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CURRENT TITLE: Nurse Clinician
REPORTS TO: Physician
DEPARTMENT/CAMPUS: /IUPUI

SUMMARY: Serve as expert clinical practitioner to provide direction and coordination of patient care for (state program or specific population). Perform various in-depth activities in the areas of clinical practice, counseling and education of patients and participation in research. Utilize a system approach to analyze patient care problems and issues on an interdisciplinary level.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Serve as clinical expert and resource person for a (specify specific patient population).

Provide professional guidance and support in relation to patient's health care status and to patient's age-specific needs.

Provide teaching, psychological counseling and staff support for all newly diagnosed patients; plan strategies to meet identified needs; teach parents and family members and/or patients about specific techniques necessary for optimum level of health care.

Initiate and/or participate in patient care conferences for a (specify the specific patient population).

Ensure coordination of patient care among the department/clinic, other individual units and ancillary departments. Coordinate assigned outpatient clinical program and conduct ongoing evaluation of assigned areas.

Coordinate, develop and evaluate home care needs. Develop patient/family educational tools.

Participate and act as resource for family support groups for the (specific population).

Provide in-service education on individual, unit or service basis as needed to ensure quality care in conjunction with nursing leadership and staff development.

Provide consultation to nursing personnel on patient care problems, other allied health professionals and lay groups desiring advice regarding the care of patients and to external agencies that are providing ongoing or extended care.

Coordinate and implement plans for the professional development of the nursing staff assigned to the specialty unit by providing specialized training and/or instruction.

Determine standards of clinical nursing practice and participate in the development of policies and procedures and modify nursing standards of care for the specific patient population.

Demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to provide care appropriate to the age and developmental level of the patients served.

Provide the patient care needed as described in all applicable standards.

Maintain clinical competence related to a specific patient population through the direct provision of patient care and through professional development.
Participate in appropriate professional organizations. Collaborate with peers and experts on specific patient population locally, on a state basis and nationally.

Incorporate related research into the development and implementation of specific programs.

Collaborate with physicians, nursing leadership and nursing staff to initiate, participate in and facilitate program related research.

Perform other related duties incidental to the work described herein.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Bachelor’s degree in Nursing plus two years clinical nursing experience in *(indicate required area of specialty to be specified by department)* or Associate’s degree in Nursing plus six years of clinical nursing experience in *(indicate required area of specialty)* required. Current RN licensure in the State of Indiana is also required. Evidence of progressive nursing experience that demonstrates competency over clinical issues surrounding a specific patient population a must.