



TITLE: LICENSED PRACTICAL/VOCATIONAL NURSE

REPORTS TO: FRANCHISEE, BRANCH MANAGER OR DESIGNEE AND APPROPRIATE CLIENT REPRESENTATIVE

JOB SUMMARY

LICENSED PRACTICAL/VOCATIONAL NURSE provides direct nursing care to patients as prescribed by the physician and is under the direction and supervision of the appropriate facility representative (RN or MD). The LPN/LVN provides nursing care specific to the age population served. Nursing activities are limited to those in compliance with the State LPN/LVN Practice Act, client facility policies and procedures, and agency policies and procedures.

EDUCATION

Graduate of an approved School of Practical/Vocational Nursing.

LICENSURE

Current and unrestricted license as an LPN/LVN in the state of practice.

EXPERIENCE

At least one year experience as a LPN/LVN in the clinical setting.

CREDENTIALS

Current CPR at least to the BLS level; and other health and screening tests as required by specific facilities and/or regulatory agencies.

ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING CONDITIONS

Various client facility settings; possible exposure to blood, bodily fluids, and other potentially infectious materials.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Complies with ATC policies/procedures.
- Complies with client facility nursing policies/procedures.
- Conducts ongoing and individualized nursing care duties as assigned and as dictated by the patient's condition in accordance with physician orders and client facility protocols.
- Reports patient condition to appropriate personnel during each shift, as needed based on individualized patient assessment.
- Collaborates with other team members in the development, implementation, and evaluation of an individualized plan of care.
- Performs treatments and therapies as ordered by physician in an appropriate and timely fashion.
- Documents patient care, findings, and psychosocial responses to nursing interventions.
- Initiates emergency measures according to age appropriate CPR and client resuscitation protocols.
- Maintains confidentiality related to patient, family, client facility and staff in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

- Provides patient care in a non-judgmental, non-discriminatory manner that considers cultural diversity and age appropriateness so that autonomy, rights, and dignity are preserved.
- Maintains competency by participating in continuing education programs and meets state specific requirements.
- Complies with accepted ethical conduct and professional Standards of Nursing Practice as set forth by the American Nurses Association or equivalent national organization.

LPN/LVN Signature

Date

This Job Summary is meant to function as a general guideline and is not all-inclusive.