Rural Health Services Consortium, Inc.

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PHYSICIAN POSITION SUMMARY
Plans and carries out medical care practice for patients of all ages – birth through geriatric patients to assure appropriate care and treatment received as indicated by patient’s age, diagnosis and psychosocial abilities. The individual in the job provides direct care for all ages.

PRIMARY TASKS & DUTIES
1. Elicits and records information about patient’s medical history.
2. Examines patient to determine general physical condition or presence of disease or injury.
3. Determines nature and extent of disease or injury.
4. Prescribes and administers medications and immunizations.
5. Establishes preventive health practices.
6. Performs variety of medical duties.
7. Oversees midlevel providers to assure appropriate evaluation, treatment and outcomes are achieved.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS
Education
• Graduation from an accredited School of Medicine program.
• Licensure in Tennessee as a Medical Doctor

Experience
• Demonstrated success in working in a primary care setting preferably with at least two years’ experience.
• Demonstrated success in managing difficult patient/family situations.

Physical/Environmental
• Occasional lifting of 20 – 40 lbs. and pushing of 5-20 lbs.
• Sitting, standing and walking approximately 80% of the time
• A medium to high level of manual dexterity required
• Bending and reaching approximately 20% of the time
• Normal accessibility and mobility throughout the region required
• Normal overtime/extended work hours
• The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.
FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER POSITION SUMMARY
Provides health care services to patients under the direction, supervision and responsibility of a Physician. The individual in the job provides direct care for all ages.

PRIMARY TASKS & DUTIES
1. Examines patients, performs comprehensive physical examination, and compiles patient medical data, including health history and results of physical examination.
2. Administers or orders diagnostic tests, such as x-ray, electrocardiogram and laboratory tests; interprets test results for deviations from normal.
3. Performs therapeutic procedures such as injections, immunizations, suturing, wound care, and manages infection.
4. Develops and implements patient management plans, records progress notes, and assist in provision of continuity of care.
5. Instructs and counsels patients regarding compliance with prescribed therapeutic regimens, normal growth and development, emotional problems of daily living and health maintenance.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS
Education
- Master’s Degree in nursing.
- Current F.N.P. certification by ANCC and RN license in the State of Tennessee.

Experience/Professional
- Preferably two years’ experience in a primary care setting.
- Demonstrated extensive skill, knowledge and experience is needed.
- Success in managing difficulty patient situations.
- Significant knowledge of medical practices and procedures in a primary care environment.
- Demonstrated success and experience with direct patient services and the proper knowledge and use of medical devices and equipment.
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT POSITION SUMMARY
Provides health care services to patients under the direction and responsibility of a Physician. The individual in the job provides direct care for all ages.

PRIMARY TASKS & DUTIES
8. Examines patient, performs comprehensive physical examination, and compiles patient medical data, including health history and results of physical examination.
9. Administers or orders diagnostic tests, such as x-ray, electrocardiogram, and laboratory tests – interprets results or deviation from normal.
10. Performs therapeutic procedures such as injections/immunizations, suturing, wound care and manages infections.
11. Develops and implements patient management plans, records progress notes, and assist in provision of continuity of care.
12. Instructs and counsels patient regarding compliance with prescribed therapeutic regiments, normal growth and development, emotional problems of daily living, and health maintenance.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS
Education
• Graduated from an accredited school with a Physician Assistant Degree.
• Licensure in Tennessee as a Physician Assistant (PA).
• DEA license in the State of Tennessee

Experience
• Demonstrated success in working in a primary care setting with at least two years of experienced preferred.
• Demonstrated success in managing difficult patient/family situations.

Physical/ Environmental
• Occasional lifting of 20 – 40 lbs and pushing of 5-20 lbs
• Sitting, standing and walking approximately 80% of the time
• A medium to high level of manual dexterity required