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# Example of Lactation Consultant Job Description

Our growing company is searching for experienced candidates for the position of lactation consultant. Please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications. While this is our ideal list, we will consider candidates that do not necessarily have all of the qualifications, but have sufficient experience and talent.

## Responsibilities for lactation consultant

* Designs and implements educational programs to families, and the community about breastfeeding and human lactation through teaching prenatal and post-natal breastfeeding classes
* Trains and assists nursing staff in the areas of lactation and breastfeeding to provide continuity of breastfeeding information
* Provides inpatient documentation on the Lactation Assessment and Multidisciplinary Teaching Sheet
* Conducts quality assurance programs to monitor the caliber of the program
* Conducts duties as needed related to Baby-Friendly certification
* Maintains equipment in its proper working condition
* Places repair request for the department based equipment with Biomedical Department, Computer Support and the Engineering Department in a timely manner using the web-based request form
* Communicates and implements changes in policies/procedures
* Responds to patient call lights in a courteous manner within three rings and informs the responsible caregiver of patient requests
* Documents accurately and timely in the electronic medical record

## Qualifications for lactation consultant

* Maintains clinical knowledge and seeks to improve competency in the area of responsibility
* Assists in the organization and operations of the unit via guidelines, policy, and procedures
* Ability to work with several different patient care units and levels of care providers
* Bachelor's in Nursing, with current California RN license preferred
* Cross-trained to another perinatal area or willing to cross-train
* Related clinical experience must be defined within the posting notes, specific to the department of hire adult critical care, med/surg, MCH