

The Utah County Children's Justice Center has the following position available:

Nurse Practitioner (Time-limited - non benefitted position)

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Under general supervision of the Executive Director-CJC, perform professional nurse practitioner duties requiring specialized knowledge of evidentiary child physical abuse, sexual abuse and/or neglect examinations.

Schedule: On-call every 3 - 4 weeks, for a week long period

Hourly wage: \$40.00

Essential Functions:

Perform evidentiary child physical abuse, sexual abuse and/or neglect examinations to assess child abuse using knowledge of developmental care and evidence collection protocols to ensure forensically sound and age-appropriate examinations, evidence collection, and medical record documentation.

Function within the scope of the professional nurse practitioner license and incorporate the mission and vision of the Children's Justice Center Program.

Order necessary laboratory studies and x-rays according to hospital privileges; diagnose and accurately record findings in medical record ensuring files are up-to-date and pass qualitative peer reviews.

Prescribe medication within parameters of Utah Nurse Practice Act in order to treat medical conditions discovered during evaluations of patients and file orders in medical record.

Provide expert testimony in judicial proceedings using knowledge and experience in forensically-sound medical assessment, evidence collection protocols, and medical record documentation.

Maintain knowledge and skills regarding Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN) literature and communicate current recommendations and standards of practice to optimize patient care and maintain expert witness status.

Participate in case peer reviews which include colposcopic photographs and evidentiary materials and discuss problem cases in order to improve future care and outcomes.

Participate in nurse practitioner peer chart reviews to ensure compliance with best medical practice and Children's Justice Center policies and procedures.

Develop and provide training to professionals in the community and local hospitals using clinical knowledge, research and teaching skills to improve the skills of allied professionals and ensure they are aware of who to refer for assessment, how to refer, and how to use medical assessments in their professional roles. Document training offered.

Participate in multi-disciplinary team reviews of child abuse cases to enhance the understanding of other professionals regarding medical findings and potential medical concerns for individual child victims.

Duties may include:

Health and physical assessment.

Medical diagnosis and appropriate treatments.

Epidemiology and communicable disease control.

Sanitation practices, proper nutrition, and related programs.

Child abuse examination techniques, diagnosis, and documentation.

Qualifications may include:

Master's degree from an accredited Nurse Practitioner program, training as a Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) or Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP), four years of professional work experience performing nurse practitioner duties of which two years must include work experience with children or families. ***Applicants receiving a conditional offer of employment will be required to submit to a pre-employment drug screen and additional background checks as required.***

Licensing, certification, and other requirements:

Applicant must possess either a current State of Utah Nurse Practitioner license, a current State of Utah Temporary Nurse Practitioner license, or a current out-of-state Nurse Practitioner license recognized through interstate compact legislation. Incumbents possessing temporary or out-of-state licensure must obtain a State of Utah Nurse Practitioner license within six months. Applicant must possess CPR and first aid certifications. Applicant must possess a valid driver's license and obtain a valid State of Utah driver's license within 60 days of employment.

To Apply:

Individuals interested in this position must submit an official Utah County Government application, and if applicable, College transcripts and/or diploma (internet printouts & photocopies are acceptable): email: rebeccam@utahcounty.gov or in-person: 100 E. Center, Suite 3800, Provo, UT. For questions regarding the position, please call 801-851-8505.

Applications can be found online at: www.utahcounty.gov/jobs