



**NURSE PRACTITIONER/PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
(Family)**

DEPARTMENT: Community Services/WAMAC/Olde Towne Medical Center

NATURE OF WORK:

Provides primary health care services to patients within the context of a family practice in a primary care center. Works independently and in collaboration with physicians and other Nurse Practitioners. Duties are performed under the supervision of the Medical Director and Executive Director.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE JOB:

Provides primary care in all facets of a family practice medical center.

Conducts physical exams and patient assessments, establishes treatment plans, orders appropriate diagnostic tests, and prescribes appropriate medications within parameters of established and approved formulary, as defined by the State Boards of Medicine and Nursing, as well as the Scope of Practice as defined by national professional group.

Assists with supervision of medical staff to include paid and volunteer registered nurses, LPN's, certified nurse assistants, and medical assistants and clinical assistants. Acts as immediate supervisor to assigned clinical staff.

Plans coordinates, monitors, and implements the activities of patient care and flow to ensure the smooth delivery of care on a day-to-day basis, Assesses, plans, and evaluates clinic staff work assignments allocating staff to meet daily work load.

Collaborates with volunteer physicians.

Recommends medical protocols to be used in the medical center.

Formally evaluates team members as designated.

Practices continuous learning through individual study, classroom training, seminars, and conferences.

Performs work safely in accordance with department safety procedures and the County Safety Program. Operates equipment safely and reports any unsafe work condition or practice to Supervisor.

May be required to report to work to serve customers during emergency conditions. May be assigned to report at a different time and location and to perform different duties as necessary.

Performs related work as required.

JOB LOCATION AND EQUIPMENT OPERATED:

Duties are performed at the Olde Towne Medical Center in a medical clinic setting. Operates telephone, calculator, copier, fax and postage machines; walkie-talkie, medical equipment.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of public health clinical care principles and practices, and wellness concepts.

Good diagnostic skills.

Ability to work independently.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with doctors, nurses, coworkers, volunteers, and the public.

Ability to work under pressure in a fast paced clinic setting.

Ability to work and communicate effectively with persons of multicultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be a Virginia Licensed and certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner, or Physician Assistant, and be eligible for Virginia prescriptive authority. Some related experience preferred.

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IDENTIFICATION OF GENERAL APTITUDES AND PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Position Title: Nurse Practitioner Position Number: 064
Department: Community Services Division: WAMAC/OTMC

The Americans with Disabilities Act requires that we identify the general aptitudes and physical requirements needed to perform the job listed above. Individuals who have the position must be able to perform all essential job functions unaided or with reasonable accommodation.

I. *Mental Abilities:* General learning ability. The ability to “catch on” or understand instructions and underlying principles.

- Ability to understand and follow oral instruction
- Ability to understand and follow written instruction
- Ability to guide and/or give instructions
- Ability to make decisions in accordance with established procedures and policies
- Not essential to job function

II. *Verbal Abilities:* Ability to understand meanings of words and ideas associated with them and to use them effectively. To comprehend language, to understand relationships between words, and to understand meanings of whole sentences and paragraphs. To present information or ideas clearly.

1. Speaking/Talking:

- Answer telephone, radio or switchboard
- Communicating with County officials
- Communicating with general public
- Communicating with vendors
- Communicating with supervisors and/or with other employees
- Communicating with other _____
- Not essential to job functions

2. Hearing/Listening:

- Ability to distinguish between different tones
- For communication with County officials, public, vendors, supervisors and/or other employees
- Not essential to job function.

3. Reading: (ability to read and understand text)

- Essential to job function
- Not essential to job function

III. Numerical: Ability to perform arithmetic operations quickly and accurately.

- Ability to mentally perform accurate two digit calculations
- Ability to perform accurate calculations aided by a calculator, adding machine or measurement device
- Not essential to job function

IV. Spatial Abilities: Ability to comprehend forms in space and understand relationships of plane and solid objects. May be used in such tasks as blue print reading and in solving geometry problems. Frequently described as the ability to “visualize” objects of two or three dimensions, or to think visually of geometric forms.

- Essential function
- Not essential function

V. Motor Coordination: Ability to coordinate eyes and hands or fingers rapidly and accurately in making precise movements with speed. Ability to make a movement response accurately and quickly.

1. Manual Dexterity: Ability to move the hands easily and skillfully. To work with the hands in placing and turning motions.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use telephone | <input type="checkbox"/> Manipulate computer keyboard and mouse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use switchboard | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use postage machine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use radio/console | <input type="checkbox"/> Use hand tools |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use a calculator | <input type="checkbox"/> Use power tools |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use a copy machine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Walkie Talkies</u> _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use a fax machine | <input type="checkbox"/> Not essential to job function |

2. Finger Dexterity: Ability to move the fingers and manipulate small objects with the fingers rapidly or accurately. For example: electrical wiring.

- Essential to job function
- Not essential to job function

Explain: _____

VI. Physical Demands:

1. **Strength:** The quality, state or property of being strong. The power to withstand strain, force, or stress.

Please check (✓) in appropriate boxes below.

| | Ability to manipulate materials and/or equipment (lbs) | | | | | | Frequency of Manipulation | | |
|-------------------|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|---------------------------|------------|--------------|
| | 5- | 5-10 | 10-15 | 15-25 | 25-50 | 50+ | Occasionally | Frequently | Continuously |
| Lift | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | |
| Push/Pull | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | |
| Hold/Carry | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | |

Manipulation done from: ground to waist waist level waist to shoulder above shoulder
(Check all that apply)

Not essential to job function: Lift Push/Pull Hold/Carry (Check all that apply)

2. **Climbing:** To move up or mount by using the hands or feet.

- | <u>Ladders</u> | <u>Stairways</u> | <u>Steps</u> |
|--|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Step stool | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 flight | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8' to 10' step ladder | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 flights | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension ladder | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or more flights | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not essential to job function | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not essential to job function | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not essential to job function |

3. **Ability to Stand, Sit, Walk, and Run:**

Please check (✓) in appropriate boxes below.

| | Duration (hours/day) | | | | | | Occasionally | Frequently | Continuously |
|--------------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | 0-1 | 1-3 | 3-5 | 5-7 | 7-9 | 9+ | | | |
| Stand | | | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | |
| Sit | | | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | |
| Walk | | | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | |
| Run | | | | | | | | | |

If walking or running, over what type of terrain? flat rough both

Not essential to job function: Stand Sit Walk Run (Check all that apply)

4. Stooping, Kneeling, Crouching, and /or Crawling:

To bend forward or down from the middle of the waist or the middle of the back, to bend downwards, to lower oneself and/or to move freely on hands and knees.

Daily Amounts

- 0-5x
 5-20x
 20-50x
 50+x
 Other _____
 Not essential to job function

5. Reaching, Handling, Fingering, and/or Feeling:

To stretch out, extend, or put forth a bodily part. To touch or grasp something, by extending or stretching. To touch, lift, hold or operate with the hands.

Daily Amounts

- 0-5x
 5-20x
 20-50x
 50+x
 Other _____
 Not essential to job function

6. Seeing: To perceive or comprehend by the sense of sight.

Essential to job function: These characteristics are necessary (Check all that apply)

- Peripheral vision
- Night vision
- Focus (distinctness or clarity)
- Color perception (discriminate between colors)
- Depth perception (determine distance relationship between objects)

VII. Driving: The ability to transfer or convey in a vehicle.

| Transmission | Standard | Automatic | Multi-Gears |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Car | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Van | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Small Truck | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Medium Truck | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Large Truck | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Truck w/Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Heavy Bus Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Not essential to job function | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (list) _____ | | | |