



Volunteer Position Description
STD Clinician

Supervisor: Nurse Manager
Position Summary: Provides patient care and medical services in Alternatives' STD medical clinics maintaining professional standards of care by following the ANA Code of Ethics. Works in conjunction with the Nurse Manager, Client Services Team and Medical Directors. Supports the organization vision and mission.
Time Commitment: TBD
Location Availability: TBD

Application Requirements

- Attend a Volunteer Orientation.
- Attend a Foundations Course.
- Apply by the given deadline (provided by the Volunteer Development Manager).
- Shadowing the Nurse Manager on a shift at an Alternatives Clinic.
- Be formally interviewed by Supervisor and Department Head or Volunteer Development Manager (scheduled by Supervisor and Volunteer Development Manager.)

Training Requirements

- Google Classroom Prep Work: 3 hours
- The Alternatives Approach: 15 hours
- On the Job Training: 2-4 months

Education and Experience:

- A current Registered Nurse's License in good standing with the State of Colorado. BSN is preferred.
- 3-5 years of experience in a medical setting.
- Current BLS certification.

Skills and Attitudes:

- Ability to lead and effectively implement Alternatives Pregnancy Center's mission and vision.
- Complies with the policies and procedures of the clinic.
- Demonstrates working knowledge of medical protocols and current sonography standards.
- Committed to great attention to detail.
- Maintain a consistent life-affirming philosophy and would never refer or advise a woman to have an abortion.
- Committed to a high standard of patient care.
- Professional and pleasant demeanor.
- Honest, loyal, and dependable.
- Ability to build trust quickly with a diverse client base.
- Practices servant leadership and functions with a Christ-like love in professional and personal affairs.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities:

- Provide nursing care: assess patient needs and make nursing judgments that reflect the knowledge, judgement, and skill required to complete the job/task undertaken.
- Maintain a working knowledge of nursing methods, principles, and practices in relation to the prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, safety and infection control, clinical systems, supplies and equipment.
- Educate patients using Alternatives' evidenced-based STD educational materials and to follow appropriate guidelines from NIFLA, Care Net, Heartbeat International, and the State of Colorado.
- Accurately and efficiently chart STD patients using charting database.
- Accurate implementation of Medical Director's Standing Orders.
- Collaborate with Nurse Manager and Medical Director regarding unusual patient situations, and seek assistance as needed.
- Adhere to Alternatives' counseling protocol regarding working with STD clients.
- Correspond with the lab regarding testing.
- Communicate with Nurse Manager on supply needs for all STD clinic locations.
- Compliance with infection control guidelines in STD Clinics.
- Completes assignments in a timely manner.

General Requirements:

- Commitment to serving as a volunteer STD Clinician for at least 1-2 years.
- Participate in two (2) Alternatives' continuing education workshops throughout the year.
- Committed to Alternatives' mission statement and the sanctity of human life.
- Signed agreement of Alternatives' Statement of Faith and Principle.
- Attend The Alternatives Approach Training.

Alternatives Pregnancy Center's Mission Statement:

Alternatives Pregnancy Center exists to care for Denver-area women and men in pregnancy-related crisis and offer them a meaningful alternative to abortion. Following the example of Christian love, we seek to meet their emotional, physical, and spiritual needs. And we enable and encourage them to choose life every day.

We provide a 24-Hour Helpline, pregnancy tests and options counseling, limited ultrasound services, abortion pill reversal referrals, STD testing and treatment, adoption education, pre- and post-natal medical care referrals, financial and legal referrals, counseling after abortion, positive youth development curriculum and sexual risk avoidance education. All services are confidential and provided free of charge.