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# Example of Correctional Nurse Job Description

Our innovative and growing company is looking for a correctional nurse. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for correctional nurse

* Prescribes medication as needed
* Orders, interprets and analyzes laboratory reports and findings
* Collaborates with medical services staff to ensure integrated care
* Documents all clinical encounters and medication management appointments in the health record in accordance with DRC policy and protocols
* Participates in treatment planning, treatment team meetings pertaining to his/her caseload inmates
* Provides psychiatric/mental health care services to offenders incarcerated in correctional institutions
* Provides clinical supervision and consultation for registered nurses and other mental health staff on issues pertaining to psychotropic medication management and other clinical issues
* Receives clinical supervision from collaborating physician on a regular basis
* Participates as a member of behavioral health staff in development of overall goals, objectives, standards, policies and guidelines for assigned mental health programs
* Execute medical regimens as prescribed by licensed Physicians, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners (NPs), Physician Assistants (PAs), and Podiatrists

## Qualifications for correctional nurse

* Minimum of two years successful clinical or community-based experience preferred
* Must have ability and skills to communicate information to providers, the patient and their family, various medical staff, and community partners
* Strong organization skills and ability to work independently and in a team setting with minimal supervision
* Must have a minimum of one year of experience
* Jail Health Must have a minimum of one year of experience in a correctional health setting
* Other areas Prefer two years of experience in a hospital setting