

**CAROLINAS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM  
(CAROLINAS MEDICAL CENTERS-CHARLOTTE)  
ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL  
SPECIALTY OF PEDIATRIC**

**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  
SPECIALTY OF PEDIATRIC**

CMC	MERCY	PINEVILLE	UNIVERSITY	CR		
					<b>AHP-PED-1</b>	<b>GENERAL DUTIES:</b>
					AHP-PED-1(a)	Assess and record health status of Pediatric patients through obtaining a complete medical history and performing a physical examination based on age and history.
					AHP-PED-1(b)	Write orders for and interpret age-appropriate and condition-specific screening tests, laboratory tests, and diagnostic procedures. (Orders must be countersigned by a physician within the time limits outlined by the policies of CHS facilities)
					AHP-PED-1(c)	Consult and collaborate with other health care providers as appropriate.
					AHP-PED-1(d)	Prescribe/Order appropriate pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions, including complementary and alternative therapies (within the limits of state-legislated prescriptive authority)
					AHP-PED-1(e)	Prescribe/Order IV Fluids, IV drugs, and blood products for patients (within the limits of state-legislated prescriptive authority)
					AHP-PED-1(f)	Make hospital rounds and write progress notes for pediatric patients. (Progress notes must be countersigned by sponsoring/supervising physician)
					AHP-PED-1(g)	Provide appropriate child and family education regarding purpose, regimens, side effects, possible interactions of medications and/or treatments, cost, and alternative treatments or procedures.
					AHP-PED-1(h)	Monitor child and family response to treatments.
					AHP-PED-1(i)	Provide post-hospital instructions to patients and families related to prescribed care, treatments, activities, exercises, diet, and medications.
					AHP-PED-1(j)	Schedule follow-up appointments and therapies as appropriate.
					<b>AHP-PED-2</b>	<b>CARE OF EMERGENCY PATIENTS</b>
					AHP-PED-2(a)	Assess and record health status of pediatric patients in the Emergency Department and order appropriate diagnostic tests, procedures, pharmacological interventions, and non-pharmacological interventions.
					<b>AHP-PED-3</b>	<b>SPECIALTY PROCEDURES</b>
					AHP-PED-3(a)	Local anesthesia, skin
					AHP-PED-3(b)	Lumbar Puncture
					AHP-PED-3(c)	Lumbar Puncture with intrathecal chemotherapy administration
					AHP-PED-3(d)	Bone Marrow Aspiration
					AHP-PED-3(e)	Bone Marrow Biopsy
					AHP-PED-3(f)	Foreign Body Removal, Ear
					AHP-PED-3(g)	Circumcision
					AHP-PED-3(h)	Suturing
					AHP-PED-3(i)	Extra digit removal

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Printed or typed name of Applicant

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Signature of Sponsoring Physician

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Printed or typed name of Sponsoring Physician

**APPROVAL:**

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Chief, Carolinas Medical Center

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Date

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Chairman, Carolinas Medical Center-University

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Medical Director, Carolinas Rehabilitation

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Section Chief, Carolinas Medical Center-Mercy

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Section Chief, Carolinas Medical Center-Pineville

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