

Northwest Colorado Health

Medical Assistant

General Statement of Duties: In close cooperation with the provider the Medical Assistant provides high quality care to patients.

Supervision Received: Reports to the Clinic Manager.

Supervision Exercised: None.

Essential Functions:

1. Provides consistently high quality care to patients, evaluates the needs of the patients.
 - a. Responds to client's inquiries and performs a medical triage function.
 - b. Provides Health related education to clients and their families including how to use glucose monitoring devices.
 - c. Assists in the provision of medications by educating clients and providers about the availabilities of reduced medication support programs.
 - d. Maintains a professional demeanor and customer service orientation to clients, peers, and providers.
2. Able to effectively perform the tasks and procedures required of a Medical Assistant in a primary care clinic setting.
 - a. Takes vitals, performs CLIA waived Laboratory test, takes and documents client's history and chief complaint, assists the provider with minor surgical procedures, follows up on the providers' discharge orders. Performs phlebotomy services and processes specimens for send out.
3. Prepares a client's medical records for a provider visit by documenting clearly and correctly, assures that the right forms are in the medical record anticipating the needs of the visit.

Education: High School Diploma or GED certificate required. Completion of an approved educational program for Medical Assisting preferred.

Experience: At least one year of experience in an ambulatory health care setting desired, ideally work in a community health center.

Requirements:

1. If car is used, must provide proof of adequate insurance totaling at least \$300,000 and valid state driver's license.
2. Current CPR certification.
3. Proven Competency in the Performance of Point of Care tests.

Skills:

1. Psychomotor skills to provide care, including daily and repetitive pinching, grasping, and manipulating; hearing adequate to take vital signs accurately.
2. Daily standing, squatting, walking, bending, and maneuvering in various settings (clinics, schools, work sites) which are not barrier free.

Abilities:

1. Ability to communicate effectively with community members, physicians, and other health professionals, verbally and in writing.
2. Ability to perform certain screening tasks.
3. Ability to understand and communicate information about women's health services.

Working Conditions:

1. Work environment may be variable as services are provided in various environments. Lighting, acoustics, air quality, temperature, and environmental hazards are not predictable.
2. May work occasional nights and/or weekends.
3. This position meets the criteria for Category 2 of OSHA's guidelines for exposure to biohazards.

I, _____ acknowledge that on this date, I have received the following job description for my present position.

Signature of Employee: _____ Date: _____