

Nurse Clinician Position Description

Duties and Responsibilities: The core function of the Nurse Clinician position is to provide community-based primary care to UWM College of Nursing Community Nursing Center(s) clients. The Nurse Clinician effects a model that demonstrates nursing of individuals, families and communities in an academic nursing center where practice, service, education and research are integrated. The complexity of the role requires a high level of autonomy. **A) *Provision of primary health care and other nursing services to individuals, families & communities.***

Accurate and systematic data collection related to the environment, psychosocial factors, physiologic status and health-related behaviors of individuals, families and communities; use the ACHIS Electronic Record and Omaha System; delineate and input nursing domain and focus information as indicated; develop a collaborative plan of care with individuals, families, communities and other providers, as needed, and outline this in ACHIS for the benefit of all nursing staff members; input nursing interventions (sensitive to the diversity of individuals, families, and communities) emphasizing health promotion and primary prevention; provide care coordination, advocacy, case management and referral services that involve facilitating service delivery on behalf of individuals, families, and communities; communicate with health and human service providers; promote assertive individual, family and community communications; guide individuals, families and communities toward use of appropriate and/or needed community and/or medical care resources; survey, measure, critically analyze and monitor the overall status of individuals, families and communities in relation to health and factors affecting health; participate in the evaluation of outcomes of care provided in the CNCs and input same into the electronic record; establish and maintain collaborative relationships with community residents, other health and human services providers and partner agencies to identify and take action toward common goals related to the overall health status of the community, with a special focus on CNC-area communities. **B) *Development of a Model of Nursing Care in an Academic Nursing Center.*** Establish and demonstrate for nurses, faculty, students, other health and human services providers, policymakers, funding sources and the general public, a model for the delivery of nursing care/services that are relevant to individuals, families and communities; assist in the development of the CNC Model; provide leadership in the development of a nursing and medical/social services education model which provides a comprehensive array of clinical learning experiences to nursing and students in related disciplines who may have learning experiences in the CNC settings; establish and maintain collaborative relationships with faculty and students within the College of Nursing, medical schools and related disciplines to facilitate the integration of practice, service, education and research; demonstrate, document and disseminate information about the CNC Model to facilitate health care policy development. **C) *Participate in Nursing Center Planning, Evaluation, Research and Policy Development.*** Nurse Clinician is also expected to provide leadership and coordinate interdisciplinary teams and direct undergraduate and some graduate student activities at the CNCs.

Qualifications Statement: Educational Requirements - BS in Nursing or related field preferred. Community health nursing experience and expertise preferred. Certification and/or Licensure - Registered nurse in the State of Wisconsin. Certification in Community Health Nursing or other nursing practice specialty area desirable.

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