

## Description

### Type Supervision

Direction

### Job Summary Text

The incumbent will report to the Chief of Pediatric Urology and Chief Administrative Officer and will function as a member of the pediatric urology service assisting with the acute management of the pediatric urology patient. This is a limited position where the incumbent will function with general independence and decision-making responsibility under the direction and guidance of the Urology Attending Physicians, as well as in accordance with established clinical protocols. The incumbent will make daily rounds with the Pediatric urology team, follow-up with throughput issues with the residents, be responsible for coalescing labs and x-rays results for the team, discharge patients (including the discharge summary, instructions, and medications), serve as a patient and family liaison, assist with pre-op preparations, assist with inter-service communication, assist with pre-op clinic throughput.

### Skills, Knowledge and Abilities

#### *Required:*

Education and Licensure Requirements

Current licensure to practice as a registered nurse in the State of California.

Current licensure as a Nurse Practitioner in the State of California.

Graduate of an accredited Master's Degree program as a Nurse Practitioner.

Certified by an appropriate credentialing organization as a Nurse Practitioner.

DEA certification to dispense medication.

CPR / BLS certificate.

Completion of HIPAA training.

Annual TB testing.

#### *Knowledge and Skills Required:*

Nurse practitioner experience providing care to pediatric patients.

Comprehensive understanding of and the ability to implement the nursing process.

Demonstrated ability to communicate and collaborate with other health professionals.

Flexibility and adaptability to a dynamically evolving research environment.

Demonstrated resourcefulness in problem solving techniques.

Recent teaching experience in formal and informal settings.

Strong organizational ability including demonstrated ability to meet multiple competing internally and externally imposed deadlines.

Demonstrated flexibility of time to meet patient/family and/or staff needs.

Demonstrated ability to provide support and resources to patients and families in crisis.

Appropriate use and knowledge of patient-related equipment, treatments and pharmacologic agents.

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### First Essential Function

**Percent of Time:** 75%

#### Clinical Practice Functions:

- Attend Urology rounds; participate in patient evaluation and plan. Review lab tests, X-rays, and interventions as determined in collaboration with the team.
- Sees and evaluates patients in a clinic setting.
- Sets parameters and guidelines for continuum of care with the urology team. Documents H&P exam findings and orders appropriate tests and treatment, to include medication orders, per standardized procedure.
- Dictate summaries, implements identified follow-up consult referrals.
- Provide detailed information to patients and their families regarding findings, expected course, prognosis and plan of care. Ascertain patient and family understanding.
- Evaluates cases, establishes individualized plan of care for pediatric urology patients
- Performs pre-op history and physical exams, coordinates elective procedures, and evaluates readiness of patient for surgery in collaboration with physicians.
- Assists with development of clinical practice guidelines.
- Provide episodic and hospital follow-up visits for Pediatric Urology surgery patients in outpatient clinic.
- Monitors ongoing patient problems of patients followed in the outpatient clinic including counseling and coordination of resources. Provides telephone advice as needed.
- Performs extended role procedures as defined in standardized procedures in the outpatient clinic.

### Second Essential Function

**Percent of Time:** 10%

#### Coordination and Collaboration Functions:

- Actively participates in a clinic setting. Coordinates with team assessment need for re-admission, including performing and dictating H&P and writing orders.
- Collaborates with multidisciplinary team for care of Urology patients.
- Consults with nursing staff on plan and implementation of individualized nursing care plans.
- Provide feedback to staff concerning team plan of care.
- Assist Pediatric Triage calls, including those from community physicians and from referring CHOC, UCI physicians while physician is in surgery and communicates concerns and actions to be taken thus providing support to the physician.

### Third Essential Function

**Percent of Time:** 10%

**Patient Teaching Functions:**

- Promotes self-care in families through education and support of self-care behaviors; counsels families toward optimal physical, social, and psychological adjustment.
- Acts as a patient advocate, supporter, and counselor to protect the patient's sense of individuality.
- Provides stress-point supportive interventions to families of hospitalized patients.
- Provides information to patient and family, expected hospital course, and prognosis.
- Serves as a role model for residents in appropriate patient/family interactions.
- Provides consultation for families, pre and post hospitalization.
- Provides telephone consultation for patients and families.

**Fourth Essential Function**

**Percent of Time:** 5%

**Education:**

- Provides resource information to staff regarding special needs and/or procedures of patients.
- Provides clinical consultation for Pediatric Urology patients.
- Presents staff and student in-service education regarding pediatric urology patients and their care.

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**Special Condition**

May be required to work after hours or on weekends, as necessary.

**Physical Requirements, Mental Requirements And Environmental Working Conditions**

Bend: Occasionally

Squat: Occasionally

Crawl: Occasionally

Climb: Occasionally

Kneel: Occasionally

Handle Objects: Occasionally

Push/Pull: Occasionally

Reach Above Shoulder Level: Occasionally

Sit: Occasionally

Stand: Occasionally

Walk: Occasionally

Use Fine Finger Movements: Occasionally  
Carry/Lift Loads up to 25 Pounds: Occasionally  
Carry/Lift Loads up to 25-50 lbs: Occasionally  
Carry/Lift Loads over 50 Pounds: Not Applicable  
Read/Comprehend: Constantly  
Write: Constantly  
Perform Calculations: Constantly  
Communicate Orally: Constantly  
Reason and Analyze: Constantly  
Chemical/Biological Agent: Frequently  
Construction Activities: Occasionally  
Contact with Water/Liquids: Frequently  
Drive Motorized Equipment: Not Applicable  
Confined Spaces: Not Applicable  
Elevated Work Location: Not Applicable  
Radioactive Materials: Not Applicable  
Temperature Variations: Not Applicable  
Gas Systems: Not Applicable