

# **Nurse Practitioner - UnityPoint - Trinity - Moline Pain Clinic**

## **Overview**

POSITION TITLE: Advanced Practice Nurse/Clinical Specialist

DEPARTMENT : Pain Clinic - Moline

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Under the general direction of the Director of Cardiovascular Services and works in collaboration with the Medical Director of the Pain Clinic in an active practice to deliver pain management services to patients referred for care. Provide education to patients and families regarding pain management.

The Moline Pain Clinic is in need of a physician extender to assist with getting patients in timely for medication follow up visits.

## **Responsibilities**

RESPONSIBILITIES/TASKS:

TECHNICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE/CLINICAL: Works collaboratively with the Medical Director of the Pain Management and the multidisciplinary team members to ensure smooth day-to-day operation of the program. Provides care to patients in a manner that ensures compliance with agency and regulatory standards, quality patient care, and effective and efficient resources utilization. Demonstrates competence in the skills necessary to carry out assigned duties as identified below. Demonstrated competence in recognizing and responding to patients' physical, mental, emotional and developmental needs should be evaluated in relation to the patient populations served as appropriate for each responsibility.

### **A. Patient Care Responsibilities:**

1. Provide direct patient consultations regarding pain management.
2. Assist with diagnosis, treatment, and management of acute and chronic health conditions.
3. Identify opportunities to improve the patient and family experience of health care.
4. Provide education and counseling to patients and families regarding pain management and facilitate discussions regarding the patient's personal goals for care throughout the progression of their treatment.
5. Provide input for development and implementation of routine quality assurance processes.
6. Develop and maintain good staff and patient relationship practices that promote respect and positive interpersonal relationships.
7. Order tests and treatments as indicated by assessment.
8. Perform other therapeutic or corrective measures as indicated, including urgent care.
9. Comply with applicable laws and regulations with respect to collaborative agreements.
10. Initiate reimbursement for services rendered.
11. Make decisions which are appropriate and consistent with standards of care and diagnoses.
12. Adhere to the practice of confidentiality regarding patients and their families.
13. Demonstrates knowledge and understanding of the Pain Center's clinical pathways for pain management.
14. Demonstrates competence in patient/pain assessment, protocols and prescribing of pharmaceutical agents.

### **B. Medical Record Documentation Responsibilities:**

1. Prepare and maintain accurate patient records, charts, and documents to support sound medical practice and reimbursement for services provided.
2. Perform and document complete physical examination.
3. Record diagnostic impressions.
4. Write orders for diagnostic tests and treatments.
5. Document collaboration with medical staff.
6. Instruct, educate, and counsel patients on health status, results of tests, disease process, and discharge planning.

C. DEMONSTRATION OF VALUES: Consistently demonstrates Trinity's values in the performance of job duties and responsibilities.

1. Demonstrates **Excellence** – A standard of the highest quality in the service we deliver to meet the various needs of our customers.
2. Demonstrates **Flexibility** – An openness to the change which accompanies the exploration of new ways of delivering service.
3. Demonstrates **Integrity** – The assurance that all our dealings with community members and others with whom we do business, will be filled with respect, fairness and honesty
4. Demonstrates **Responsiveness** – A commitment to work with others to identify the needs of our customers and to strive to meet these needs.
5. Demonstrates **Service** – A pledge to offer appropriate services to all persons, regardless of socioeconomic status, race or religion.
6. Demonstrates **Teamwork** – A cooperative effort, involving employees, physicians, patients, and community members, working together to provide quality, compassionate, cost-effective health care

D. PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

1. Frequent prolonged standing/walking
2. Occasionally lifts, positions, pushes and/or transfers patients
3. Occasional reaching, stooping, bending, kneeling, crouching
4. Necessitates frequent verbal and written communication
5. Requires near acuity: ability to see clearly at 20 inches or less
6. Requires far acuity: ability to see clearly at 20 feet or more

## Qualifications

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. EDUCATION, TRAINING & EXPERIENCE: BSN and Master's Degree from an accredited school or nursing.  
Certification as an Advanced Practice Nurse by a national certifying organization required. Three years of experience in home health care or other health care settings.
2. KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES & SKILLS: Expertise in interviewing, assessment, communication, and case management. Knowledge of Medicare, Medicaid, and other funding source regulations. Working knowledge of the fiscal implications or efficient case management. Good interpersonal and communication skills, both oral and written.

3. LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS: Valid RN license in Illinois and Iowa.  
Current CPR  
certification. Controlled substance license. Valid drivers license is required.