

MARIPOSA COUNTY

JOB TITLE: Medical Technician

DESCRIPTION OF BASIC FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under direct supervision of a physician, registered nurse, or licensed vocational nurse, performs limited patient assessment and care skills within the scope of a medical technician.

SUPERVISOR: County Health Officer

TYPICAL DUTIES

- Obtains the blood pressure, weight, pulse, vision testing, hearing testing, urinalysis by chemical dip stick method, and a limited history.
- May, if adequately trained and determined by the supervising physician to have an adequate level of skill, perform vena puncture and the administration of biological by intramuscular and subcutaneous injection; identification and dosage of said biological must be confirmed by a registered nurse or physician before administration by the medical technician.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Knowledge of:

- proper technique for obtaining weight, blood pressure, pulse, respiration, visual acuity testing, hearing testing, urinalysis by chemical dip stick method, and other non-invasive diagnostic testing methods as instructed and adequately trained.
- proper method of vena puncture.
- proper method of identification and calculation of a dose of a biological and administration of intramuscular and subcutaneous injections by aseptic technique.
- proper method of documentation of those interventions and assessments performed.

Ability to:

- work effectively with individuals in a clinical setting, whether the individual is a patient or a supervising nurse.

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Ability to: (cont'd)

- speak and write effectively.
- follow orders accurately and promptly.

A typical way to gain the knowledge, skill, and ability outlined above is:

- graduation from high school or possession of a G.E.D. and satisfactory completion of a formal course of training as a medical technician, or on-the-job training and requisite skills with a certification by a supervising physician that the medical technician has demonstrated an adequate grasp of the knowledge and techniques required for job performance.

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