

WHEELING HOSPITAL, INC.
JOB POSITION/DESCRIPTION

Transition Care Coordinator

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POSITION SUMMARY

The Transition Care Coordinator is a collaborative member of the primary health care team and is responsible for coordinating care for intrauterine drug exposed infants and their families to maximize the potential of the infant and provide them with optimal healthcare. Care coordination will involve utilizing the nursing process of assessment, planning, intervention and evaluation; and preventative health education; providing home visits to assess healthy living environment; facilitating access to community services; and ongoing reassessment and refinement of the care plan.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

Work related Experience: Experience in Maternal/Child Health as well as the use of Motivational Interviewing in dealing with SUD. Addiction counseling experience preferred.

Education: Associates or Bachelors degree in Nursing or related field.

Additional relevant experience/education or certification required: Current licensure in the state of West Virginia and/or Ohio related to educational degree. Certification/Credentialing in Addiction counseling preferred.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Medium (see job analysis)

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1.) Provide comprehensive case management services for pregnant women with SUD and infants with intrauterine drug exposure, which will help promote a healthy outcome for both mother and infant.
 - 2.) Work with Obstetricians to identify women with a SUD and develop a treatment plan.
 - 3.) Work with Pediatricians and NBN staff to identify infants with intrauterine drug exposure and support the infant's family during the treatment process.
 - 4.) Assist with discharge planning and post discharge follow up of infants with NAS, including appropriate community referrals such as Parents as Teachers, MIHOW, Birth to 3, etc.
 - 5.) Provide in home evaluation of home environment and the development and physical well being of infant.
 - 6.) Responsible for improvement of policies and clinical performance of neonatal assessment such as the Finnegan score.
 - 7.) Work with Nursing Manager of the newborn nursery to develop educational opportunities and resources regarding high risk infants for the newborn nursing staff.
 - 8.) Performs all other duties as assigned.
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