



Position: Nurse Practitioner
Reports to: Senior Manager Behavioral Health
Hours: Monday-Friday, Flexible hours with manager approval
Classification: Salary, FTE 0.5, Exempt
Salary Range: \$135,000 - \$140,000

ABOUT PORCHLIGHT

PorchLight is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded in 1993 to provide a warm, safe, and hospitable place for single men to sleep and be nourished with three healthy meals each day. Today, with partnerships and support from King County's Eastside community, PorchLight serves more than 1,700 people each year with street outreach, day center services, shelters, permanent subsidized housing, case management, and other life-saving supportive services—including three meals a day, 365 days a year.

PorchLight a healthy, fiscally stable organization with a dedicated Board and staff poised to advance its mission. Our core values are relationship, community, empowerment, dignity and respect. These values embody the PorchLight mission to partner with men experiencing homelessness & the community to create a path to stable living.

OVERVIEW OF POSITION

The Nurse Practitioner (NP) plays a crucial role in providing comprehensive healthcare services to patients across the lifespan dedicated to PorchLight's mission and values. Working independently as a practitioner and collaborating with the behavioral healthcare team, the NP delivers high-quality medical care, emphasizing preventive measures, health promotion, and patient education to our diverse patient population. With manager approval, the NP can flex time to perform responsibilities via Telehealth.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Clinical Practice

- Conduct comprehensive health assessments, including physical examinations, detailed medical history reviews, and utilization of appropriate diagnostic tests.
- Utilize critical thinking skills to diagnose acute and chronic health conditions across diverse populations, encompassing diabetes, hypertension, infections, and injuries.
- Develop and implement individualized patient-centered treatment plans based on evidence-based guidelines and best practices.
- Prescribe medications, order and interpret laboratory and diagnostic tests, ensuring accurate and timely analysis.
- Continuously monitor patient progress, adjusting treatment plans as necessary to optimize health outcomes.

Patient Education and Collaboration

- Empower patients through comprehensive education on disease prevention, healthy lifestyle choices, and self-management techniques.
- Collaborate with patients to establish personalized health goals, fostering shared decision-making and accountability.



- Work collaboratively with physicians, nurses, social workers, and other healthcare professionals to ensure continuity of care and a coordinated approach to patient well-being.
- Actively participate in case conferences and interdisciplinary team meetings to contribute clinical expertise and insights.

Advocacy and Community Engagement

- Champion patient-centered care, advocating for their physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being.
- Facilitate effective communication between patients, families, and the entire healthcare team to ensure clear understanding and informed decisions.
- Engage in community health initiatives, participate in health fairs, and contribute to educational programs to promote preventative care and population health.
- Champion health equity by promoting access to quality healthcare and addressing social determinants of health within the community.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Master's degree in nursing with a Nurse Practitioner specialty.
- Current Washington State Nurse Practitioner license with no restrictions or pending disciplinary actions.
- Minimum of one year of experience as a Nurse Practitioner in a clinical setting preferred.
- Strong clinical skills in history taking, physical examination, diagnosis, and treatment planning.
- Excellent communication, collaboration, and interpersonal skills.
- Commitment to providing patient-centered care and building rapport with diverse populations.
- Proficient in electronic health records (EHR) systems.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, & REGISTRATIONS

- National certification as a Nurse Practitioner in a relevant area, as recognized by the Washington State Nursing Commission.
- Current, active Washington State Nurse Practitioner license.
- Washington Telehealth certification.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Physical ability to sit, walk, and/or stand for prolonged periods of time.
- Ability to stand, stoop, bend, grasp, and/or hold work located at the office or other locations as needed.
- Prolonged periods of sitting at a desk and working on a computer.
- Requires individual is able to lift and carry at least 35 lbs safely.

SUBMISSION

To apply, please submit resume to careers@porchlightcares.org

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expression, marital status, familial status, parental status, citizenship status, pregnancy, veteran status, political ideology or any other basis protected by applicable law.

PORCHLIGHT serves people from diverse cultures, races, gender identity, sexual orientation, and ages. We value diversity and intentionally work to recruit, hire and retain staff who reflect the diverse client population we are serving. PORCHLIGHT is an equal opportunity / affirmative action employer.

TIMELINE

Applications will be considered on an ongoing basis; position open until filled.