MATERNITY NURSE

Role Summary

Ensure high-quality clinical care to all patients through provision of effective nursing services as a Registered Nursing Officer. Successful candidates will work in Maternity.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Maintain the highest possible standard of client care by adhering to the hospital standard treatment protocols and guidelines.
- Identify obstetric complications and institute appropriate and timely interventions.
- Effective monitoring and evaluation of patients admitted in the maternity ward.
- Administer medication and perform medical procedures within prevailing Hospital guidelines and protocols.
- Ensure an outstanding client experience.
- Counsel and prepare mothers for labour, childbirth and postpartum.
- Monitor and manage pregnant mothers during labour and childbirth and ensure timely intervention in case of emergency.
- Perform deliveries.
- Provide care for mothers and new-born after birth.
- Ensure proper documentation in partograph.
- Educate and support mothers in breastfeeding and care of the new-born.
- Follow through investigations and procedures ordered by Doctors during ward rounds.
- Run MCH, Family planning and other clinics as assigned by Head of Clinical Services.
- Provide comprehensive client counselling e.g., reproductive health, HIV, vaccination, pap smear & cancer screening amongst other services.
- Ensure maintenance and availability of medical equipment in the doctors’ and nursing room.
- Professionally and timely prepare and present regular nursing reports.
• Assist in the formulation, review and implementation of relevant policies and procedures e.g.
• infection prevention etc.
• Adequately prepare and participate in health talks, presentations, and Continuous Medical
• Education (CME) events.
• Participate in clinical audits.

Competencies Required

• Excellent clinical acumen.
• Excellent customer service skills.
• Effective communication skills - listening, oral and written.
• Good interpersonal skills and a team player.
• Empathetic to patients of all ages.
• Ability to work under pressure with minimum supervision.
• Problem solving, conflict resolution and crisis management skills.
• Analytical and decision-making skills.
• Report writing and presentation skills.
• Desire for personal development, improvement, and learning.

Requirements

• Diploma in Nursing from a recognized institution i.e. KRCHN, KRN/KRM
• A Bachelor’s degree from a recognized institution will be an added advantage.
• At least three (3) years relevant work experience in a busy maternity ward.
• Must be registered by the Nursing Council of Kenya.
• Valid Nursing Practice License.
• Valid competency in BLS, ACLS, ETAT+ and EmOC will be an added advantage.
• Proficiency in MS Office Suite (Excel, Word, and PowerPoint).
• Certificate of Good Conduct.

How to Apply

• Interested candidates are requested to fill and submit the online application form on; www.stbridgethospital.co.ke/careers
• Ensure to upload all your certificates and CV.
• We as an institution are conducting the interviews as we receive the applications and have not engaged the services of any recruitment agency.
• We do not charge fees at any stage of our recruitment process.
• Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted