

JOB SUMMARY

TITLE: AGENCY NURSE AID SITTER

REPORT TO: Director of Healthcare Resources and Appropriate Client Representative

The NURSING ASSISTANT SITTER functions under the direct supervision and guidance of the licensed nurse. The Nursing Assistant contributes to the overall care of a patient by watching the patient and assists the Licensed Nurse by performing simpler, routine nursing tasks.

EXPERIENCE: One to three (1-3) years experience in an acute care hospital. A current BCLS for Health Care Provider.

SKILLS:

Safety and Infection Control:

- Body mechanics
- Patient positioning, transfer, and alignment, including utilization of bed cradle, overhead frame hoist lift, wheelchairs, and special mattresses
- Patient ambulation, range of motion
- Patient safety: side rails, restraints, wheelchairs, and ambulation devices
- Handwashing
- Linen cleaning
- Prevention of the transmission of infection
- Cleaning of equipment such as thermometers, bedpans, urinals, and enema equipment

Patient Care Skills:

Personal hygiene and comfort measures to include:

- Bathing: shower, tub bath, bed bath, shampoo
- Dressing and undressing
- Oral hygiene, including denture care
- Care of hearing aids, eyeglasses, prosthetic devices, and personal equipment and belongings
- Bed making: occupied and unoccupied
- Care of the incontinent patient
- Care of patient with a urinary catheter
- Vital signs: temperature (oral, axillary, rectal), pulse, respirations, and blood pressure
- Intake and output: measuring, estimating, and recording
- Use of bedpan, urinal, commode
- Specimen collection: sputum, urine, stool
- Bowel and bladder management



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Nutrition:

- Diets: regular, modified, special
- Techniques of patient feeding

Emotional, Social, and Spiritual Needs of the Patient:

- Psychosocial needs
- Understanding behavior and principals of intervention
- Role changes
- Patient rights

Functions NOT to Be Performed

- Medication administration
- Trach care
- Foley catheterizations
- Nasogastric feeding
- IV or blood administration
- IV care
- Sterile dressing changes
- Any function not addressed in this description for which you have not been trained or have experience before coming to work at this facility.

I have read and understood this job description.

Signature of Agency Nurse Aid Sitter

Date