



**JOB DESCRIPTION**  
**Maternal and Child Health Nurse**  
*May 2022*

**Position Overview and Purpose**

The Maternal and Child Nurse supports all aspects of patient care in the community setting, delivering services to Healthy Start program participants according to risk assessment and program guidelines/protocol. The Nurse will deliver clinical care across three modalities:

- [Centering Pregnancy group prenatal care model](#)
- Prenatal and postpartum home visiting and virtual consultation for mothers/babies with health risks
- Education and care coordination, with a focus on promoting care at community health centers and other HS clinical partners
- Provide clinical consultation the Birth Doula program

The nurse a joint position with Healthy Start and the care team at Primary Care Health Services (PCHS), federally qualified health center with whom we partner to deliver the Centering model of prenatal care, with the specific aims of addressing infant and maternal mortality and morbidity. The duties of this role will primarily take place at Healthy Start or with Healthy Start participants with a supplemental 4-8 hour per week of clinical time at PCHS locations.

**Position Duties**

- Educate and support pregnant women who are good candidates for Centering Pregnancy group prenatal care model.
- Implement the Centering Pregnancy group prenatal care model.
- Maintain medical record/ health information system for all patients receiving Centering Pregnancy group prenatal care, with data collection criteria necessary for audits and monitoring of patients.
- May perform physical exams and patient observations.
- Support delivery of in-home clinical case management and care coordination to program participants who are preparing to deliver, are immediate postpartum or who otherwise meet medical risk criteria.
- Document (chart) care provided according to program protocols.
- Create plan of care for HS program participants and provide appropriate follow-up.
- Provide consultation to Healthy Start staff/multidisciplinary team regarding care plans and appropriate follow up for participants who meet medical risk criteria.
- Operate and use medical equipment including blood pressure cuff, doppler, scales, etc.
- Assist in the analysis, interpretation, and evaluation of participant/program data and outcomes.
- Collaborate with peers within and external to the organization and participating in program workgroups as requested.
- Serve as a valued member of the multidisciplinary care team for Healthy Start participants and participate in monthly case reviews.
- Provide clinical insight and feedback to management staff regarding service delivery and service gaps.
- Consult with other healthcare professionals as needed.
- Provide educational and support to Healthy Start staff regarding clinical topics relevant to the participant population.
- See PCHS patients under the supervision of a PCHS Physician
- Promote and support access to care via PCHS sites, for Healthy Start participants.
- Performing other duties, as assigned.

### **Position Qualifications**

- Nursing certification and current licensure. Will consider RN, NP and/or CNM.
- Experience providing clinical care.
- Passion for working with the maternal population.
- Health equity and antiracist competencies.
- Strong understanding of health disparities, extensive experience working with the target population and commitment to working within under-resourced communities.
- Knowledge of public health, maternal/child health, and disease prevention.
- Sound understanding of all federal and state regulations including HIPAA and OSHA.
- Knowledge of the Healthy Start Program model and continuum of services.
- Strong communication skills both verbal and written.

Preferred candidates will also have experience in providing birth or lactation support. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook.

#### *Other:*

- COVID Vaccination
- Act 33/34 and FBI clearances are required
- Must possess a valid unrestricted Pennsylvania Driver's License
- Must possess current and valid unrestricted automobile insurance and be listed as an insured driver

### **Supervisory Relationship**

This position reports to Director of Strategic Initiatives

### **Compensation**

Commensurate with skills, experience and credentialing and includes full benefits

### **Physical Demands**

- Candidate must possess the ability to work at locals outside of the office environment, including frequent in-home service provision.
- Out-of-town and overnight travel may be required on occasion.

***Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions. Nothing in this job description restricts management's right to assign or reassign duties and responsibilities to this job at any time.***