

## **Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant Job Description and Scope of Practice**

### **A. Clinical Role**

- Promotion and maintenance of health, prevention of illness and disability
- Establish a health status database: history of present illness, past medical/surgical history, family history, review of symptoms
- Perform a complete or problem-specific physical examination
- Develop differential diagnoses and problem lists based on findings
- Order/perform appropriate diagnostic procedures, interpret findings, implement plans of care
- Prescribe medication according to formulary
- Record and communicate findings to physicians regarding new patient evaluations, interval clinic visits, progress notes, discharge summaries, and telephone triage
- Educate patients and family on plan of care, general health education and counseling
- Collaborate with physician as needed
- Monitor and assess patients' response to plan of care
- Evaluate health outcome
- Order therapeutic blood transfusions and phlebotomy

### **B. Sites of practice**

- See attached list

### **C. Age-Specific Scope of Practice**

- Hematology/Oncology patients ages 18 and older

### **D. Population-Specific Scope of Practice**

- Hematology/Oncology patients in outpatient and inpatient settings

### **E. Prescriptive Privileges**

- 21 NCAC 36 .0809 PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY
- A nurse practitioner is authorized to prescribe, order, procure, dispense and administer drugs and medical devices by incorporating the laws and rules into the written prescribing instructions required for each approved practice site.

### **F. Access to Supervising Physicians**

- Supervising and/or back-up physicians are available on-site, via pager, and/or by telephone.

### **G. Process of Evaluation**

- 21 NCAC 36 .0810 Quality Assurance Standards for a Collaborative Practice Agreement.
- A primary supervising physician and a nurse practitioner in a new practice arrangement will meet monthly for the first six months to discuss practice relevant clinical problems and quality improvement measures. Thereafter, regular meetings between the primary supervising physician and the physician assistant shall occur no less than every six months.

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Practitioner

Date

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Supervising Physician

Date