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# Example of Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Job Description

Our company is hiring for a neonatal nurse practitioner. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for neonatal nurse practitioner

* Care of the intensively ill neonate in the neonatal ICU/Special Care Nursery (SCN) setting, including, admission of the ill neonate to NICU/SCN, and ongoing care in the NICU/SCN setting
* Function to identify, plan, implement, and evaluate the stabilization and emergency care of acutely ill neonates in collaboration with the attending physician, and arrange for management and/or transfer to higher level of care areas as appropriate
* Contribute to the education of new resident physicians to the service and assist in maintaining continuity of care
* The PNP’s primary role and responsibilities will take place in the Growth and Development Unit (GDU), a subunit of our larger level III NICU where high-risk infants receive comprehensive, multidisciplinary family-centered developmental care
* Function in the daily management of the NICU with on-site physician collaboration for patients requiring Level I-III care
* Coordinate patient care with team members, other departments, subspecialty consultants at Boston Children’s Hospital, and community agencies and providers as necessary
* Practice preventive health care through patient and family education and child health advocacy
* Makes appropriate referrals in consultation with the attending physician for medical consultations, supportive services and regulatory reporting of patient safety issues
* Initiates emergency evaluation and treatment
* Facilitates and/or participates in internal and /or external neonatal transports

## Qualifications for neonatal nurse practitioner

* Neonatal Nurse Practitioner National Certification
* Neonatal Resuscitation Program Certification
* Graduate Nurse Practitioner Program
* Eligible for DEA number, NRP certified, National Certification as a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
* Masters prepared preferred
* Previous Neonatal experience highly preferred