

## **Staff Nurse (RN) Job Description**

Under the direction of the Nurse Manager, the Staff Nurse (RN) is responsible for assessing patient needs (physical, emotional, social, and spiritual), planning and performing direct and indirect nursing interventions, and evaluating appropriateness and effectiveness of nursing care. Must be willing to be trained in obstetrical ultrasound. Bi-lingual or sonography experience are a plus!

### **Qualifications:**

- Holds a current license in good standing with the California Board of Registered Nurses (RN)
- Has current CPR certification
- Possesses good physical and mental health (annual TB test/health exam required)
- Demonstrates competent knowledge of care for STI, obstetrical and women's health issues
- Agrees with TCLC Mission, Statement of Faith and Statement of Principle
- Dependable, stable and capable of following through on commitments.
- Sincere desire to reach out to women and their families in unplanned pregnancies especially the abortion-vulnerable and abortion-minded patient
- Respects confidentiality
- Maintains a consistent life-affirming philosophy and would never refer/advise a woman to have an abortion
- Completion of the orientation requirements

### **Responsibilities:**

#### **A. Nursing**

- Agrees to complete a concentrated sonography training program with RDMS and be willing to dedicate 10 days of full-time training hours plus travel, if needed
- Will practice new sonography skills under the supervision of an RDMS until authorized to complete solo ultrasounds
- All RN sonographers perform under the Medical Director

#### **B. Patient Care**

- Performs pregnancy tests and STD/STI testing per clinic protocol
- Provides medical education on ultrasound procedures, STIs, and pregnancy testing to all patients per clinic protocol.
- Provides nursing care that assesses patient needs and makes nursing judgments that reflect safe nursing practices.
- Demonstrates confidence and is comfortable completing abdominal and vaginal ultrasound examinations.

### **Availability:**

- One day per week (6 hours) up to four days per week (24 hours)