Advanced Practice Nurse, Heart Failure and Transplant Service, Texas Center for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Disease

Dell Medical School in conjunction with Dell Children's Ascension, is seeking an Advanced Practice Nurse Practitioner (NP) with cardiac critical care pediatric acute care credentials or a Physician's Assistant (PA) to be part of the Texas Center for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Disease, working collaboratively with a multidisciplinary team to serve the growing need of the regional pediatric population, delivering world class pediatric cardiac critical care.

Responsibilities

- Coordinate care of patients requiring the breadth of inpatient and outpatient pediatric heart failure management; including mechanical circulatory assist device management, pre-transplant and post-transplant care.
- Be a contact for patients and families; medication orders and reconciliation, coordination of patient care and education, inpatient and outpatient clinical patient history, examination and assessment, diagnosis, planning and documentation; treatment implementation, coordination and continuity of care, pre-transplant evaluation and UNOS wait listing; share transplant call.
- Develop practice protocols and evaluation of quality of care; help with development of quality improvement projects related to heart failure patients; help with collection of data for quality improvement purposes.
- Provide education to patients, families and other health care practitioners on the disease process, treatment options, and lifestyle modification.
- Triage patient communication and work with the team to meet the needs of this patient population.
- Monitor therapeutic benefits and side effects of multiple therapies.
- Facilitate communications regarding hospitalized patients who will be discharged and ensure a smooth transition to outpatient follow-up to maintain continuity of care.
- Be part of a group of advanced practice providers to provide cross-coverage.

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