

Canton City Health Department (posting 4/18/2017)

The Canton City Health Department is looking for a part-time Nurse Practitioner to see patients in our sexually transmitted infection (STI) clinic two mornings a week and our travel clinic one morning a week. The individual must have a current advanced practice license as well as prescriptive authority (to care for children and adults). This position will report to the Director of Nursing and work in conjunction with the Medical Director. The hours will range from 8am – 2pm three days/week (Tuesday, Thursday and Friday). The position will provide advanced nursing care and treatment to patients, perform physical examinations, order diagnostic tests, develop treatment plans and prescribe medications. Individual may direct the activities of lower level nursing staff or clerical support staff in certain situations.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities (includes the following. Other duties may be assigned)

- Prescribe medication dosages, routes, and frequencies based on patients' characteristics such as age and gender. Prescribe medications based on efficacy, safety, and cost as legally authorized. Counsel patients about drug regimens and possible side effects or interactions with other substances such as food supplements, over-the-counter (OTC) medications, and herbal remedies.
- Analyze and interpret patients' histories, symptoms, physical findings and/or diagnostic information to develop appropriate diagnoses. Develop treatment plans based on scientific rationale, standards of care, and professional practice guidelines.
- Initiates and maintains a medical record containing documentation of consent, emergency contact, screening performed, test referrals and their results, and follow-up of medical problems. Ensures that documentation is organized so that the status of the client's medical care and any follow-up efforts by staff can be determined at any point in time.
- Educate patients about self-management of acute or chronic illnesses, tailoring instructions to patients' individual circumstances
- Demonstrates skill in the use of computer software such as word processing, database applications and the use of an Electronic Medical Record (EMR). Ability to collect and organize data sufficient to maintain accurate and complete records, and to prepare reports in accordance with state and federal guidelines.
- Provides and participates in professional education activities.

A minimum of one year of advanced practice nursing is preferred; completion of direct supervision hours for prescriptive authority is required.

Compensation: Pay Range \$35.48 - \$53.01

Please submit your interest and resume to dthompson@cantonhealth.org

Posting will close once we have hired a candidate