

Nurse Practitioner – Full-Time (Tuesday – Saturdays)

Position Requirements:

Must hold a current unrestricted license as a Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant in the state of employment, current DEA registration, an appropriate collaborative agreement with the on-site Physician, a valid CPR card, and be certified in a Board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties. A minimum of 1 year experience in primary care with correctional healthcare preferred. Must possess strong written communication and verbal skills and have strong computer skills.

Position Summary:

Under the direct supervision of the Health Services Administrator and the Medical Director, the Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant is responsible for ensuring that company goals and objectives are achieved in their assigned service delivery area, conducting, leading, directing, managing, and evaluating medical services to ensure that contractual obligations and client expectations are met. Responsible for assuring all medical services are in compliance with the requirements of NCCHC, ACA, and professional medical standards.

Performance Expectations:

- Understand and ensure adherence to all contract terms, conditions and requirements.
- Participate in a collaborative approach of patient management using the knowledge and clinical resources of every member of the health care staff to provide the resolution of diagnostic and therapeutic problems and the implementation of effective solutions.
- Monitor referrals to outside health care facilities for appropriateness, quality, and continuity of care. Ensure that all orders, treatments, or recommendations are reviewed and countersigned following outside referrals.
- Monitor non-formulary medication utilization and participate in formulary development and review to provide a full scope of medical benefit at optimum cost.
- Provide direct and indirect basic medical care to meet the physiological, psychological, and emotional needs of the patient within the framework established by the correctional system.
- Obtain history and perform physical examination to determine patient health status and communicate all findings verbally and in writing.
- Respond to and initiate care for medical emergencies throughout the facility.
- Participate in emergency planning, disaster programs, and drills as appropriate.
- Conduct rounds in the medical and infirmary units, sick call visits, and chronic care management, using established clinical guidelines.
- Schedule and perform laboratory and diagnostic procedures as assigned.
- Identify patient health conditions and prescribe treatment based on diagnosis with appropriate and timely referrals.
- Formulate a working diagnosis, develop and implement a treatment plan, and evaluate/modify therapeutic regimens to promote positive patient outcomes.
- Consult with site and community providers to resolve issues in delivering services to patients when not available through on-site resources.
- Maintain overall primary care responsibility for the management of clinical issues of each patient, including those services provided by consultants and outside resources. Track and understand the healthcare activities undergone by each patient for whom NaphCare has responsibility.

If interested, please submit resume to Caitlin.covey@naphcare.com