



Job Description Physician

Basic Function

Serves as preceptor for the Nurse Practitioner and is available for medical consultation during center hours. Provides medical management of patients referred by the Nurse Practitioner or refers to other Physicians as needed. Maintains record of care provided.

Reporting Relationship

Reports directly to the Medical Director

Supervisory Responsibilities

Supervises the assigned medical staff, including the Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse(RN), Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN), and Nurses Aides

Qualifications

- Must be a graduate of a recognized school of medicine
- Licensed or eligible for license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama
- Completion of a Residency in Family Practice, Internal Medicine, or Pediatrics
- Must have effective, professional communication and interpersonal skills
- Must be sensitive to the problems and needs of people from culturally and economically diverse backgrounds
- Must develop a team approach to comprehensive primary care and work collaboratively with other team members
- Must have a valid state driver's license and an operating vehicle

Duties and Responsibilities

- Be available to the Nurse Practitioner for consultation during center hours
- Be available every two weeks to review medical records, provide consultation, and examine patients referred by the Nurse Practitioner

- Admit patients of the Nurse Practitioner and provide medical care or refer to other facilities
- Review reports of diagnostic tests and make recommendations as necessary
- Maintain records of medical care provided
- Assist in drafting and reviewing medical policies
- Approve medical protocols for the Nurse Practitioner
- Provide consultation about medical affairs as required
- Provide other services as requested and needed by the Nurse Practitioner
- Performs other duties as assigned
- Demonstrate professional etiquette at all times, including answering phones, addressing patients, staff, and visitors
- Comply with all RHMP policies and procedures as outlined in the Employee Handbook and Policy and Procedure Manuals
- Travel may be required

Physical Requirements

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to walk, stand, kneel, stoop and lift objects 10 pounds or less.
- Vision requirements include close, distance, color, peripheral, depth perception, and the ability to focus