

RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, CHICAGO IL

Ambulatory RN 2- Pediatric/Adult Hematology

Enjoy a vital RN role with the Hemophilia and Thrombophilia Center (HTC) and the HTC continuity clinics

Position Highlights:

- Opportunity to provide expert care for both Pediatric patients (approx.50%) and Adults (approx.50%)
- Predominantly direct patient care and patient/family/staff teaching
- Autonomous nursing role
- Supportive team members
- Schedule conducive to work-life balance with Mon-Friday days, No weekends/holidays

Position Responsibilities:

Clinical / Patient Care Activities

- Identify individuals with congenital bleeding disorders and thrombophilic conditions and conduct general assessment of level of health care utilized and perceived needs.
- Work with Clinical Director, Call Center, and Front Desk Coordinator in scheduling clinic appointments.
- Maintain Clinic "flow" at all clinic sites - Rush main campus, Rush Copley, Hoffman Estates, Joliet
- Perform blood draws, IV infusions, and subcutaneous injections and access central lines, as well as teach patients and families.
- Manage medication refills and insurance prior authorizations for prescriptions.
- Develop strategies for under-served and minority populations as appropriate.
- Maintain contact with all known primary care physician offices of individuals with congenital bleeding disorders registered at the Center regarding perceived needs and support desired from Center.
- Incorporate information into database and coordinate with HTC team and database manager.

Education-related Activities

- Increase patient and family awareness of emergency rooms/physicians or diagnostic, therapeutic and support services available through the RUSH Hemophilia and Thrombophilia Center (HTC).
- Provide emergency rooms/physicians and other medical/paramedical personnel with updated information on care of individuals with congenital bleeding disorders and thrombophilic conditions.
- Provide individuals with congenital bleeding disorders registered at the HTC with updated information on the treatment of their disorder.
- Maintain a Resource Library of information on congenital bleeding disorders for utilization by patients/families, health care providers and other interested parties.
- Provide inservices for schools, pre-school programs, and day care centers regarding specific congenital bleeding disorders, communication with parents, and emergency procedures.
- Coordinate educational symposia on congenital bleeding disorders for consumers, health care professionals, social service providers, and educators, or coordinate a family related activity for young patients, parents and siblings as needed.

Outreach Activities

- Participation in regional, national, and possibly international hemostasis groups and events.

- Participate in outreach activities including the annual bleeding disorders camp.
- Coordinate and schedule IV infusion classes for patients and families.

Research Activities

- Maintain computer database on all patients registered at the Center.
- Assist Clinical and Medical Directors with clinical research activities. Identify potential study patients, coordinate with the clinical research coordinator patient enrollment and protocol follow-up, and assist with clinic research nursing duties.
- Maintain up-to-date records for all study patients. Complete all forms, summaries and data in a timely manner. Maintain patient flow sheets as needed.
- Perform other duties as directed by the Clinical Director.

Position Qualifications:

- Current IL RN license
- Completed BSN or MSN
- At least 1 year of RN experience (post receipt of RN license)
- CPR certification (American Heart Association or American Red Cross issued)
- Experience with blood draws, access of central lines, IV infusions, and subcutaneous injections strongly preferred.
- Ability to demonstrate sound judgement and excellent skills while caring for pediatric, adolescent, young adult and adult patients and their families.
- Excellent physical assessment and communication skills and willingness to work as part of a comprehensive care team as well as ability to work independently
- Must be willing to travel to clinics when necessary
- Research experience a plus
- Work requires lifting or carrying objects 35-40lbs. and lifting and positioning patients, some of whom may exceed 300 lbs

Company Highlights:

- Ranked among the top academic medical centers in the country, Rush University Medical Center is an outstanding place to enhance your career. Everything we do centers on one goal: improving patient care.
- Rush University Medical Center is a four-time Magnet® facility, the highest recognition given for nursing excellence. Rush was also the first hospital in Illinois serving adults and children to receive Magnet status.
- Rush was ranked Best Hospital in Illinois for Nurses in 2017 by Nurse.org.
- Rush offers a competitive salary, and valuable healthy living benefits including: health, dental and vision to help you maintain and improve your health. Rush also offers several ways to invest in your future.
- As one of the most popular cities in the nation, Chicago is a cultural, historical and diverse city. Chicago is known for its sports teams, museums and vibrant theater community.

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