

Job Description

TRIAGE NURSE

Purpose: To accurately assess patient conditions and determine their priority for treatment.

Responsible To: Medical Director/Clinic Director/RN Coordinator or Clinic Coordinator

Time Commitment: Describe the time commitment to the position. For example: A minimum of 4 ½ hours at each clinic. Morning clinic must be able to arrive not later than 8 am and afternoon clinic arrival not later than 12 pm.

Licenses/Certifications or Skills: Must have a current Oregon nursing license/BLS card. Must be able to demonstrate basic triage skills. Must be familiar with normal values and panic values of above tests. Must have basic critical thinking skills.

Special Considerations: Must be 18 years of age or older

Responsibilities:

- A person in this position doesn't have to be a Christ follower, but must adhere to the
 philosophy of the clinic that our goal is to bring those around us to a personal
 relationship in the Christ of hope.
- Complete Salem Free Medical Clinic basic triage process as outlined on the Competency Checklist.
- Be familiar with completing CBG (glucometer) as appropriate to patient history and need. This may include teaching patient in the use of a glucometer as needed.
- Perform urinalysis test/pregnancy tests, etc.
- Opportunity to be trained to use EKG machine.
- Be familiar with additional services available at any given clinic and offer services to patients (e.g. prayer, dietitian, chiropractor, community connections, etc.)
- Additional duties as requested to provide a smooth running clinic.

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