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**MATERNAL CHILDCARE RN JOB DESCRIPTION**

***Job Summary***

The Maternal/Child Nurse is a professional member of the labor and delivery team and is responsible for assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating nurse care for patients assigned during the shift. The Maternal/Child Nurse works closely with co-workers to ensure accomplishment of shared goals within the labor and delivery unit. The Maternal/Child Nurse is responsible to the Unit Supervisor, Head Nurse, Charge Nurse or client facility designee.

***Qualifications***

- Shows evidence of having graduated from an accredited school of nursing.
- Has current, legal license in good standing in the state of practice.
- Shows evidence of one-year recent experience in Maternal/Child Nursing.
- Achieved 80% passing score on competency test(s).
- Shows evidence of CEU requirements for the state of practice.
- Shows evidence of CPR certification, NRP certification preferred.
- Shows evidence of meeting the health requirements for O2O and the state of practice.
- Shows evidence of accountability and credibility in Labor and Delivery, Newborn Assessment, Postpartum Nursing, and Gynecological Care.
- Demonstrates ability to accept a leadership role, if required.
- Demonstrates ability to work in a team environment.
- Demonstrates a full range of body motion, including the ability to stand, walk, and lift 50 pounds or more in the performance of regular duties on a daily basis.
- Must be able to cope with stress during a crisis situation.
- Demonstrates ability to work within a wide range of patient groups.
- Demonstrates ability to provide for individual patient spiritual/moral philosophies.
- Able to perform physical requirements of job, with or without reasonable accommodations.

***Responsibilities***

- Performs specific treatments as ordered by the physician and under the supervision of the RN, ARNP, or MD.
- Initiates admission, gathers prenatal history, and performs physical examination.
- Provides for patient dignity throughout the labor, delivery, and postpartum experience.
- Starts IV and administers fluids and/or medications per physician order and/or according to client facility policy, procedures, and protocols.
- Performs on-going assessment of cervical dilatations, effacement, and fetal positioning & monitor readings during labor according to facility policy, procedures, and protocols.
- Notifies supervisor of patient/child status continually throughout labor and delivery.
- Implements individualized patient/family teaching plan.
- Assists with pain management, a patient positioning, and fetal delivery.
- Assists with compromised delivery according to physician orders and/or client facility policy, procedures and protocols.
- Provides for postpartum care, including but not limited to bladder, episiotomy, fundus consistency, vaginal changes, and psychological status.
- Prepares mother and infant for breast-feeding, if required.
- Provides for infant suctioning, if required.
- Documents patient and fetal status according to client facility policy, procedures and protocols.
- Administers all medications according to scope of practice, physician orders, & client facility policy procedure & protocols.
- Collects and prepares specimens per client facility policy, procedures and protocols.
- Provides for appropriate patient/newborn identification.
- Provides for a safe patient/family environment.
- Initiates patient transfers and coordinates with appropriate ancillary departments.
- Follows facility infection control protocols at all times.

Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Employee Initials \_\_\_\_\_**