



MECKLENBURG COUNTY
Public Health

Women's Health Nurse

POSITION SUMMARY

Assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records. Administer nursing care to patients. May advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention or provide case management.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Monitor, record, and report symptoms or changes in patients' conditions.
- Maintain accurate, detailed reports and records.
- Instruct individuals, families, or other groups on topics such as health education, disease prevention, or childbirth and develop health improvement programs.
- Record patients' medical information and vital signs.
- Prepare patients for and assist with examinations or treatments.
- Assess the needs of individuals, families, or communities, including assessment of individuals' home or work environments, to identify potential health or safety problems.
- Order, interpret, and evaluate diagnostic tests to identify and assess patient's condition.
- Modify patient treatment plans as indicated by patients' responses and conditions.
- Direct or supervise less-skilled nursing or healthcare personnel.
- Consult and coordinate with health care team members to assess, plan, implement or evaluate patient care plans.
- Provide health care, first aid, immunizations, or assistance in various locations.
- Prepare rooms, sterile instruments, equipment, or supplies and ensure that stock of supplies is maintained.
- Conduct specified laboratory tests.
- May comply with infection control programs, advising or consulting with specified personnel about necessary precautions.
- Work with individuals, groups, or families to plan or implement programs designed to improve the overall health of communities.
- Consult with institutions or associations regarding issues or concerns relevant to the practice and profession of nursing.
- Refer students or patients to specialized health resources or community agencies furnishing assistance.
- Provide or arrange for training or instruction of auxiliary personnel or students.
- Engage in research activities related to nursing.
- Participate in quality improvement activities

If Assigned in Clinics:

- Document patient history, related findings, service performed along with necessary coding
- Monitor all aspects of patient care, including diet and physical activity.
- Administer local, inhalation, intravenous, or other anesthetics.
- Perform physical examinations.

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- Observe nurses and visit patients to ensure proper nursing care.
- Perform administrative or managerial functions, such as taking responsibility for a unit's staff, budget, planning, or long-range goals.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Experience: 1 year community health or women's health experience, preferred.

Education: Completion of an accredited RN program, BSN preferred

Licenses and Certifications: Current NC License to practice as a Registered Nurse (RN) issued by the NC Board of Nursing or another Nurse Licensure Compact State. CPR Certification through AHA.

Posting Number: 109269

Salary Range: \$46,960 to \$82,180

How to Apply: <http://charmeck.org/mecklenburg/county/HR/Pages/ApplyOnline.aspx>

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