

HASKELL COUNTY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

JOB POSTING

Job Title: Nurse Practitioner
Supervisor: Medical Director & Administrator/CEO
Department: Rural Health Clinic

Education, Training & Experience:

The NP shall meet those requirements established by law to practice in a remote patient care setting to include: Graduation from an accredited Nurse Practitioner program recognized by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervisor. ACLS certification required.

Job Summary:

The NP is to provide healthcare services in the Rural Health Clinic under the supervision of a physician. Implements patient care specific to the age of the patient population. Ensures that quality care is provided in an efficient and safe manner. Demonstrates performance consistent with the mission, philosophy and goals of the Rural Health Clinic and the organization. Is expected to demonstrate quality and effectiveness in work habits and clinical practice. Treats staff, physicians, patients and families with consideration and respect.

Job Duties:

- Initially approaching a patient of any age group in patient care setting to elicit a detailed medical history, performing a physical examination, delineating problems and recording the data.
- Assisting the physician in conducting rounds in acute and long-term inpatient care settings, developing and implementing patient management plans, recording progress notes and assisting in the provision of continuity of care in other patient care settings.
- Ordering, performing, or interpreting at least to the point of recognizing deviations from the norm, common laboratory, radiological, cardiographic and other routine diagnostic procedures used to identify pathophysiological processes.
- Ordering or performing routine procedures such as injections, immunizations, suturing and wound care, managing simple conditions produced by infection, trauma or other disease processes.
- Instructing and counseling patients regarding compliance with prescribed therapeutic regimens, normal growth and development, family planning, emotional problems of daily living and health maintenance.
- Facilitating the referral of patients to the communities' health and social service agencies when appropriate.
- The NP may transmit written and oral prescriptions as directed by supervising physician in written protocol, standing or direct orders.
- The NP will establish and/or review procedures to assure consistency and quality of healthcare delivered.
- The NP will perform such other duties as may be required by the supervising

physician and hospital CEO/ Administrator.

- The NP is responsible for the Rural Health Clinic staff with respect to technical or medical problems / questions.
- Performs all other duties as assigned by Director/Supervisor.

Traits:

- The NP shall conduct all his/her affairs in the highest of standards.
- The NP should display a professional attitude in dealing with patients and clinic staff.
- The NP should possess skills in exercising judgment, initiatives, tact, self-control and patience.

Physical Requirements:

- Moderate to prolonged standing, walking, sitting, bending, stooping and reaching.
- Moderate to prolonged reading, writing, typing and computer work.
- Ability to perform tasks involving physical activity, which may include assisting with lifting patients exceeding 100 pounds.

Working Environment:

Subject to exposure to all environmental hazards associated with healthcare and office work.