



TEMPLE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

NURSE PRACTITIONER/ PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT CLINICAL DUTIES

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CRNP \_\_\_\_\_ PA-C

DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

OVERVIEW

Required Qualifications:

- Graduate of an accredited school of nursing; or
- Graduate of an accredited physician assistant program
- Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP), licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with advanced clinical experience and national certification with completion of a formal course of training or Physician Assistant, licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with national certification with successful completion of a program for the training and education of physicians assistants, which is approved by the Board of Medicine.
- Performs patient care services under the supervision of a physician(s) and within the scope of practice as defined in the Statements of Policy, Title 28, Department of Health [28 PA. Code CH.107.12], Specified Professional Personnel [33.Pa.B.4789] . Shall only perform patient care functions within the framework of an established protocol between the ARNP/PAC and the medical staff member(s). The original protocol must be filed with the Department of Health and a copy provided to the Department of Medical Staff Services.
- Demonstrates appropriate education, training and current knowledge of practices and techniques

Definitions:

**Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP):** A registered nurse licensed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who is certified by the Board in a particular clinical specialty area and who, while functioning in the expanded role as a professional nurse, performs acts of medical diagnosis or prescription of medical therapeutic or corrective measures in collaboration with and under the direction of a physician licensed to practice medicine in this Commonwealth and with privileges at Temple University Hospital.

**Physician Assistant (PA-C):** An individual who is certified as a physician assistant by the Board of Medicine who functions under appropriate direction and supervision by a physician assistant supervisor, a physician licensed to practice medicine in this Commonwealth and with privileges at Temple University Hospital.

Levels of Supervision:

**INDIRECT:** requires the easy accessibility of the supervision physician, including ability to communicate immediately by telecommunications.

**DIRECT:** requires the physical presence of the supervising physician on the premises of Temple University Hospital.

**IMMEDIATE:** requires the physical presence of the supervising physician in the immediate area of where care is being provided by the AHP.

## CORE PRIVILEGES

The practitioner may exercise judgment within his/her area of competence provided the supervising physician has the ultimate responsibility for patient care.

- Perform acts of medical diagnosis in collaboration with a physician and in accordance with regulations as defined in State Statutes.
- Augment the physician’s data gathering abilities in order to assist the physician in reaching decisions and instituting care plans for the physician’s patients.
- May prescribe medical therapeutic or corrective measures.
- Initial and ongoing assessment of patient’s medical, physical and psychosocial status, including conducting initial and ongoing assessment of the patient, including complete and thorough histories and physicals (identifying normal and abnormal findings on history, physical examination); developing treatment plans, perform rounds, recording progress notes, initiate requests for commonly performed tests, examinations and medications per state law,
- Collect specimens for and carry out commonly performed blood, urine and stool analyses and cultures.
- Initiate appropriate initial evaluation and emergency management for emergency situations as directed or recommended by Adult and Pediatric Life Support standards, such as cardiac arrest, respiratory distress, injuries, burns and hemorrhage.
- Initiate requests for consultation or referrals with appropriate physicians, clinics, or other health resources.
- Discharge privileges to be utilized as indicated by Supervising Physician
- Performance and documentation of initial/admission History and Physical as indicated by Supervising Physician
- Perform any of the following clinical procedures as indicated by Supervising Physician.
  - Venipuncture
  - Intradermal tests
  - Electrocardiogram
  - Care and suturing of minor lacerations
  - Casting and splinting
  - Control of external hemorrhage
  - Application of dressings and bandages
  - Removal of superficial cutaneous foreign bodies
  - Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation
  - Audiometry screening
  - Carrying out aseptic and isolation techniques
  - Providing counseling and instruction regarding common patient problems.
  - Administration of medications per protocol and prescribing authority, in accordance with Pennsylvania Statutes 21.283 and 21.284.

	<b>Privilege</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Limitations</b>	<b>Denied</b>
[ ] Other:	_____	_____	_____	_____
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