



Position Description

Title: Volunteer Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse

Purpose: To provide nursing care for all patients examined at the Dickerson Center for Children (DCC) for physical and/or sexual abuse protocols. The mission of the DCC is to provide a healing environment that addresses the effects of child abuse.

Essential Functions:

- Assists the medical doctor during physical/sexual abuse protocols performed at the DCC
- Draws upon professional training and experience to assist physician in performing medical techniques
- Functions as patient advocate throughout the clinic visit
 - Builds rapport with the child and family
 - Explains the examination to the child
 - Verbalizes patient concerns when patient is unwilling or unable to speak for herself/himself
- Completes all laboratory functions needed for evidence collection
- Maintains paperwork for chain of custody
- Maintains clinic; orders and stocks supplies, culture plates, etc.
- Maintains confidentiality of patients
- Adheres to all professional practice standards.
- Utilizes all equipment effectively.

Other Function:

- Identifies opportunities for system improvements that enhance the delivery of patient centered care.

- Identifies and evaluates product needs and provides input into the selection of new products.
- Provides orientation and supervision to new staff.