

 Oroville Hospital	Job Description for RN Clinical Specialist	Department:	Obstetrics
		Dept.#:	6380
		Last Updated:	4/28/08

Reports To

Director of Obstetrics

Job Summary

The RN Clinical Specialist acts as a resource person to staff regarding treatments, medications and interpretation of policies and procedures. Establishes and maintains open and effective communication with all members of the Health Care Team, demonstrates and promotes effective problem solving techniques, supports and facilitates the change process providing guidance and development of personnel in designated areas.

Duties

1. Randomly reviewed long nurses notes and/or care plans showing proficiency by documentation of nursing process, demonstrates use of nursing diagnosis where applicable (assessment, planning, implementation, evaluation)
2. Teaching- patient teaching documented by peer or manager I.E. observation, peer teaching in-service rounds, ETC... public teaching, giving CPR classes, Lamaze-preceptor
3. Participates in department projects and is an active member of the hospital committee
4. Demonstrates professional responsibility in the RN Clinical Specialist Role
5. Maintains confidentiality when interacting with patients, families, personnel and the public.
6. Acts as the patients advocate
7. Conducts an initial and ongoing assessment designed to gather data relevant to the patients individual needs, including age specific needs
8. In collaboration with the patient families, develops and implements a plan of care
9. Establishes priorities for patient care activities
10. Communicates relevant patient information
11. Follows policies and procedures
12. Performs other duties as assigned

Qualifications

1. Graduate of an accredited school of professional nursing and licensed to practice as a Registered Nurse in the State of California

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2. ACLS (Current)-(department optional) neonate if applicable
3. National certification- (department choice as applicable to specialty area) or other as previously specified (i.e. ER, ACLS, MICN and either TNCC or CEN)
4. Current BLS certification

Lifting Requirements

Heavy: frequent lifting, not more than 100 pounds (with help) and/or carrying objects weighing up to 50 pounds.