



## IMMEDIATE VACANCIES:

# Nurse Practitioner (Part-Time)

The Cayuga County Public Health Department is looking for **Nurse Practitioners** to work on a per-diem basis during the COVID-19 Pandemic. If interested, please apply as instructed below. Please be sure to include a copy of your License with the application.

**Salary:** \$300 per event worked

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Go to: [mycivilservice.cayugacounty.us/jobopps](http://mycivilservice.cayugacounty.us/jobopps) and click on the **"APPLY"** button next to the title of: **"NURSE PRACTITIONER" (Part-Time)** under Current Vacancies.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- (A) Possession of a current license and registration to practice as a Registered Professional Nurse in New York State; **AND**
- (B) Possession of current certification by the New York State Education Department as a Nurse Practitioner; **AND**
- (C) Certification by a national certifying body that has established standards for Nurse Practitioners such as the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners or the American Nurse Credentialing Center. \*

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Practice under a licensed physician and in accordance with written protocol.

### **ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:**

- Thorough knowledge of nursing principles and techniques and their relation to medical practice;
- Thorough knowledge of the theory and practice of preventive and public health care inclusive of those skills required to develop and implement a plan of primary health care to meet patient needs;
- Thorough knowledge of normal and abnormal signs and symptoms relating to physical and emotional health;
- Thorough knowledge of nurse practitioner skills;
- Thorough knowledge of medications and drugs, common dosages and their physical and psychological effects;
- Skill in clinical nursing practices and techniques;
- Ability to understand and carry out technical oral and written instructions;
- Ability to perform physical examinations and to assess the physical condition of assigned patients;
- Ability to recognize signs and symptoms associated with changes in the physical and emotional health of patients and ability to respond appropriately;
- Ability to explain and interpret instructions of a technical and professional nature to patients, families, nursing staff, or other personnel;
- Ability to supervise the administration of therapeutic measures prescribed;
- Ability to deal empathetically with problems of patients;
- Ability to instruct personnel in the technique and practices of patient care.

### **DESCRIPTIONS OF DUTIES:**

- Makes nursing assessments of actual or potential health problems by case finding, health teaching, health counseling and the like;
- Obtains detailed medical histories of patients to systematically collect data on patient background, physical and mental condition, medications or treatments, and other pertinent information;
- Performs routine and other physical examinations of patients and assists in assessment of the health status of the individual in compliance with federal and state regulations;
- Observes signs and symptoms associated with changes in their physical and emotional health;
- Discriminates between normal and abnormal findings and either collaborates with attending physician or Medical Director for appropriate treatment or makes referrals to appropriate services;
- Instructs, counsels, and guides patients, employees, and their families and others toward the achievement of optimum health;
- Ensures that quality routine health services are provided for patients;
- Interprets public health laws governing control of communicable diseases and enforces physician's exclusion and readmission policy concerning infectious or contagious diseases;
- Performs nursing diagnosis and treatments of human responses toward actual or potential health problems through such services as case finding, health teaching, health counseling, and provision of care supportive to or restorative of life and well-being.