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Nurse Practitioners

Employment Type
Full TIme

Duration of employment
Permanent

Industry
Healthcare

Job Location
Some Street, 560098, Bangalore

Working Hours
5:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Base Salary
INR 35000 - INR 45000

Date posted
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Description

A nurse practitioner is an advanced practice nurse that helps with all aspects of patient care, including diagnosis, treatments and consultations. They may work in both inpatient and outpatient situations and can perform independently or as part of a treatment team. Generally, nurse practitioners perform the important task of educating patients about preventative care and prescribed treatments. They may also conduct physicals, order tests and serve as a patient's primary healthcare provider. Some nurse practitioners are also able to prescribe medications.

Responsibilities

Although there are common duties and responsibilities for all nurse practitioners, they generally vary by specialty. Specialties include primary care, pediatrics, geriatrics, oncology and psychiatric care.

Primary care nurse practitioners are generalists who work in family health clinics or hospitals. They provide general and preventative care, conduct check-ups, treat illnesses, order lab tests and prescribe medication for children and adults.

Many **pediatric nurse practitioners** work in consultation with doctors in a children's ward. Some deal exclusively with neonates, while others concentrate on older children, up to age 18, in the pediatric ward. In some work situations, pediatric nurse practitioners maintain their own patients and make decisions about necessary treatment.

Duties of a **geriatric nurse practitioner** include care, treatment, and counseling for elderly patients and their families. Often, after assisting doctors in determining appropriate treatment, geriatric nurse practitioners are responsible for designing an exercise program for recovering patients.

After diagnosis and consultation on the treatment regimen of cancer patients, the **oncology nurse practitioner** may advise the patient about possible participation in clinical trials. The follow-up, monitoring, and recording of the process is one of the main responsibilities of the oncology nurse practitioner. Results of trial participation are entered into research conclusions and are often published.

Psychiatric nurse practitioners often hold a Ph.D. They may act as therapists and also prescribe appropriate medications. Although not authorized to conduct psychological testing, they regularly work closely with psychologists and psychiatrists in reviewing test results and determining a course of action.

Qualifications

Nurse practitioners can work in a variety of healthcare specialties and will enjoy strong job prospects over the next decade, but the position requires several college degrees and a significant amount of training.

Job Benefits

Medical Allowance, Travel Allowance, HRA, Education Allowance, 30 Days paid leave and many other perks.

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