

Crusader Community Health
JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Non-Stress Test Registered Nurse

Job Status: Non Exempt

Job Grade: 22

Manager Title: Medical Unit Manager

POSITION SUMMARY:

This is a direct service position in Crusader Community Health (CCH). The Registered Professional Nurse (RN) WHS NST works with and provides therapeutic supportive services to all Women's Health Services Patients including routine and high-risk obstetrical patients, coordinates nursing and medical interventions, patient care planning, education, promotes optimal patient health, and directs the care provided by the Certified Medical Assistant and Certified Nurse Assistant within the scope of the State of Illinois Nurse Practice Act and in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Nurses.

This position reports to the Women's Health Services Nurse Manager.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Accountable for demonstrating the qualities outlined in the "Customer Service Standards of Excellence" program when interacting with patients, their families and friends, and fellow employees. Establishes, maintains, and promotes positive working relationships with internal and external customers in support of clinical goals and objectives.
2. Assesses, develops, and implements individualized, realistic care plans for assigned patients based on identified needs, existing patient data, nursing knowledge and standards of care.
3. Evaluates patient responses in relation to establish goals and appropriately revises the plan of care.
4. Identifies risks to patients and others and takes action to minimize/eliminate risk and maximize safety.
5. Performs nursing skills/procedures and operates mechanical equipment utilizing nursing knowledge and critical thinking, adhering to national standards of care and agency policies and procedures.
6. Provides patient assessment and fetal status evaluation through Fetal Heart Rate (FHR).
7. Demonstrates the ability to recognize non-reassuring FHR patterns.
8. Demonstrates the ability to notify appropriate medical staff of patient conditions based on nursing assessment and testing results.
9. Capable of identifying high-risk factors for patients.
10. Provides patient education and monitors testing plan.
11. Documents assessment, implementation, and evaluation of the patient care process.
12. Collaborates with the patient and other health team members to establish and achieve patient goals.
13. Provides necessary psychosocial support to aid patient's in their clinical visit.
14. Accepts direction and assistance appropriately in completing assignments.
15. Demonstrates accountability for professional nursing practice by adhering to clinical and nursing policies, procedures, guidelines, the Illinois State Nurse Practice Act and the Nurses Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice.

16. Delegates duties as necessary to LPNs, CMA's, MAs, and CNAs, adhering to clinical and nursing policies, procedures, guidelines, the Illinois State Nurse Practice Act and the Nurses Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice.
17. Develops an understanding of the quality assurance and quality improvement component of patient care.
18. Follows CCH triage policy to determine an appropriate plan of action for telephone calls and/or walk-in situations.
19. Provides support to the patient care team by assisting with the management and distribution of internal and external correspondence.
20. Provides an atmosphere of professionalism, privacy and confidentiality in the clinical area.
21. Assists with other unit activities including but not limited to operating and maintaining equipment, stocking exam rooms, preparing procedure trays, un-boxing and shelving supplies and assisting with cleaning and sterilization of instruments according to unit schedule.
22. Assists provider(s) with procedures and routes patients to other services.
23. Provides health education instruction to patients based on the nursing assessment and provider orders.
24. Attains goals mutually established with the Manager within the set time frame.
25. Participates in special projects and assignments.
26. Performs other duties specified by the Manager or designee.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge of:

1. Illinois Nurse Practice Act and Nursing Code of Ethics.
2. Nursing assessment process.
3. Community resources.
4. The role of the RN and relationship with other team members.

Ability to:

See attached Physical Requirement Form

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE/TRAINING:

Education:

1. Graduate of an approved school of Registered Professional Nursing.
2. Current Illinois Registered Professional Nursing license.
3. Current CPR certification
4. Current with Continuing Education requirements.
5. Must have completed a Basic Fetal Monitoring course (basic, intermediate or certification) program and maintain 1-2 year continued education in this field.

Experience:

1. Experience in the obstetric field preferred.
2. Previous experience in ambulatory care, hospital, or public health preferred.
3. Electronic Health Record experience preferred.

Technical Knowledge:

Other Skills: Strong computer literacy/proficiency in Microsoft Office
Bilingual preferred (written and verbal)

Equipment: PC, email, facsimile machine, computerized voice mail system, and common office machines, multi-line telephone system

Software Knowledge: Windows, MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- Exudes strong customer service skills
- Possess the ability to establish and maintain professional working relationships with all levels of staff, clients, and the public
- Detail oriented with the ability to work with minimum supervision
- Willingness to be part of a team-unit and cooperate in the accomplishment of departmental goals and organizational objectives
- Demonstrates excellent interpersonal communication skills.
- Demonstrates organizational skills.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENT FORM

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Physical Demands	Continuous over 70%	Frequent 40-60%	Occasional 15-39%	Rarely Up to 15%
Sitting		X		
Standing		X		
Walking		X		
Climbing			X	
Bending		X		
Pushing / Pulling			X	
Carry / Lift			X	
1-15lbs			X	
15-30lbs			X	
30-50lbs				X
Fine hand / Eye Coordination	X			
Exposure to Blood and Body Fluids	X			
Exposure to Extreme Heat, Cold, Temp Fluctuations				X
Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals	X			
Concentration on Detail	X			
Oral Communication	X			
Written Communication	X			

Crusader Community Health does not require nor does it expect that an employee lift over 50lbs unassisted. Objects in excess of 50lbs should be lifted or moved with mechanical means or a team lift.

EMPLOYEE: _____ DATE: _____

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed. They are not intended to be construed, as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of personnel so classified. They are representative to the knowledge, skills, and abilities that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.