

Position:

Family Nurse Practitioner

POSITION SUMMARY

The Family Nurse Practitioner will provide primary health care in accordance with their knowledge base, experience, competence.

POSITION ACCOUNTABILITIES

1. Manage immediate health care needs of acute and urgent care patients appropriately.
2. Provide for the health care that is comprehensive; i.e. spans the health continuum, and is coordinated and continuous.
 - Obtain and document a comprehensive medical history focusing on the patients presenting chief complaint.
 - Obtain and document an appropriate physical examination focusing upon the present condition.
 - Order/evaluate appropriate laboratory studies and x-rays.
 - Provide comprehensive discharge instruction and provides for appropriate follow-up.
 - Provide health education to patients as needed.
 - Write prescriptions as indicated.
 - Distribute medications within New Mexico State guidelines.
3. Assume responsibility for maintaining competence in clinical practice.
 - Attend continuing education activities pertinent to practice setting.
4. Participate in quality assurance activities in the health care setting.
 - Participate in peer review.
 - Participate in chart audit.
 - Ensure adequate patient treatment by review of lab reports.
 - Provide appropriate follow-up of patients.
5. Participate in research by identifying clinical questions to be researched, disseminate current research findings, and incorporates current research findings into clinical practice.
6. Collaborate with other health care providers in assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating care for individual clients and for target populations.
 - Consult with colleagues as needed and is available to colleagues for consultation.
 - Provide optimal learning experience and an understanding of the delivery of patient care.
 - Maintain good working relationships with referral clinicians.

7. Providers will visit patients in their home, including nursing home as necessary for primary care purposes.
8. Potential to supervise and teach medical students, other health sciences center students and residents in patient care and community health.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduate of an accredited Family Nurse Practitioner program

Current certification as a Nurse Practitioner

Two (2) years working experience as an RN or FNP preferably in rural setting

Current New Mexico state license through Board of Pharmacy and current DEA license to prescribe and dispense medications

Evidence of continuing education necessary to maintain licensure

Current BLS certification or equivalent or must obtain BLS certification or equivalent within first 90 days of employment

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