



Example of RN Lactation Consultant Job Description

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Our company is growing rapidly and is hiring for a RN 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 RN lactation consultant

- Assesses and assists with feeding plan in conjunction with RN caring for baby and pediatrician
- Manages breast pump depot
- Plans, teaches and conducts in-service education for maternal child staff members
- Plans, organizes and delivers lactation management services to all breastfeeding patients
- Answers telephone triage calls, provides advice, education and directs patient to further assistance if it is deemed appropriate
- Carries out other RN duties as assigned
- Demonstrates clinical leadership through effective teamwork and collaborative relationships
- Ensures new staff are aware of breastfeeding policies and practice them
- Precepts incoming RNs for 2 days during orientation
- AS in nursing or Case Management Certification

Qualifications for RN lactation consultant

- Work requires current state license as a Registered Professional Nurse
- Work requires 2-5 years of progressively more responsible experience on a nursing care unit with successful completion of course for lactation educator or certified lactation counselor to develop an understanding of the concerns,

- Work requires the interpersonal skills necessary to comfort, support and counsel patients and to instruct patients in proper breastfeeding techniques
- Work requires analytical ability necessary to assess patients' needs, identify problems, and develop solutions
- Work requires job incumbent to obtain IBCLC board certification within 1-2 years of initially accepting the position
- Computer skills to operate software program for billing/tracking