



and treatment of patient/client problems; the ability to exhibit skill in history taking techniques including interviewing, counseling, assessing and problem solving; the ability to immediately identify, assess, plan and implement treatment of medical and/or rehabilitative nature; the ability to apply clinical knowledge related to a variety of laboratory and diagnostic tests in health care; the ability to accept direction from a responsible physician and to transmit and execute physician's orders; the ability to coordinate health working relationship with community health delivery agencies; and related capacities and abilities.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

Education: Such as may have been gained through: graduation from a fully accredited college or university with a Bachelor of Science degree in a health related field and graduation from a fully accredited Physician Assistant Program as approved by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association, or have successfully completed a formal continuing education program which adheres to the American Nursing Association approved guidelines for Nurse Practitioner Program, and which is an academic Post Baccalaureate Program in Nursing; and

Experience: Such as may have been gained through: a successful completion of clinical affiliations as required through an approved Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner Program and a minimum of two years post clinical affiliation in a clinical specialty in an accredited hospital, clinic, rehabilitation center, facility for people with an intellectual and developmental disability or other health care delivery setting.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: At the time of appointment, must be eligible for full certification as a Physician Assistant by the Rhode Island Department of Health to practice in Rhode Island or must meet all nursing registration requirements as required by Rhode Island State laws and have an active license to practice nursing in the State of Rhode Island and must maintain the aforementioned requirement (s) as a condition of employment.

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