

Healthcare Network of Southwest Florida (HCN) is seeking a **Certified Nurse Midwife** to join our growing team. HCN is a Federally Qualified Health Center located in Collier County on the beautiful Gulf Coast of Florida. HCN has been providing primary care to underserved patients for 40 years.

We provide comprehensive, integrated primary care to more than 50,000 patients at 21 clinic sites throughout the county with more than 75 practitioners. Services include pediatrics, family and internal medicine, an HIV/AIDS treatment program, geriatrics, women's care, dental, and integrated behavioral health. We are accredited by the Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Care (AAAHC) and are certified by AAAHC as a medical and dental home.

The primary purpose of the Certified Nurse-Midwife is to provide care to patients with health maintenance, preventive health measures and health education services, as well as manage the inpatient admission, labor management, delivery, and discharge of essentially normal and moderate risk patients in collaboration with a consulting OB/GYN. This position requires the employee to be a Florida Advanced Practice Registered Nurse with a Certification in Midwifery from the American Midwifery Certification Board, who functions as a collaborative member of the health care team in the delivery of comprehensive health and health maintenance to patients in ambulatory and hospital settings.

Responsibilities and Standards

- Maintains ethical and professional standards deemed appropriate by peers.
- Assesses and triages patients.
- Elicits histories and conducts physicals.
- Performs procedures such as colposcopy/biopsy, endometrial biopsy, IUD inserts and removals with appropriate training.
- Provides health services to uncomplicated and moderate risk obstetrical patients.
- Prescribes and dispenses medications and treatments as delineated by the HCN Treatment Protocols and the manual on patient care, "Patient Care Guidelines for Nurse Practitioners", Third Edition, by Axalla L. Hoole, MD.
- Orders appropriate labs, EKGs, x-rays, mammograms, Dexa scans, or other indicated tests, and be able to recognize abnormal findings. Educates patient on all aspects of health maintenance, including adolescents and adults.
- Provides short-term, individual, or family teaching on diet, weight control, adolescent birth control, and sex education.
- Seeks consultation with physician when a patient has a condition which is of moderate risk, and refers patient to physician when medically outside the Certified Nurse-Midwife's scope of practice.
- Initiates requests for consultation or referral with appropriate professionals, clinics, or other health care resources as indicated according to current policy.
- Maintains a current DEA prescribing license.
- Maintains hospital privileges in good standing at North Collier Hospital.
- Performs other related duties as indicated or when requested by supervisor or medical director.
- Completes documentation and reviews labs in a timely fashion using electronic medical records.
- Maintains contact with peers thru electronic communication and/or phone.
- Attends OB/GYN department meetings and HCN provider meetings
- Participates in QA/QI and Peer Review.

Education/Training Level:

- Graduation from an educational program accredited by the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB), with at least a Master's Degree in Nursing or Midwifery with Certification as a Nurse Practitioner/Nurse-Midwife
- Must maintain required CME credits and certification maintenance through the AMCB.
- Experience of at least one year in an OB/GYN practice

Communication Skills

- Possess effective communication skills and interpersonal skills with patients, families and members of health care team
- Bi-lingual (English and Spanish or Haitian Creole) desirable but not necessary

Technology Skills

- Must be proficient with electronic health record

Benefits

- Excellent benefits including health, dental, life and other insurances
- Retirement Pension plan and a 403b plan
- HRSA approved loan-repayment site

Please visit our website to apply or for more information at www.healthcareswfl.org. You may also contact Maria Jimenez at mjimenez@healthcareswfl.org.