents according to protocols
- Follows established protocols in obtaining, preparation and transport of specimens for diagnostic tests as ordered by the physician and using universal precaution guidelines
- Observes, records and reports patient's condition and reaction to drugs and treatments to physician
- Assists in the coordination of patient transfers to hospital (direct admissions)
- Follows established protocols to report and document diagnostic tests as directed by the physician, within the scope of training and experience
- Reviews patient records and other pertinent information and takes appropriate action within nursing standards and office protocols
- Administers medications when prescribed by a physician and documents appropriately in the patient's record
- Documents and reports clinical information or complaints taken over the phone to the physician in an appropriate manner within established timeframes

Qualifications:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Proficiency with all basic medical skills learned throughout advanced practice course work: Phlebotomy, patient interview/assessment skills, appropriate and safe collection/handling of laboratory specimens.

Education/Experience:

Educated and trained at university graduate level, nationally Board Certified in specialty area based on licensure and state authority for advanced practice. Must have a Masters degree. One-year previous experience in an outpatient renal setting preferred.

Licenses/Certification: **Current** CPR (must be maintained by employee), valid state credentials, Board Certification. Valid drivers license if position requires oversight of more than one practice.