

# YOAKUM COUNTY HOSPITAL

## Denver City, Texas

### JOB DESCRIPTION

**Department:** Plains Clinic

**Job Title:** Family Nurse Practitioner

**Schedule:** Monday – Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

**JOB SUMMARY:** Provides nursing service in an expanded role as an advanced nurse practitioner to individuals, families, and communities. Through the use of approved protocols, under the direction of a physician in a Rural Health Clinic setting, provides direct clinic services and quality assurance. Collaborates with physicians, local health care facilities, to provide delivery of services available for patient's needs. Consults with clinic physician on a periodic basis to review patient's care according to approved nurse practitioner protocols to evaluate quality assurance in an expanded role of nurse practitioner. OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Class I.

#### **JOB QUALIFICATIONS:**

- A. Education: Graduate of an accredited School of Professional Nursing.
- B. Personal Job-Related Skills: Demonstrated skills in nursing practice. Leadership and management abilities and effective oral and written communication skills.
- C. Licensure, Registry or Certification: Registered Nurse currently licensed by the State of Texas. Certified in the provision of primary health and medical care by the Texas Board of Nurse Examiners. Certification by NAACOG or a comparable accrediting agency preferred.
- D. Experience:

1. Prior Work Experience: One year experience in the expanded role as an advanced nurse practitioner.
2. Technical Training: Advanced training in the provision of primary health and medical care. Current CPR certification.

**JOB QUALIFICATIONS cont'd.**

- E. Physical and Mental Requirements: Duties of the position require extended periods of standing and walking. Bending, stooping, twisting, reaching, and lifting up to 50 pounds. Occasional heavy lifting when moving or supporting patients who may suddenly become weak or helpless.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- A. Provides nursing service in an expanded role as a Nurse Practitioner to individuals, families and communities.
- B. Functions in the expanded role of nurse practitioner of ambulatory, maternity and family planning patients with the collaboration of a physician.
- C. Participates in the overall management and operation of the Rural Health Clinic.
- A. And other duties assigned.

**OTHER SIGNIFICANT REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. Maintains HIPAA required and all other confidentiality while working with confidential matters on a daily basis.
- B. Provides service direct to patients while maintaining a positive customer relations atmosphere.
- C. Interacts with patients, family members, Medical Staff members and other department managers on a continuous basis.
- D. Follows aseptic procedures and procedures for using precautions when involved in direct patient contact or handling potentially infectious materials.
- E. Performs duties in related departmental functions as directed by the Administrator or Department Supervisors.
- F. Follows safety guidelines and policies for the Hospital.