

COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

Job Code	Pay Grade
18104	CL17

Nature of Work

This is professional nursing work with varied assignments in the care and treatment of mentally or physically ill or injured patients consisting primarily of providing outreach medical services to the homeless and/or uninsured. Employees in this class are required to apply professional nursing principles and techniques to a wide variety of patient care problems. Evaluation of appropriate medical quality care may include initial patient assessment as dictated by immediacy in need of care and such routine duties will be carried out without direct supervision or detailed instructions.

Minimum Qualification Requirements

- Current Florida license as a Registered Nurse; or
- Current Florida license as a Licensed Practical Nurse with 3 years of experience in a hospital or clinic.

Appointing Authority May Also Require

- Florida Driver's License or Florida Commercial Driver's License and endorsement, if any.
- Assignment to work a variety of work schedules including compulsory work periods in special, emergency, and/or disaster situations.
- Other highly desirable knowledge, skills, abilities and credentials relevant to the position.
- Be a non-smoker.

Illustrative Tasks (These are examples and are not all inclusive.)

- Performs/completes medical history, vital signs, height/weight measurements, blood pressure checks, nursing notes and other pertinent medical data on patients.
- Provides medical services and treatment via the mobile medical unit.
- Provides initial evaluation of immediacy of patient care through nursing observation and evaluation of pertinent personal patient data.
- Administers oral, intramuscular and other medications, records their administration, reviews judgments on patient conditions, treats and cares for physically ill patients and teaches personal hygiene care.
- Examines and treats patients, demonstrates and explains the therapies, medications and treatments prescribed.
- Assists patients in accessing medical care; responds to questions regarding the health care program.
- Provides medical educational programs to clients, community, and providers.
- Performs inventory of medical supplies and orders additional supplies as needed.
- Schedules appointments with outside doctors, hospitals, clinics, labs and radiology facilities.
- Performs related work as assigned or required.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Knowledge of basic professional nursing theory and practice with emphasis upon anatomy and physiology, nutrition and care for aged or delivery of appropriate medical care.
- Knowledge of bio-hazardous waste protocols and procedures.
- Knowledge of CPR and external defibrillator.
- Skill in the application of professional nursing techniques.
- Ability to draw blood and perform other laboratory work procedures

COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE (continued)

Job Code	Pay Grade
18104	CL17

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (continued)

- Ability to apply standard nursing knowledge and techniques to a wide variety of patient care situations.
- Ability to operate a personal computer and other automated systems to enter and retrieve information, monitor work performed and to communicate information in reports, etc.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with patients, co-workers, physicians, and superiors.

For official use only

Revised	EEOC Code	Overtime Code
8/07	Professionals	Classified/Excluded