

Nursery Manager

Setting: Day Program (Perinatal Partial Hospital Program).

Locations: Northern New Jersey (In person).

[The Motherhood Center](#) (TMC) is a perinatal mood and anxiety disorders treatment center committed to providing support for new and expectant mothers and families. TMC offers one of the nation's only non-hospital based perinatal partial hospitalization programs. In addition, the Center offers outpatient therapy, support groups and education for both patients and providers. The Motherhood Center was co-founded by Catherine Birndorf, M.D, a Cornell-trained reproductive psychiatrist with more than 25 years of experience in perinatal mental health.

Job Summary:

The Nursery Manager is responsible for overseeing the daily operations of the nursery within The Motherhood Center's Perinatal PHP in New Jersey. This role ensures a safe, nurturing, and developmentally appropriate environment for infants while supporting mothers participating in treatment.

The Nursery Manager provides direct infant care, supervises nursery staff and/or interns, and collaborates closely with the clinical and administrative teams to integrate nursery services into the overall care model. This individual must bring strong infant care expertise, sound judgment, and the ability to lead and grow a developing nursery program.

Responsibilities:

- Oversee day to day nursery operations within the PHP setting
- Ensure a safe, clean, and developmentally appropriate environment for infants
- Establish and maintain nursery protocols, workflows, and best practices
- Monitor nursery census and adjust staffing or workflows as needed
- Provide hands on care for infants, including feeding, soothing, diapering, and sleep support
- Support mother-infant bonding in alignment with clinical recommendations
- Supervise, train, and support nursery staff and/or interns
- Provide Baby Care sessions to PHP patients.
- Partner with treatment team and program staff to support patient care.
- Maintain appropriate documentation and incident reporting as required
- Contribute to program development as the NJ location grows
- Uphold professionalism and organizational standards, and complete additional responsibilities as directed by leadership.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree required (Early Childhood Education, Child Development, Nursing, or related

field preferred)

- Minimum 3-5 years of hands-on infant care experience required
- Prior experience in supervisory or lead role in nursery or daycare setting strongly preferred
- Strong knowledge of infant development, safe sleep practices, and childcare best practices
- Ability to lead and train staff or interns
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office.
- Highly organized and detail-oriented, with the ability to manage multiple priorities.
- Excellent verbal, written, and presentation skills.
- Flexible, collaborative, and adaptable in a dynamic clinical environment.

Compensation:

- \$ 65,000-70,000

How to apply:

- If you are interested in applying for this position, please send a cover letter and resume to careers@themothoodcenter.com

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