



# Example of RN Lactation Consultant Job Description

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Our company is growing rapidly and is looking to fill the role of RN lactation consultant. If you are looking for an exciting place to work, please take a look at the list of qualifications below.

## Responsibilities for RN lactation consultant

- Attend all hospital, unit mandatory and continuing education requirements
- Participate in staff meetings and read all updates in order to keep apprised of activities and practice changes
- Participate in shared decision making by working on committees and/or providing input to committee representatives
- Recognize the importance of professional contributions through national specialty certification, formal education advancement, professional organization membership and community service
- Participate in performance improvement activities and make recommendations for revisions to practice based on evidence and data collection
- Contribute to the growth of others by providing feedback through peer coaching
- Bachelor's Degree in Nursing or obtained within 5 years of employment  
Preferred
- Develop feeding plans to address the nutritional needs of the infant that may include but is not limited to breastfeeding support, breast pumping support, and supplementation as appropriate
- Provides direct lactation care using advance lactation knowledge and skills to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate neonates and their families
- Plans, teaches, and evaluates breastfeeding classes for expectant mothers

## Qualifications for RN lactation consultant

- BLS certification by the American Heart Association and proof of Arrhythmia Certification preferred
- Experience as a Lactation Consultant
- 3 years minimum experience in Maternal Child Nursing
- This position needs to recognize needs and behaviors of specific age groups and cultures of patients treated
- Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC)