

SUMTER FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

Job Title: Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)
Certified Nurse-Midwife

Reports To: Clinical Director OB/GYN
Physician – Obstetrics/ Gynecology

Position Summary:

Provides comprehensive women's health care services using the midwifery model to a select population of essentially healthy women. Participates in the care of women with various health risks in collaboration with the obstetrician/gynecologist as appropriate. Primary responsibilities and principle functions include, but are not limited to:

- Performing accurate history and physical examinations according to the health care needs of the client(s);
- Providing individualized health education and counseling according to the Philosophy of the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM);
- Providing primary care in an ambulatory setting to women, including the collection and assessment of data through the use of screening/diagnostic tools, as necessary, to evaluate, diagnose, and implement recommended treatment plans and follow-up;
- Providing inpatient obstetrical care for essentially healthy women including labor management, delivery of infant, repair of lacerations/episiotomy and management of minor complications; and
- Initiating emergency care when indicated.
- Identifying deviations from normal and consults, co-manages, or refers, as necessary, with collaborating physicians and other healthcare disciplines or specialties when needed.

The CNM provides these health care services and responsibilities based on SFHC's policies, procedures and guidelines for the Practice of Nurse-Midwifery; ACNM Standards for the Practice of Midwifery, South Carolina's Nurse Practice Act; and policies of Tuomey Healthcare System.

The CNM participates in continuing education activities; supports the instruction and supervision of midwifery students and other learners; and assists in providing Continuous Performance Improvement reports to improve the quality of client care. The CNM completes necessary documentation in the Electronic Medical Record in an accurate, timely manner. The CNM performs other duties as assigned by the Director of Midwifery Services, Executive Director and/or the Medical Director.

Qualifications (Education and Experience):

The CNM must display a considerable degree of independent judgment necessary to monitor and respond to changes in a client's condition as well as a high level of interpersonal skills to work with clients and other members of the health care team. The CNM should possess the ability to prioritize tasks and manage time efficiently while supporting the needs of Sumter Family Health Center. The CNM must maintain current licensure by the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation's Board of Nursing with prescriptive authority recognition/privileges in the state of South Carolina. Current National Certification as a Nurse-Midwife (by ACNM or AMCB) required; one (1) year clinical experience as a CNM preferred. Current CPR certification required; Neonatal Resuscitation Program Certification preferred.

