

NURSE-MIDWIFE

NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS:

This is complex specialized professional nursing work requiring advanced clinical skills in providing direct patient care services to patients during pregnancy, labor, delivery and post-natal period.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Any one position may not include all the duties listed, nor do the examples cover all the duties which may be performed.)

Provides direct patient care services to women during their normal progress of pregnancy, labor and the post-partum period; conducts deliveries and cares for the newborn and the infant within the framework of a medically directed health service; detects abnormal conditions in mother and child and procures medical assistance; executes emergency measures in the absence of medical help.

Develops with the woman an appropriate plan of care attentive to her interrelated needs.

Participates in individual and group counseling and teaching throughout the child bearing processes.

Manages through mutual agreement and collaboration with the physician, that part of care of medically complicated women which is appropriate to the skills and knowledge of nurse-midwives.

Collaborates with other health professional in the delivery and evaluation of health care.

Utilizes standards for evaluation of nurse-midwife procedural functions in development and evaluation of practice.

Maintains records and prepare reports.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of the theory, principles, practices and techniques of professional nursing.

Knowledge of nursing and the normal and abnormal processes of human reproductive and the reproductive system of women.

Knowledge of area of nursing/medical specialty.

Knowledge of clinical assessment skills.

Ability to apply full range of nursing skills and techniques to a variety of patient care and family situations.

Ability to make independent judgment and decisions.

Ability to recognize needs and concerns of people.

Ability to lead the work of others.

Ability to work effectively with the public and employees.

Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing.

Ability to maintain records and prepare reports.

Skill in performing medical procedures as outlined in approved policies and protocols.

Skill in the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

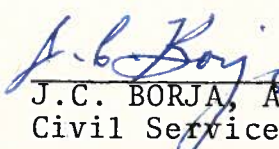
Two years of professional nursing work and graduation from a recognized college or university with an Associate's degree in nursing and completion of a recognized nurse-midwife program.

NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATION:

- (a) Possession of a current license to practice professional nursing on Guam;
- (b) Possession of a current license to practice as a Nurse-Midwife on Guam; and
- (c) Possession of a valid driver's license.

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