

TOIYABE INDIAN HEALTH PROJECT, INC.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION: Family Nurse Practitioner

SALARY: TSS 14

WORK STATION: Bishop / Lone Pine/Coleville

SUPERVISOR: Medical Office Mgr and/or
Clinic Mgr (administrative)
Chief Physician (clinical)

EXEMPT

POSITION SUMMARY : The incumbent of this position must be familiar with the aims and objectives of the Project and express a genuine enthusiasm for its success

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Current California R.N. licensure plus a certified Family Nurse Practitioner required.
2. CPR certified or certified within three months of hire.
3. Valid drivers license and insurable with company insurance.
4. Must be sensitive and possess an awareness and keen appreciation of Indian traditions, customs, and socio economic needs of the Indian community.
5. American Indian preference in accordance with Indian Preference Act (Title 25, U.S. Code, § 472 & 473).

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Collect patient data base information by taking health and medical histories, performing physical examinations and constructing a list of patient problems, ordering appropriate laboratory tests.
2. Institute referral and coordinate patient services to promote continuous comprehensive care at the primary, secondary and tertiary level.
3. Incorporate into the plan of care, provisions for the preventive measures to improve health status based upon individual cultural, psychological, social and environmental factors.
4. Provide information to the patient, to enable making realistic decisions in solving health and related problems and insure joint responsibility with the professional health team members for the outcome of the patient's care.
5. Advise and counsel patients about normal developmental, maturational status and normal life crisis. Identify and intervene in problems related to these areas.
6. Collect and record data according to the problem-oriented medical record.
7. Provide continuing care for uncomplicated pregnancies.
8. Provide support/counseling to patients with chronic disease in regard to psycho-social, environmental and physical well-being as well as monitoring condition.
9. Institute emergency medical measures in life-threatening situations.