

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE (“APRN”) JOB DESCRIPTION

The APRN is a professional nurse who possesses the advanced knowledge and clinical skills necessary to provide expert nursing care for the patient population at the healthcare facility. This care is provided on the continuum of prevention, diagnosis, treatment, maintenance, and rehabilitation. Duties are performed in collaboration with physicians and other members of the multidisciplinary health care team. The purpose of this position is the direct application of advanced clinical nursing expertise to patients being managed and treated in the acute care and/or residential setting. The APRN must demonstrate knowledge of the principles of growth and development over the life span and possess the ability to assess data reflective of the patient's status and interpret the appropriate information needed to identify each patient's requirements relative to their age-specific needs, and to provide the care needed as described in the established protocol.

The APRN is given a great amount of latitude in carrying out medical/psychiatric responsibility regarding patients charged to their care. Medical expertise is exercised within the guidelines of principles and medical ethics of American Medical Association (“AMA”) and American Psychological Association (“APA”), Bylaws of the Medical Staff, and agency Policies and Procedures. An APRN is authorized to make independent decisions about advanced practice nursing needs and medical decisions based on the authorization for collaborative practice with the supervising physician(s). Quality of patient care delivered is reviewed and evaluated on a regular basis by a peer review process.

Requirements:

Licensed as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) in the State of Kansas and two years' work experience as a registered nurse in a clinical setting. Certification by the American Nurse Credentialing Center (“ANCC”) or other national certifying body. Requires drug testing approved by the Kansas Department of Administration. Additional training and certification required by the hospital or facility staff prior to assignment to patient care and such certification must be maintained without interruption during the agreed assignment with the hospital or facility.



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have reviewed and understand the above job description and believe it to be accurate and complete. I understand that management retains the right to modify or amend this job description at any time.

Employe Name

Signature

Date