

**CAROLINAS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
(CAROLINAS MEDICAL CENTERS-CHAROTTE)
ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONER
SPECIALTY OF PEDIATRICS**

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 Medicine 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.

DIRECT SUPERVISION:

Direct Supervision shall mean the physical presence of a sponsoring/supervising physician in the room with the Allied Health Professional.

**DELINEATION OF PRIVILEGES FORM
FOR
ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONER**

CMC	MERCY	PINEVILLE	UNIVERSITY	CR		
					AHP-NNP-1	GENERAL DUTIES:
					AHP-NNP-1(a)	Assess health status of neonates through a complete physical examination and medical history.
					AHP-NNP-1(b)	Write routine orders and initiate requests for appropriate laboratory studies, x-rays, blood and blood products and consultations in conformance with approved standing orders. Orders must be countersigned by a physician within the time limits outlined by the policies of Carolinas Medical Center, Carolinas Medical Center-University, Carolinas Rehabilitation, Carolinas Medical Center-Mercy and Carolinas Medical Center-Pineville.
					AHP-NNP-1(c)	Fluid and electrolyte management (including ordering of formulas, hyperalimentation, intralipids and IV fluids.)
					AHP-NNP-1(d)	Management of ventilatory support (including blood gases and ventilator settings)
					AHP-NNP-1(e)	Prescribe drugs in compliance with the approved formulary provided by the North Carolina Joint Subcommittee.
					AHP-NNP-2	CARE OF EMERGENCY PATIENTS
					AHP-NNP-2(a)	Assess patient in the Emergency Department, prior to sponsoring physician's arrival.
					AHP-NNP-2(b)	Emergency resuscitation in accordance with certification (Pediatric Advanced Life Saving-PALS)
					AHP-NNP-2(c)	Emergency resuscitation in accordance with certification (Neonatal Resuscitation Program-NRP)
					AHP-NNP-3	SPECIALTY PROCEDURES PERFORMED UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION:
					AHP-NNP-3(a)	Thoracotomy and insertion of chest tube for evacuation of chylothorax or pneumothorax
					AHP-NNP-4	OTHER PROCEDURES
					AHP-NNP-4(a)	Intubation
					AHP-NNP-4(b)	Umbilical Venous Catheterization
					AHP-NNP-4(c)	Umbilical Arterial Catheterization
					AHP-NNP-4(d)	Suprapubic Bladder Aspiration
					AHP-NNP-4(e)	Lumbar Puncture
					AHP-NNP-4(f)	Peripheral Arterial Blood Sampling
					AHP-NNP-4(g)	Peripheral Arterial Line Placement
					AHP-NNP-4(h)	Mechanical Ventilation
					AHP-NNP-4(i)	Venipuncture via Saphenous Vein
					AHP-NNP-4(j)	Placement of Percutaneous Venous Catheters
					AHP-NNP-4(k)	Ventricular Reservoir Taps
					AHP-NNP-4(l)	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
					AHP-NNP-4(m)	Exchange Transfusions
					AHP-NNP-4(n)	Attend High Risk Deliveries
					AHP-NNP-4(o)	Needle aspiration of chest for evacuation of chylothorax or pneumothorax
					AHP-NNP-4(p)	Circumcision following post graduate training

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