

PeaceHealth Oregon Region

Job Summary - STAFF

Title: Nurse Practitioner

Department: Senior Health &
Wellness

Job Code: 386M18

Job Purpose & Responsibilities: *Why does this job exist (one paragraph)?*

Major responsibilities included but not limited to:

1. To work collaboratively with interdisciplinary team members and primary care physicians to provide care for the Senior Health & Wellness Center (SHWC) population. To evaluate and treat geriatric patients in the SHWC.
2. Provide care planning and coordination of patients in their transition of care, (hospital to subacute, nursing home etc.).
3. Provide home visits for SHWC patients and coordinate group visits for the SHWC patients.
4. To counsel and instruct geriatric patients, families, and/or caregivers regarding aging or care issues. To provide advanced evaluation skill of older adults' general status. To determine normal or abnormal findings, treat chronic or acute illnesses and refer complex abnormalities to primary care physicians. The nurse practitioner works within the Oregon Board of Nursing's Scope of Practice for Nurse Practitioners.
5. Participate in quality improvement projects.
6. Develop and present geriatric educational programs for SHWC and other PHMG office staff.

The job may have additional responsibilities as assigned. All job duties must be performed in a manner that demonstrates the PHOR Basics of continuous improvement, respectful communications, customer service and support of the Mission & Values of PeaceHealth Oregon Region.

Minimum Requirements: *Education, Licensure, Experience*

- Education:** Graduate of an accredited school of professional nursing with advanced preparation as a family, adult or geriatric nurse practitioner. MSN in related field preferred.
- Licensure/Certification:** Current State of Oregon Nurse Practitioner license required. Prefer ANCC and/or ACNP certification. Prescriptive drug privileges and DEA number required. Current Oregon Driver's License and insurance.
- Experience:** Experience with geriatric populations preferred.
- Special Skills Required:** Ability to conduct thorough health status assessments resulting in appropriate health care treatment plans
Ability to assess medical regimen for accuracy and efficacy
Ability to work in an interdisciplinary setting
Ability to assist patients with mobility in preparation for examinations and/or

procedures

Skills in verbal and written communication, problem solving, decision making, interpersonal communication, planning and organizing

Ability to problem solve difficult situations

Ability to respond to urgent patient care situations

Ability to facilitate conflict situations

Interpersonal Behavior: Demonstrates a caring, respectful and compassionate attitude towards all people.

Takes responsibility for personal growth.

Takes initiative to meet the challenges within the environment.

Oriented toward solutions through collaboration.

Physical Abilities:

Bend, twist stoop

Lift up to 35 pounds on a regular basis

Pushing, pulling

Standing, sitting, walking

Repetitive motion

Ability to lift, move, and support patients as needed