

## CNS – SCC job description

Stanford Coordinated Care (SCC) is a team of medical professionals and care coordinators who help people with chronic illnesses lead a healthy life and smoothly navigate their health care experiences. This new clinic helps patients manage chronic illnesses, coordinate their medical care no matter how many specialists they see, and provide each patient with quality primary care at the clinic or work with their primary care provider outside of the clinic, to manage their healthcare. SCC offers two programs Primary Care Plus and Chronic Care Support, and is a benefit available to active Stanford University and Hospital employees and their adult dependents covered by Blue Shield and UMR insurance plans.

This role would primarily work with the patients in chronic care support program at SCC in collaboration with a LCSW. The CNS would assess patient's appropriateness for the program using standard tools, create health goals and action plans with patient through motivational interviewing, provide health education, help patients access resources in the community and provide follow up either in person or by phone. The CNS would also promote better communication between patient and providers (for example: accompany patient to a specialty visit), make recommendations to primary care physician and/or specialist to promote patient's goals/needs. The CNS would help patient access information about medications, procedures, and diagnoses and collaborate with patient's care team to obtain orders for varied services (e.g., physical therapy, Registered Dietician, speech pathology). He/ She would follow-up with patient after his/her hospitalization to help him/her follow care plan.

The CNS in the primary care plus program would provide back-up support for Care Coordinators and Doctors to assist with minor procedures, draw blood, and administer medication. The CNS would lead multidisciplinary case presentations to present patients in the chronic care support program. He/she would order medications and lead the clinic in ever readiness by educating staff on quality standards, performing checklists, and how to manage point of care testing quality logs. He/she would be signing off on competencies for care coordinators and participating in building competencies for ambulatory care that impact the care coordinator role. Participation in daily huddles, operations meetings, recruitment and outreach calls to new patients for the practice is an integral component of the role.

Clinical Nurse Specialists are Master's Degree prepared advanced practice Registered Nurses in roles characterized by the following responsibilities: 1) provide care for patients with multiple or complex health needs within a specific clinical area; 2) use advanced clinical skills in the assessment, diagnosis, treatment and evaluation of patients; 3) use theoretical and clinical expertise to assist health care providers and patients in promoting or achieving optimal health; 4) develop and implement standards of nursing practice; 5) serve as a consultant or expert resource person for other health providers; 6) facilitate an interdisciplinary and collaborative approach to meeting the needs of patients; 7) seek consultations and make referrals as needed; and 8) promote research to improve clinical nursing practice. Clinical Nurse Specialists assess, plan, provide and evaluate specialized nursing care of patients by advancing the quality and scope of nursing practice through clinical practice, education, research, consultation, and administrative roles in the area of clinical expertise (e.g., diabetes, cardiology, respiratory, pediatrics, etc.) for a specified patient population.

### \* **Job Qualifications:**

Any combination of education and experience that would likely provide the required knowledge, skills and abilities as well as possession of any required licenses or certifications is qualifying.

Education: Master's degree in a work-related discipline/field from an accredited college or university

Experience: Three (3) years of progressively responsible and directly related work experience

License/Certification: CA Registered Nurse (RN)

License/Certification: CNS - Clinical Nurse Specialist

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**Notes:**

**Skills:**

None Selected.

**Questions:**