

Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)

DEPARTMENT: Nursing

POSITION SUMMARY

The Charge Licensed Vocational Nurse provides skilled nursing care to residents, which includes: direct resident care, conferring with other disciplines, utilizing resources materials as needed, and participating in case conferences and staff meetings. This position also completes paperwork in a timely manner, confers and meets with physicians, provides discharge planners, and performs other community tasks as needed or directed.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Supervises and directs care given to residents by LVN's and CNA's and ensures continuity of care by appropriately directing, coaching and counseling the staff.
- Coordinates resident care between disciplines.
- Demonstrates appropriate physical assessment skills for initial and follow-up appraisal of resident status. Possesses an adequate knowledge of clinical disease entities.
- Demonstrates ability to perform nursing treatments and procedures as prescribed for resident assigned. Administers those treatments in an appropriate manner.
- Demonstrates knowledge of specialized diets and medications commonly prescribed to residents and administers appropriate medications.
- Demonstrates knowledge and awareness of rehabilitative and preventative aspects of care and ensures resident safety, comfort and protection.
- Assists physicians in making rounds and assessments of residents.
- Administer IV therapy within the scope of practice.
- Evaluates nursing care by means of current assessment tools.
- Reports diagnostic data and incorporates it into the plan of care.
- Assists in providing resident and family teaching and training.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

Valid California Licensed Vocational Nursing certificate. CPR certification.

Training and Experience:

One year recent skilled nursing experience preferred.

Knowledge and Abilities:

Possesses an in-depth knowledge of comprehensive nursing care which includes clinical disease entities, the physical assessment skills required for initial and follow-up appraisal on all assigned residents, and know the treatments, specialized diets, and preventative aspects concerning each resident. Possesses additional knowledge of direct resident care services which ensures the safety, comfort and protection of residents. Has the ability to perform tasks indicated for diseases prevention and restorative measures, ability to document professional nursing services provided with a realistic plan for reaching short term and long range goals, and able to make decisions regarding safety needs of residents including adequate equipment.

The final candidate must successfully pass The Reutlinger's post offer, pre-employment testing which includes a criminal background check, drug test, COVID test, TB screen test and health screen. All staff, except wait staff and dishwasher positions, must be at least 18 years of age.

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