

Title:	Mid-Level Practitioner
Location:	Dillingham OR Togiak
Department:	Community Health
Pay Range:	Dependent upon experience
Description::	Provides primary health care in assigned clinic and/or sub region. Travels to provide primary health care in village clinics within the Bristol Bay region. Provides supervision and training for CHA/Ps within the assigned clinic and/or sub region. Collaborates with other CHAP and BBAHC staff, local Traditional Village and City Councils, and staff from other agencies to ensure the best possible healthcare within the assigned village and/or sub region.
Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed in Alaska as a Board Certified Physician’s Assistant or Family Nurse Practitioner. • Two years experience as a Mid Level Practitioner (MLP). • Experienced in emergency care. • Strong physical assessment, supervisory, and teaching skills. • Able to effectively use English for both written and verbal communication. • Prefer ability to speak one of the local native languages. • Dependable, and maintains confidentiality. • Resident of Bristol Bay region. • Commitment to the job for a minimum of two years. • Able and willing to leave the home base for periods of 1-6 weeks at a time for training and job assignments. • Able and willing to perform job functions, including travel, year-round. • Able to perform the physical demands of the job. • Satisfactory reference and criminal checks. • Negative drug screen.
Essential Functions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adheres to and enforces BBAHC and CHAP policies and procedures. ○ Consistently adheres to and enforces BBAHC and CHAP policies and procedures. ○ Maintains confidentiality concerning corporate business and finances, employee relations, and patient information. ○ Is punctual, reliable, and maintains ability to perform the duties of the job. ○ Complies with and enforces standard infection control precautions. ○ Within scope of practice, provides primary health care in the assigned village clinics. ○ Administers patient care based on the philosophy and the objectives of the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation and within the designated scope of practice. ○ Provides initial evaluation and treatment planning, including: outpatient evaluation, history taking, physical examination, and patient education. Provides appropriate individualized therapeutic planning for patients using clinical observation, the medical care plan, and other available hospital and community resources. ○ Operates EKG, X-ray, fetal monitoring, and other equipment after appropriate training and if available in the clinic. Makes initial assessment of findings before forwarding the records to BBAHC for definitive diagnosis. Obtains and processes laboratory specimens as appropriate.

- Documents observations on the chart utilizing SOAP format. Records significant normal findings and all deviations from normal. Formulates a Problem List. Forwards copies of patient encounter forms to the referral BBAHC physician at least monthly.
- Reviews and discusses patient records and patients with referral physician by radio/phone/fax/telemed or during regular physician site visits.
- Refers complicated patient problems to the BBAHC physician for consultation during physician site visits.
- Refers patients needing emergency care to the appropriate resource through BBAHC physician.
- Prepares the patient and family for treatment by advising as to the nature of the therapeutic or diagnostic procedure, indications, potential risks, expectations, and alternative modes of therapy. Provides information concerning cost factors and insurance reimbursement as required.
- Communicates hospital and clinic policies to staff, patients, families and the public. Acts as liaison for patients or CHA/Ps with problems or questions.
- Submits documentation for patient billing to BBAHC according to established policies and procedures.