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# Example of Lactation Consultant Job Description

Our company is growing rapidly and 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

* Form development
* Filing and mailing
* Documenting teaching sessions
* Implement, and evaluate neonates and their families
* Assesses and assists with feeding plan in conjunction with RN caring for baby and
* General knowledge of professional nursing principles and techniques used in the assessment
* Care and treatment of Couplet Care patients
* General knowledge of the pharmacological process in the appropriate administration or
* Provides interventions as recommended within the plan of care
* Performs some secretarial duties, such as scheduling, filing, answering the phone, and other duties as assigned

## Qualifications for lactation consultant

* This position requires current certification as an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC) and/or Bachelor’s degree in health education or related field
* Minimum of 3+ years experience providing lactation education, resources and support to patients and healthcare providers or any combination of education and experience\*
* 2 years RN experience, maternal-child experience preferred
* Nursing diploma or ASN required
* International Board Certfied Lactation Counsultant (IBCLC) required within 2 years of hire
* Frequent patient contact