

**CAROLINAS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
(CAROLINAS MEDICAL CENTERS-CHARLOTTE)
ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIVES**

SUMMARY OF OCCUPATION:

1. The Allied Health Professional is a skilled member of the health care team who is qualified by academic and clinical education to provide patient services as an Allied Health Professional under the supervision of a member(s) of the Medical Staff of Carolinas Medical Center, Carolinas Medical Center-University, Carolinas Rehabilitation, Carolinas Medical Center-Mercy or Carolinas Medical Center-Pineville in accordance with the Bylaws of the Medical Staff.
2. He/she will assist in the implementation of the health care plan and the management of patients by performing diagnostic and therapeutic tasks as defined and approved by the Board.
3. Allied Health Professional "Dependent Practitioner" shall mean a health care professional other than physicians or dentists, who is approved by the Board, who is licensed or certified by his/her respective licensing or certifying agencies, and who provides service as an employee of and under the supervision of a physician who is currently appointed to the Medical Staff of Carolinas Medical Center, Carolinas Medical Center-University, Carolinas Rehabilitation, Carolinas Medical Center-Mercy or Carolinas Medical Center-Pineville.

ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIP:

- 1) The Allied Health Professional reports and is responsible to the supervising physician(s). He/she may also assist the residents assigned to the Department of Surgery in performance of their duties and responsibilities as assigned by their supervising physician. The Allied Health Professional shall notify the supervising physician of all cases of acute and severe distress, serious nature (life- or limb-threatening), or whenever the patient wishes to see a physician or has unanswered questions.
- 2) The Allied Health Professional shall wear a nametag identifying him/herself as a Allied Health Professional and introduce him/herself as a Allied Health Professional, and shall at no time imply, state, or lead one to believe that he/she is a physician.
- 3) The Allied Health Professional must be familiar with departmental and hospital policies and procedures.
- 4) A nurse or secretary who receives an order from a Allied Health Professional for medication(s), laboratory or radiological studies, and/or treatment is authorized to perform that order as if it were received from a physician.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. The Allied Health Professional will maintain qualifications as specified in the POLICY ON CLINICAL PRIVILEGES FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS. His/her past experience and training shall be commensurate with privileges requested.
2. The scope of duties and responsibilities of the Allied Health Professional shall be delineated on an approved Delineation of Privileges form and approved by the Board.
3. The Supervising Physician shall delegate only tasks and procedures to his or her Allied Health Professional which are within or contemplated by the clinical privileges granted to the Supervising Physician by the Medical Executive Committee and the Board of Commissioners and which the Allied Health Professional has been approved to perform. It is understood that the supervision of an Allied Health Professional will never be transferred to a physician who is not currently a fully appointed member of Carolinas Medical Center, Carolinas Medical Center-University, Carolinas Rehabilitation, Carolinas Medical Center-Mercy or Carolinas Medical Center-Pineville Medical Staff.

**DELINEATION OF PRIVILEGES FORM
FOR
ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIVES**

CMC	MERCY	PINEVILLE	UNIVERSITY	CR		
					AHP-MID-1	GENERAL DUTIES:
				N/A	AHP-MID-1(a)	Perform and record history and physical examination (the initial screening exam upon admission may include vital signs, heart, lungs, HEENT, abdomen, breasts, extremities, and vaginal examination if not contraindicated by patient's status). The prenatal record may also be used for admission history.
				N/A	AHP-MID-1(b)	Provide education and special instructions for the patient and patient's family.
				N/A	AHP-MID-1(c)	Management of labor and delivery for patients requesting nurse midwifery care in the course of their pregnancy as requested and allowed by supervising physicians.
				N/A	AHP-MID-1(d)	Write orders for any medication, treatment, or procedure that is within the medically approved nurse midwifery protocols.
				N/A	AHP-MID-1(e)	Record and dictate progress notes in accordance with protocols and hospital procedures.
					AHP-MID-2	CARE OF EMERGENCY PATIENTS (UNTIL PHYSICIAN ARRIVES)
				N/A	AHP-MID-2(a)	Manual elevation of the fetal head for prolapsed cord, intubation and appropriate resuscitation of the newborn when indicated by clinical parameter (Apgar less than or equal to three)
				N/A	AHP-MID-2(b)	Shoulder Dystocia
				N/A	AHP-MID-2(c)	Malpresentation other than vertex
				N/A	AHP-MID-2(d)	Multiple gestation undiagnosed until labor
				N/A	AHP-MID-2(e)	Cord prolapse
				N/A	AHP-MID-2(f)	Postpartum hemorrhage/uterine inversion
				N/A	AHP-MID-2(g)	Amniotic fluid embolism
				N/A	AHP-MID-2(h)	Infant resuscitation
					AHP-MID-3	OTHER PROCEDURES:
				N/A	AHP-MID-3(a)	Cervical examinations for assessment of labor progress.
				N/A	AHP-MID-3(b)	Fetal monitoring using fetoscope, doptone, internal or external fetal monitor.
				N/A	AHP-MID-3(c)	Intrauterine Pressure Catheter
				N/A	AHP-MID-3(d)	Urinary Catheterization as needed
				N/A	AHP-MID-3(e)	IV hydration with Lactated Ringers, D5 Lactated Ringers, Normal saline solution, D5W, D5 normal saline, D5.5 NS (only to be started if indicated per CNM)
				N/A	AHP-MID-3(f)	Local or pudendal anesthesia
				N/A	AHP-MID-3(g)	Midline episiotomy
				N/A	AHP-MID-3(h)	Repair of episiotomy; vaginal, periurethral, labial, cervical, perineal lacerations; third and fourth degree extensions.
				N/A	AHP-MID-3(i)	Deliveries of singleton, vertex presentations.
				N/A	AHP-MID-3(j)	Bimanual compression of the uterus for immediate postpartum hemorrhage.
				N/A	AHP-MID-3(k)	Suprapubic pressure, McRoberts maneuver, Wood-Screw maneuver, manual delivery of the posterior arm, and/or fracture of the clavicle for shoulder dystocia.

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				N/A	AHP-MID-3(l)	Vacuum extractor for outlet delivery
				N/A	AHP-MID-3(m)	Ultrasound for fetal position or confirmation of IUFD
				N/A	AHP-MID-3(n)	Prostaglandin gel/pitocin inductions
				N/A	AHP-MID-3(o)	Consultations with anesthesiologist on call when epidural anesthesia is indicated or requested. The anesthesiologist will administer and manage the course of the anesthetic.
				N/A	AHP-MID-3(p)	May order the administration of Pitocin IM or IV, Methergine IM, or Protin(Hemabate) IM, as indicated following delivery of the placenta.
				N/A	AHP-MID-3(q)	Clear the newborn's air passages with a bulb syringe.
				N/A	AHP-MID-3®	Umbilical cord blood gases may be obtained for all deliveries complicated by particulate meconium-stained amniotic fluid and/or potentially severely depressed newborns as evidenced by second stage fetal heart tones or one minute apgar less than 5.
				N/A	AHP-MID-3(s)	Intubation of infants may be instituted in cases as indicated
				N/A	AHP-MID-3(t)	VBAC Deliveries
					AHP-MID-4	PROCEDURES TO FUNCTION AS FIRST ASSISTANT TO PHYSICIAN
				N/A	AHP-MID-4(a)	Cesarean Section
				N/A	AHP-MID-4(b)	Breech vaginal delivery
				N/A	AHP-MID-4(e)	Multiple gestation
				N/A	AHP-MID-4(f)	External version

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed or typed name of Applicant

Signature of Sponsoring Physician

Date

Printed or typed name of Sponsoring Physician

APPROVAL:

Chief, Carolinas Medical Center

Date

Chairman, Carolinas Medical Center-University

Date

Medical Director, Carolinas Rehabilitation

Date

Section Chief, Carolinas Medical Center-Mercy

Date

Section Chief, Carolinas Medical Center-Pineville

Date