



Lackey Clinic

A Free and Charitable Healthcare Center

JOB POSTING

Lackey Clinic is a faith-based, free and charitable healthcare center providing high-quality healthcare services for uninsured adults in Virginia. We are located in Yorktown, VA.

Our Services include Primary and Specialty Medical Care | Dental Care | Virtual Urgent Care | Better Vision Eye Care | Free and Low-Cost Medications | Behavioral Health Counseling | Telehealth Services | Spiritual Care

Background. In January 2022 we began a pilot program to help patients lose weight. The program included an initial nutrition and fitness plan for each patient; remote patient monitoring (RPM) devices to measure weight, blood pressure, blood glucose, and activity tracking. Each patient was assigned a patient partner (pre-med students) who routinely checked in with the patient through scheduled zoom meetings or calls to offer coaching, encouragement, and accountability. Community paramedics worked in collaboration with our physicians, RNs, and patient partners to provide in-home visits, medication reconciliation, encouragement, and assistance with delivery, and set-up of the RPM devices. By having the extra support of the patient partners, paramedics, and healthcare team, and seeing real-time data on their own health metrics, patients reported feeling empowered to make timely lifestyle decisions and we have seen weight loss in 75% of our patient participants.

Expanding upon this program, Lackey Clinic has created a **Connected Care Program which will be led by our Connected Care RN (new position)**. We will start with a pilot of fifty diabetic patients and fifty hypertension patients and partner with a nutritionist, patient partners, activity tracking supplier, remote patient monitoring company and community paramedics to execute the program. At the individual level, we anticipate patients enrolled in our connected care program will have better controlled blood pressure and blood sugar (range specific to each patient). At a clinic level we will be able to give more individualized, focused care for one hundred patients initially. The two-year goal would be to enroll all hypertensive, pre-diabetic, and diabetic patients in a connected care program for better health outcomes (approximately 1,000-1,200 patients).

We are currently looking for a part-time Registered Nurse to join our staff for 20 hours/week to co-develop and lead the Connected Care program. We have hired a graduate student to also help in program development and coordination.

Responsibilities include:

1. Lead the Connected Care program
2. Research and understand medical clinical trials and other studies which have proven successful in the areas we are focusing.
3. Co-develop a Connected Care program to integrate all resources (people, organizations, technology) to provide our patients with the tools and support they need to improve their health.
4. Understand and utilize the technology available through our remote monitor and activity tracking platforms into the program.
5. Develop, understand, and integrate with appropriate external partnerships.

6. Develop goals and metrics for the program and how they will be measured/tracked.
7. Report on program metrics.
8. Get input and feedback for continuous process improvement.
9. Coordinate with the Lackey medical team concerning patient care.
10. Learn and perform nursing duties to include chart prep, phone calls, patient check in, etc.
11. Learn and perform Virtual Urgent Care RN's duties when VUC RN is on vacation.

Education and License: Registered Nurse with Virginia license.

Experience: Three or more years' experience as Registered Nurse working with patients with chronic disease and chronic disease management.

Skills and Abilities: Leadership, innovation, and self-motivation. Good people, writing and verbal skills. Ability to work with all levels of employees, patients, and providers. Knowledgeable in computer applications and medical data systems (Epic is our EMR). Knowledge of current Standards of Care and patient education. Available to work 15-20 hours per week.

Please submit resume to: operations@lackeyhealthcare.org