



Example of RN Lactation Consultant Job Description

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Our growing company is looking for a RN 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 RN lactation consultant

- Maintains and utilizes competencies per unit expectation
- Responsible for conducting hospital rounds to evaluate mother and infant needs as they relate to breastfeeding and the initiation of lactogenesis
- Provides verbal and written information to parents about breastfeeding
- Educates mothers in the use of electric and manual breast pumps and provides information on storage and transfer of expressed breast milk
- Assists with the development of breastfeeding programs which are congruent with the stated mission and objectives of Clear Lake Regional Medical Center
- Assists in determining the breastfeeding needs of the expectant/delivered family in collaboration with MDs and nursing
- Participate in the education of hospital staff in the Women's Services departments
- Initiates/actively participates in performance improvement activities, both department specific and hospital-wide
- Responsible for obtaining and maintaining current competency and/or certification for the practice of lactation consulting
- Maintains own professional growth through appropriate organizations, seminars, and self-directed education endeavors

Qualifications for RN lactation consultant

- Bachelor's Degree required within 24 months

- Communication and group dynamic skills
- Ability to assist with problem solving in a positive manner
- Ability to maintain effective working relationships with patients, hospital staff, physicians, midwives, and community educators