

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Registered Nurse
Status: Non-exempt, Full Time
Location: South County Adult Day Services
Reports to: Registered Nurse Supervisor

General summary:

Responsible for directing and staffing RN, LVN, Rehab Aides and Health Aides to provide participant care in a safe and effective manner. Responsible for synthesizing participants/families and nursing documentation (assessments, treatment/individualized plan of care, monthly documentation).

Essential Job Functions

- Reliably completes RN activities including initial assessment of participant and documentation; dispensing medications; monitoring blood sugars; flushing catheters; clarifying medical concerns with physician and family; maintaining charting on nursing flow sheets; performing quarterly reevaluations of participants; communicating change of condition to physician, family or caregiver; provide oversight and instruction to program Aides; ongoing evaluation of participant progress; communicating, documenting and implementing changes in the plan of care with a high degree of accuracy and timeliness; and under the supervision of the Registered Nurse Supervisor perform other nursing duties as deemed necessary.
- Foster an atmosphere of collaboration with the other members of the multidisciplinary team to promote the Center, and organizational efficiency, prompt problem resolution and enhanced quality of care.
- Maintains participant privacy and confidentiality in completion of all RN activities and communication.
- Participate in professional practice activities like standard development/revision, incorporation of new standards into practice, education/in-service, performance improvement center orientation to LVN's, program aides and consultants to SCADS.
- Participate in case conferences, and assist Registered Nurse Supervisor in day-to-day Nursing Department operations. Position requires multi-tasking.

Minimum Requirements:

- CA active and unrestricted RN license required.
- Experience in Home Care, Rehab Nursing, or Geriatric Nursing is preferred.
- In education and associated experiential background.
- Provide strong- administrative/nursing leadership.
- Experience processing TARS-IPC preferred.

- Bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred
- Strong supervisory skills, excellent written/verbal communication, interpersonal - organizational skills required. Strong computer skills. Ability to demonstrate effective communication, interpersonal skills, organizational ability, knowledge of proper body mechanics, safety measures and infection control.
- Position requires multi-tasking.

Physical Demands:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an Employee to successfully perform the essential and non-essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk and hear. The position may require employees to do any of the following, sometimes frequently: sit, stand, bend, stoop, reach overhead with hands and arms, twist and walk as needed.

Employees may need to assist participants to transfer to or from a wheelchair to chair

Employees may be required to push, pull, lift and carry when needed (e.g. trays, supplies, wheelchairs, other assistive devices, bags of trash, chairs, tables, etc.)

Employees must be able to assist participants in emergencies when needed.

Must be able to push wheelchair participants up to 250#.

Must be able to assist clients up to 200# in ambulation.

Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision and depth perception and ability to adjust focus.

Work environment:

The work environment characteristics described here is representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Work indoors in an open environment
- Have daily contact with a large group of participants
- Work outdoors as scheduled
- Lots of flexibility and spontaneity required

The job profile in no way states or implies that these are the only duties to be performed by the jobholder. The employee will be required to follow instructions and perform other duties as requested by his/her supervisor or manager. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list of job duties. Essential elements may change when necessary.

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