Optimum Internal Medicine and Pediatrics

Job Title: Office Nurse/Medical Assistant

<u>General summary of duties</u>: The Office Nurse/Medical Assistant , under the direct supervision of the Physician, is responsible for assisting in the delivery of health care and patient care

management. Nurse/Medical Assistant will receive supervision from the physicians, advanced nurse Practitioners, or physician assistants based on work environment.

<u>Position reports to</u>: Physician of record or Office Manager for nonmedical subjects related to the Office

Job qualifications:

Education/training: High school graduate or GED and current Medical Assistant or LPN certification, if applicable

Experience:

- One year medical experience in a physician's office or equivalent combination of training and experience preferred; will train a highly-motivated new graduate Skills:
- Knowledge of medical practice and care
- Knowledge of examination, diagnostic, and treatment room procedures
- Knowledge of medical equipment and instruments
- Knowledge of common safety hazards and precautions
- Ability to assist in a variety of common office procedures
- Ability to take vital signs
- Skill in developing and maintaining clinical quality assurance
- Skill in identifying and resolving problems
- Ability to maintain records and record test results
- Ability to interpret, adapt, and apply guidelines and procedures
- Ability to use good reasoning and judgment and react calmly in emergency situations
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with patients, medical staff, Coworkers, and the public
- Ability to read, write, and communicate effectively orally and in writing
- Knowledge of basic arithmetic
- Proficiency in the operation of a computer keyboard

Duties and responsibilities:

- Performs selected nursing and administrative duties, and assists physicians as part of the clinical care team
- Conducts pre-visit planning by reviewing and updating patient charts prior to appointment with recent test results and correspondence and determines needed services per practice protocol
- Confers with physician regarding any incomplete patient tests/consults or other incomplete orders prior to patient visit

- Prepares patients for examination and treatment by escorting them from the waiting area to the exam room and taking histories and vital signs
- Prepares, cleans, and maintains exam and treatment rooms
- Gives injections and draws blood; assists with EKGs, OB/GYN exams, and office procedures as needed; and provides other patient care services as directed by the physicians
- Maintains sample medication records, administers medication upon physician order, and responds to medication requests per practice protocol
- Prepares and maintains clinical supplies and equipment
- Triages and responds to patient communications within practice policy
- Assists with scheduling tests and treatments, precertifying patients for hospital care and/or procedures, and processing referrals to other providers
- · Coordinates care with disease management or case management programs as needed
- Contributes to the development of policies and procedures
- Participates in professional development activities and maintains professional affiliations
- Creates, maintains, copies, faxes, and files patient files, records, and other information as needed
- Compiles and condenses technical and statistical data for reports and records
- Maintains strict confidentiality
- Treats staff, physicians, visitors, and patients with dignity and respect
- Performs other related work as required and may need cross training in other areas of clinic as deemed by physician of record

Work environment:

The work of this position is performed in an environmentally controlled office environment. The position requires the ability to work under pressure and with a diverse population, including staff, physicians, clients, patients, insurance companies, and other members of the public on a regular basis. The position may cause frequent exposure to communicable diseases, bodily fluids, toxic substances, ionizing radiation, medicinal preparations, and other conditions common to a clinical environment

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