



## Nurse Practitioner

CentraCare is part of the National PACE Association (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly). We are a medical/social-based model of care that provides comprehensive, integrated managed care to frail older adults who are at risk for nursing home placement. Through interdisciplinary team planning and coordination, older adult participants receive patient- and family-centered, coordinated care as they age in place at home. All medically-necessary services and products are provided by CentraCare PACE.

### Primary Purpose

Provides primary medical care for CentraCare's participants under direct supervision of a licensed physician and according to CentraCare policy.

### Duties and Responsibilities

- Performs comprehensive history and physicals for new referrals.
- Performs interval history and physicals on established participants, completed quarterly or as indicated.
- Evaluates and treats participants with episodic illnesses.
- Assists the IDT in formulating a plan for the coordination of 24 hour care.
- Participates as a member of the Interdisciplinary Team. Attends staff meetings and takes part in participant care planning. Participates as a member of the Interdisciplinary Team. Attends staff meetings and takes part in participant care planning.
- Documents participant's changes appropriately in the medical record and communicates participant changes to the Physician and other team members.
- Monitors the participant's quality of care through collaboration with health care professionals and acts as their resource.
- Participates in management of the participant's care by writing orders for appropriate medical care and determining need for consultation to ensure the continuity and quality of care.
- Keeps Physician informed of problems or issues; monitors supplies needed; performs other duties as assigned.
- Works under the direct supervision of the Medical Director/PCP as described in the Nurse Practitioner Collaborative Practice Agreement.
- Must care, support, and collaborate with everyone involved in participant's care including the participant's family using the patient-family centered care approach.
- Assists the Kalamazoo clinic as needed.

### Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree required, Master's degree preferred. Must be a graduate of an accredited Nurse Practitioner educational program.
- Must possess a current, unencumbered, active license to practice as a Nurse Practitioner in the State of Michigan.
- Minimum of 1 year of experience with frail elderly population.
- Possess current CPR certification by AHA or willing and able to obtain as offered by CentraCare.
- Must be knowledgeable of current medical practices and procedures, as well as laws, regulations, and guidelines that pertain to long-term care.

Full job description available upon request.

To apply go to: <https://mycentracare.applicantstack.com/x/openings>