



## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

### **NURSE PRACTITIONER – Bessemer Neighborhood Clinic**

### **Part-Time – Varied Hours/Days – up to 20HRS/WK**

#### **SUMMARY:**

This part-time position provides primary care and chronic disease management within established scope of nursing practice to patients at the Bessemer Neighborhood Health Center one day per week and on an as needed basis. The NP practices in collaboration with a physician (Section 610-X-9 of the Alabama Board of Nursing Administrative Code) who is available for direct communication and consultation. The NP performs comprehensive physical examinations and assessments; interprets, analyzes and evaluates patients' conditions; and manages those conditions based on the best available evidence, and in consultation with the collaborating physician, as needed. The NP reports to the Clinical Director.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Formulates and implements comprehensive patient care plans based on thorough physical and psychosocial assessments. Plans include patient and family education, prescriptions, additional lab and diagnostic testing, and therapies.
- Ensures complete documentation of patient assessments, management plans, and care provided.
- Orders and interprets laboratory and other diagnostic tests for patients.
- Maintains records and reports as required by regulatory agencies, UAB School of Nursing, and other entities, and participates in performance and quality assurance activities.
- Provides supervision of nursing and nurse practitioner students within The Bessemer Neighborhood Health Clinic.
- May assist in the coordination of research or practice-based activities, serving as patient advocate and a liaison between the patient and other healthcare providers.
- Serves as an expert clinical resource to the clinic staff and patients in area of specialty.
- Provides a safe environment for patients and staff.
- In the Clinical Director's absence, provides oversight and assumes responsibility for patient care at the Bessemer Neighborhood Clinic.
- Ethical conduct is a fundamental expectation for every UAB community member. All employees must abide by the standards of behavior outlined in the UAB Enterprise Code of Conduct. Upon hire new employees are required to attest to the Code by completing the online training that is assigned to them. Behaviors inconsistent with the Code may result in appropriate consequences.
- Performs other related duties as directed to support the missions of the School of Nursing.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Master's degree in Nursing in a Family Nurse Practitioner track. Current Board Certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner and eligible for licensure as a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner in the State of Alabama. Prefer experience with care of underserved populations, primary care practice management, human resource supervision, and clinical training of NP students. Individual must possess strong clinical, organizational, communication, ethical and interpersonal skills as well as outstanding written and verbal communication skills and should be able to work independently as well as part of an interprofessional team.

**Requests for applications may be directed to: [sonemployment@uab.edu](mailto:sonemployment@uab.edu).**

For additional questions regarding this position, please contact:

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