Nurse Practitioner

Job Code 00001530

General Description
Responsible for evaluating and treating patients with medical problems, providing healthcare maintenance and appropriate health education.

Examples of Duties
Obtain and record complete health histories.
Perform physical examinations.
Collect specimens and request laboratory tests and x-rays.
Interpret results of various types of tests.
Develop diagnostic impression.
Formulate and initiate treatment or a health care plan.
Provide health education and counseling to enhance therapeutic outcomes.
Make patient referrals to other health care resources.
Report to and confer with physicians.
Supervise nurse assistants.
Assign, delegate and monitor work of others.
Formally train others.
Evaluate the work of others.
Perform other duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Skill in: Diagnosing medical problems accurately, determining when to refer patients to other specialists or healthcare resources, establishing rapport with co-workers and a variety of patients, managing and prioritizing workloads

Ability to: Interpret medical information, document clear and concise medical notes, perform basic math, and communicate effectively with supervisors and patients.

Experience and Education
To qualify for this classification, an individual must possess any combination of experience and education that would likely produce the required knowledge, skills and abilities

Other Requirements
Current Texas Registered Nurse license, certification as Advanced Practice Nurse, CPR, DEA permit, DPS license for dispensing controlled substances.

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