Trinity Health Provider Opportunity  
Lourdes Medical Associates  
Posting #THLMA – 1112

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**OPPORTUNITY HIGHLIGHTS**

Lourdes Medical Associates (LMA) has an excellent full time employment opportunity for a Nurse Practitioner to join a Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Accountable Care Organization (ACO) practice located in Camden County, New Jersey.

LMA is seeking a certified Nurse Practitioner to join our well respected multispecialty group of physicians and Mid-level providers.

The provider performs ongoing clinical assessments, establishes and implements plans of care for acute, chronic and preventive healthcare and evaluates that plan for effectiveness. They will assess the educational and learning needs and will strategize to meet those needs for patients and their families. She/he plans and implements that care evaluating periodically for necessary changes that care may need, and successfully acknowledging completion of education when possible.

**Summary of Responsibilities:**
- Conducts comprehensive and episodic health assessment by taking histories, performing physical examinations, and requests and interprets appropriate lab and diagnostic studies and formulates a plan of care including pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatment. Findings are to be documented in the patient’s medical record.
- Participate in house staff rounds, attending physician rounds, and discharge planning rounds when inpatient privileges are awarded.
- Participates in committee activities.
- Performs clinically appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic procedures within the scope of practice and expertise as defined by position description.
- Coordinates all aspects of patient care.
- Provides patient and family counseling.
- Coordinates referrals to other in house and outside healthcare providers when inpatient privileges are awarded. Consults with specialists as needed to accomplish collaborative care.
- Functions as a resource to healthcare personnel and participate in their educational programs.
- May perform clinical functions that are granted to all professional nurses.
- Provides both an appropriate quality and quantity of care to patients, which is based within the framework of sound theoretical and clinical knowledge. Such care is age specific as defined by the scope of care.
- Is knowledgeable concerning the requirements and expectations of the specific position.
- Maintains educational credentials appropriate to the work environment. The APN is expected to share knowledge with patients, families, and colleagues.
- Exhibits organizational, communication, and leadership skills; initiative; accountability; responsibility; appropriate judgment and decision making.
- The APN must successfully master the annual technical skills and certifications required for the positions. Failure to meet these competencies will result in termination of APN’s authorization to provide care.
- Determines appropriate level of care in the acute care setting and when transfer of a patient is required assists in locating a value based option that will meet the patient’s needs.
- Manages patients who have been treated in the emergency department within the assigned facility to assist in determining the treatment plan for the assigned patient population.
- Assists in determining the appropriate next site of service for patients within the discharge planning process and communicates with the provider accepting the patient at a post-acute facility to ensure proper understanding of the patients health care needs, current status and treatment plan.
- Ensures post-acute office visits are arranged such as the Annual Well Visit, and provides the community provider the necessary documentation needed to manage the patient’s needs (discharge summary, medication reconciliation and discharge instructions)

Minimum required qualifications:

- Successful completion of an accredited NP program
- Master's Degree and ANP Certification and Licensure
- State of New Jersey NP License
- Active and Current DEA and CDS
- Valid Driver's License
- Strong listening and verbal skills
- Consistent communication with physician(s) with any patient issues/concerns
- Basic computer skills
Familiarity with HIPAA and patient confidentiality regulations

**LHS Health Network Accountable Care Organization (ACO)**

Formed in 2013, the LHS Health Network ACO seeks to provide the high value medical care for beneficiaries through coordinated, comprehensive care across physician practices, hospitals, and other healthcare providers. In December 2013, the LHS Health Network was selected as one of 123 new ACOs to improve care for Medicare beneficiaries and also participates in similar programs with certain commercial payors.

LHS Health Network provides high-value care by improving the patient experience and the health of populations and by reducing the costs of care. ACOs are built on strong primary care services. Participating physician groups help create a healthier patient population through a coordinated, accountable approach to care among providers within and beyond the LHS Health Network. ACOs are designed to achieve measured patient quality outcomes and decrease unnecessary and duplicative medical tests and treatments. The federal government promotes the development of ACOs to transform the delivery of healthcare.

This is an excellent opportunity for a qualified Nurse Practitioner to join a multispecialty network of physicians.

**RECRUITMENT PACKAGE**

An excellent compensation and benefits package is available for the right candidate. This includes:

- Competitive salary
- Health, Dental, Life, Disability and Malpractice Insurance
- 401(k) matching
- Paid time off (including sick, vacation and holidays)
- CME stipend and paid time off
- License, CDS and DEA certification reimbursement

**ABOUT THE FACILITY**

**Lourdes Medical Associates** is a 114 physician network seeking to develop a highly integrated network of physicians and healthcare facilities that will provide high quality, readily available, and affordable health care to patients across a broad geographic service area.

By integrating primary care and specialty physicians with a common goal and a dedication to delivering compassionate care in both the inpatient and outpatient setting, patients will experience a seamless provision of care at whatever level of healthcare is needed.

Through the association of primary care and specialty physicians at the primary care level, patients will be afforded the opportunity for convenient care delivered by professionals in a setting that assures optimal exchange of critical healthcare information that enables
physicians to better understand the complexities of the patient's medical psychological profile and enables patients to gain a better understanding of their illness and their needs.

Through the development of an integrated electronic medical record, all important healthcare related information will be available to all providers of care whenever and wherever the patient requires intervention.

**Lourdes Health System** is one of the region’s leading health care providers, recognized nationally for excellence in clinical care and service to the community. The system has two general acute care hospitals, located in Camden and Willingboro, New Jersey, with a full range of medical, surgical, obstetrical, behavioral health, rehabilitation and long-term acute care services. Lourdes has a network of outpatient facilities and physician practices located in more than 50 sites throughout southern New Jersey. The Lourdes Health System is sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, New York and a member of Trinity Health, a health system serving residents of 21 states.

For more information about Lourdes Health System please visit [www.lourdesnet.org/](http://www.lourdesnet.org/).

**COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION**

**Camden County, New Jersey** - located on the Delaware River, Camden County is only a short drive from Philadelphia and offers convenient access to highway, rail and air transportation.

Camden County is home to twenty area parks including the beautiful Camden County Boathouse at Cooper River that provides the perfect setting for recreational and competitive rowing. The Cooper River is the ideal water venue, drawing praise from athletes and international rowing experts for its sheltered, narrow, six lane, 2,000 meters race course. Cooper River Park has hosted numerous major state and national rowing events, including the IRAs, NCAAs, and the SRAA regattas, in addition to many local run high school, college and masters regattas.

The proximity of Camden County to Philadelphia provides convenient access to a wide variety of dining establishments, art museums, cultural events and historical venues.

For more information on Camden County, please visit [http://www.co.camden.nj.us/](http://www.co.camden.nj.us/)

**ABOUT TRINITY HEALTH**

Trinity Health is one of the largest multi-institutional Catholic health care delivery systems in the nation. We serve people and communities in 22 states from coast to coast with more than 90 hospitals and 120 continuing care facilities – including home care, hospice, PACE and senior living facilities and programs that provide nearly two million visits annually. Trinity Health employs more than 131,000 colleagues, including 5,300 employed physicians.

**Our mission:** *We, Trinity Health, serve together in the spirit of the Gospel as a compassionate and transforming healing presence within our communities. We support this mission by living our core values of Reverence, Commitment to Those Who are Poor, Justice, Stewardship, and Integrity. Committed to recruiting talented physicians, we are looking for physicians who share our values and want to help us fulfill the health care needs of the communities we serve.*
At Trinity Health, we value the physician relationship and focus on partnering with our physicians. Whether you are a practicing physician looking to relocate or a medical resident, we offer opportunities with the flexibility to fit your individual needs. If you would like to be part of Trinity Health, we encourage you to explore this opportunity at www.trinity-health.org.

If you are interested in this opportunity and would like to submit your CV, please email backkg@trinity-health.org or call Trinity Health Physician Recruitment at (734) 343-2300.