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# Example of Lactation Consultant Job Description

Our company is looking for a lactation consultant. We appreciate you taking the time to review the list of qualifications and to apply for the position. If you don’t fill all of the qualifications, you may still be considered depending on your level of experience.

## Responsibilities for lactation consultant

* Assists with training and precepting lactation team members, staff nurses, other health care providers and students
* Monitors outcomes, maintains lactation related data and identifies Quality Improvement projects
* Performs initial and on-going assessments of the mother/baby dyad’s lactation goals and issues
* Demonstrate effective, accurate clinical judgment when assessing the breastfeeding couplet's need for lactation support
* Be responsible for communication of lactation management recommendations to all members of the healthcare team
* Provides assistance with breastfeeding supplies and equipment
* Makes inpatient consultations available to patients requiring further breastfeeding support at the patients’, physicians’, or home visit program nurses’ request
* Demonstrates a commitment to promote a unit environment, which supports positive public relations, image and effective communication to patients, visitors, and health team members
* Telephone duties
* Letter and memo writing

## Qualifications for lactation consultant

* Unencumbered Oregon State Registered Nurse (RN) license
* Infant and Adult Basic Life Support (BLS) for healthcare workers certification
* Fetal Monitoring Course within 6 months of hire unless the RN demonstrates equivalent coursework or greater than 3 years Obstetrical experience
* International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBLCE) within 12 months
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