



Job Description: Nurse Practitioner

Job Summary

The Nurse Practitioner operates in an integrated health care setting and sees patients independently, in collaboration with physicians, mid-level providers, and behavioral health consultants. The Nurse Practitioner is expected to operate in the integrated healthcare model in which needs are addressed holistically.

Qualifications

- Graduate of an accredited Nurse Practitioner program
- Current Washington licensure
- Current CPR certification

Primary Duties

- Provide complete, comprehensive, family--oriented outpatient care for patients throughout the life cycle, including health examinations and treatment of medical conditions, to include follow--up and any problems detected.
- To manage acute and chronic illness, develop a plan of care, coordinate care and determine the need for case conference.
- Make appropriate referrals to both internal disciplines of the clinic and/or external agencies for additional services required.
- Work closely with the Behavioral Health Specialist to provide continuity of care for the mental/behavioral health population.
- Initiate clinical case consultation with physicians as needed.
- Responsible for accurate, timely documentation in the patient's medical record of patient contacts, case planning and plan of care.
- Provide clear written and verbal communications to patient and staff, maintaining a culture of dignity and respect.
- Participate in various administrative/clinical staff meetings to include, but not be limited to, general staff meetings, case conference/management, and/or administrative meetings as requested.
- Assist with planning to evaluate performance levels, quality of service, productivity and future needs.
- Become familiar with local agencies and build relationships so as to assure good communication and cooperation.

Other Duties

- Perform duties that may be assigned by the Medical Director
- Occasionally participate in public relations functions on behalf of THC.

Experience

- Various medical experience acceptable.
- An interest in community health care and underserved populations is preferred.

Skills

- Ability to understand and operate necessary computer equipment and software programs. Must be able to receive, interpret and follow verbal and written instructions. Ability to speak a foreign language helpful, though not necessary. Must be self--motivated.
- Interpersonal: frequent contact with employees, the public and patients requiring interviewing, good listening and communication skills.
- Supervisory: moderate direct and indirect supervision.
- Spiritual: understands the mission of THC and is able to represent the values of the organization to patients, staff and the public.

Position Status: Non-exempt (hourly)

To Apply: Send a letter of interest and a resume' to renee@thehealthcenterww.org.

The Health Center operates school based health centers at specific local elementary, middle, and schools during the school year, providing free medical and mental health integrated services to enrolled students. This is an opportunity to work with an interdisciplinary team to create change for an at risk population in Walla Walla.