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Registered Nurse (RN) – Behavioral Health

Position Summary:

The Registered Nurse performs a variety of direct and indirect patient care activities under the supervision of the Clinical Manager or Provider. Administers skilled nursing care to patients according to their physical and emotional needs and in accordance with the medical plan of care to include assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating the care of all assigned patients in the center as appropriate. Assists with precepting new clinical employees and student nurses. Administers medications and monitors patients for adverse drug reactions in the center. Assists in patient/family education for continuation of care. Assists MD/NP during examinations and treatments. Performs triage expectations as appropriate to specific populations. Collects specimens by proper procedure (urine, stool, wound, throat cultures, etc.). Assists patients to prepare for examinations or treatment. Performs EKG's upon the request of the provider. Responds to telephone call-backs as directed by the provider. Assists the Director of Nursing in supervising activities in the clinical areas. Informs the Director of Nursing of staffing issues and patient needs. Assists in providing PI reports for improving quality of patient care. Performs other clinical duties as assigned by the Director of Nursing.

Qualifications:

Graduate of accredited registered nursing program and licensed to practice in South Carolina by the SC State Board of Nursing. Two years clinical experience in a primary care setting preferred. Must have good written and verbal communication skills. Must be able to relate to a variety of people at different developmental levels. Must possess the ability to prioritize tasks and manage time efficiently. Must be flexible as to the changing needs of the center. Must be able to work as a team player at all times. Current CPR certification required.

Work Environment:

Very busy atmosphere. Highly stressful when dealing with individual personalities of workers, patients and their families. Potential for regular exposure to blood-borne diseases (Category I). Potential for rare exposure to chemical hazards (Category B).

Physical Demands:

Considerable sitting, standing or walking. Assists with lifting and moving patients as necessary. Lifts supplies/equipment up to 20lbs occasionally and/or up to 10lbs frequently. Considerable reaching, stooping, bending, kneeling and crouching.

How to Apply:

If you are interested in applying, please download and print an application from our website: www.tandemhealthsc.org. Return your completed application to:

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