

NURSE PRACTITIONER (“NP”) JOB DESCRIPTION

All duties and responsibilities will be in accordance with the Nurse Practice Act and will be utilized in accordance with the basic principles or guidelines of a Nurse Practitioner. Nurse Practitioners will meet the following requirements for work under this contract:

- a) Perform vital signs and appropriate medical history.
- b) Perform independent assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of all illnesses and trauma. Conditions beyond the scope of training and experience of the Nurse Practitioner will be referred to the Clinical Director:
- c) Manage chronic health problems.
- d) Prescribed indicated medications as directed through utilizing the Soldiers' Home Policy and Procedures Manual. Prescribing narcotic and controlled substances may be authorized as directed by the physician:
- e) Administer indicated immunizations.
- f) Provide counseling and guidance to patients on the use of drugs, alcohol and/or tobacco, diet, weight control, effects of prescribed medications and treatments, etc.
- g) Order and interpret laboratory tests, X-rays, electrocardiograms, audiograms and perform tympanometry and the necessary diagnostic studies.
- h) Perform physical exams.
- i) Assist other medical personnel with minor surgery procedure as directed by the Soldiers' Home Policy and Procedures Manual.
- j) Document clinical information on indicated reports or forms as directed by the Soldiers' Home Policy and Procedures Manual.
- k) Adhere to the requesting State of Kansas agencies Policies and Procedures.
- l) Assume responsibility for personal growth and development in participation of continuing education, workshops, seminars, in-service programs, and orientation programs.
- m) Accept and fulfill obligations of scheduled assignment which has been requested and confirmed.

Education and Experience:

- Graduate of an accredited school of professional nursing.
- Currently registered with the Kansas State Board of Nursing.
- At least one year of experience in an area of placement within the past year.
- Ability to communicate, be observant and make professional decisions.

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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