

CHEYENNE COUNTY NURSING SERVICE
REGISTERED NURSE
JOB DESCRIPTION

DEFINITION

This is a staff nurse position that requires knowledge of the Nursing Process and the ability to implement it for health promotion, health maintenance, health education, coordination and continuity of care to be utilized in a holistic approach with individuals, family, group and community. The appointment of this position is initiated by the Administrator/County Health Nurse, the evaluation and selection made in collaboration with the County Board of Health/Commissioners and/or the Nursing Consultant.

LINES OF SUPERVISION

1. Works under the direct supervision of the County Health Nurse.
2. If County Health Nurse is unavailable the Nursing Consultant from the Colorado Department of Health may provide supervision.
3. Orients and supervises Licensed Practical Nurses, Nurses Aides, and other personnel as delegated by the County Health Nurse.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES (NOT ALL INCLUSIVE)

1. Provides skilled nursing care based on the Nursing Process to clients/families in their homes, the clinics, schools, and other community settings.
2. Provides teaching, supervision of care and counseling for the client and their family members regarding the plan of care.
3. Contributes as a Public Health team member in the identification of need and/or modification of the client's/family's plan of care.
4. Provides Nursing Services for Well Child Clinics, Well Adult Clinics, Immunization Clinic, Clinic Walk-Ins and Personal Care/Homemaker Services.
5. Maintains appropriate records and required reports.
6. Assists County Health Nurse with writing Policies, updates of Nursing Standards and articles for the new media.
7. Provide School Nurse services for the School Districts under the supervision and with assistance from the County Health Nurse.
8. Assists Office Manager and County Health Nurse managerial activities as needed.
9. Assists County Health Nurse with all processes of Emergency Preparedness, Communicable Disease and Community Health Education programs including various grant activities.
10. A willingness to perform a wide variety of functions as needed.

MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

1. A Degree in Nursing from an accredited school of nursing.
2. Currently licensed to practice as a professional nurse in the State of Colorado.
3. Completion of a credited Physical Assessment Course.
4. Completion of needed Continuing Education Courses.

DESIRED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS FOR POSITION

1. A commitment to Cheyenne County.
2. Three years of experience in nursing.
3. Knowledge of health resources in Cheyenne County.

4. Management skills necessary to work with other employees and clients.
5. A working knowledge and commitment to preventive care and wellness concept.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS OF POSITION

1. A current Colorado Nursing License.
2. A current Colorado Driver's License and availability of a vehicle.
3. A citizen of Cheyenne County.

Registered Nurse & Date

County Health Nurse & Date

Original; 11/16/90 MS

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