School of Nursing
UT Nursing Clinical Enterprise (UTNCE) and Department of Family & Community Health Systems

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

The University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio (UTHSCSA), School of Nursing (SON), is forging partnerships that offer cutting-edge opportunities for collaboration and programming that position the School for national recognition. The dynamic faculty is committed to excellence in nursing leadership through innovative teaching, quality research, compassionate care and community service. The vision of the SON is to become a national model for inter-professional educational excellence that uniquely prepares graduates for the challenges of today’s health system.

The UTHSCS SON is one of five schools in a thriving and vibrant South Texas Medical Center, dedicated to serving the South Texas community and beyond. Research centers such as the Barshop Center for Aging, Cancer Therapy and Research Center, Academic Center for Evidence Based Practice and the Center for Community-Based Health Promotion in Women and Children provide extensive intra- and inter-disciplinary teaching and research opportunities in a multicultural environment. This well established School of Nursing with over 120 faculty and 9,000 professional graduates, offers BSN, MSN, DNP and PhD programs of study. San Antonio’s health care systems such as Baptist, Christus Santa Rosa, Methodist and University provide rich opportunities for collaboration.

Position Responsibilities:
Candidate will provide comprehensive child and adolescent primary healthcare, including developmental assessment, vision and hearing screening, health promotion/disease prevention, and management of acute illnesses and stable chronic conditions as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP). Your Collaborating Pediatrician, with whom we will help you develop a Prescriptive Authority Agreement (PAA), will be identified once hired.

Responsibilities include:

Serves as an advanced practice nurse providing primary child health care in collaboration with physicians and other members of the health care team for a specific pediatric population in a community setting.

Maintains an advanced knowledge base and skills in health promotion and maintenance, disease prevention, physical, developmental, and psychosocial assessment, and management of health and illness in the health care of children and adolescents. Conduct histories and physical exams. Diagnose illness and prescribe medication.

Candidate may serve as lead, mentor and role model. Collaborate with nurse practitioners at the four community project sites including: AVANCE and Healy-Murphy.

FTEs may be performed at any of the four sites; hours may vary, i.e., an evening pediatric clinic is planned at the Student Health Center (SHC).

Provides clinic cross-coverage for patient care as needed.

May supervise RN/MA at clinical sites.

Qualifications

Successful candidates will have:
1. Master’s in nursing with certification as a pediatric nurse practitioner; advanced knowledge in the nursing care of infants, children and adolescents.
2. Doctoral degree preferred.

We particularly encourage applications from individuals with experience in:

- Pediatric Primary Care
To Apply:
Applications and nominations/recommendations will be reviewed beginning immediately, and will be accepted until the positions are filled. Applications should include the following:
1. Letter outlining interest and experience
2. Current curriculum vitae
3. Names and contact information for three references; including a physician or NP collaborator; an NP program director or NP faculty major professor.

(references will not be contacted without the candidate’s permission)

Send by e-mail or regular mail a letter of intent, to:

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