

Job Posting: Staff Nurse - Postpartum

Company: NYC Health + Hospitals

Location: New York, NY

Job Description

Under supervision, provides professional nursing care to patients/clients within the Postpartum unit. This role involves caring for mothers and newborns following childbirth, focusing on recovery, health teaching, and newborn care education. The Staff Nurse diagnoses and treats responses to actual or potential health problems through case-finding, health counseling, and restorative care.

Typical Tasks & Responsibilities

- **Postnatal Care:** Monitors the physical and emotional recovery of postpartum mothers and assesses the health of newborns.
- **Health Teaching:** Educates parents on infant care, including breastfeeding, umbilical cord care, and recognizing signs of illness.
- **Assessment:** Identifies and discriminates between physical and psycho-social signs and symptoms in both mother and baby.
- **Planning:** Develops, implements, and continuously evaluates the nursing regimen for assigned patients.
- **Collaboration:** Works closely with the health team to interpret patient responses and participate in interdisciplinary planning for comprehensive care.
- **Supervision:** Determines and assigns components of the nursing regimen to allied nursing personnel (such as LPNs or CNAs) and provides direction.
- **Documentation:** Maintains accurate nursing care plans and progress notes to ensure continuity of care.

Minimum Qualifications

1. **License:** A valid New York State license and current registration to practice as a Registered Professional Nurse (RN).
2. **Certification:** Current certification in Basic Life Support (BLS) through the American Heart Association (AHA).
3. **Neonatal Resuscitation:** NRP certification is often required or preferred for this unit.

Salary & Education Differentials

- **Base Salary Range:** Generally starts around **\$100,000 - \$112,000+** (depending on experience and collective bargaining agreements).
- **Education Differentials (Annual):**
 - BSN: **\$1,800**

- MSN: **\$2,000**
- Doctorate: **\$2,500**
- **Shift Differential:** Additional pay for evening or night shifts (approx. \$6,000+ per year).

Benefits

- Comprehensive Health Benefits (Medical, Dental, Vision).
 - NYC Employees' Retirement System (NYCERS) Pension Plan.
 - 401(k) and 457(b) Tax-Deferred Annuity plans.
 - Paid time off (Vacation, Sick Leave, and Holidays).
 - Tuition Reimbursement and Loan Forgiveness eligibility (PSLF).
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