

JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE:

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

The Licensed Practical Nurse functions under the supervision of the Registered Nurse and is responsible for assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating nursing care of the patient. Will adhere to the Mission and Values of PMC. The LPN is responsible to the Charge / Head Nurse.

MAJOR TASKS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Assesses needs of patients, collects data, and records observations in the medical record.

Contributes to the development of an individualized nursing care plan.

Collaborates with physicians, family or significant others, and/or other health care disciplines as patient needs and/or conditions necessitate.

Provides patient care within the established policies and procedures of Presentation Medical Center for Acute Care and Swing Bed patients.

Evaluates and documents effectiveness of patient response to nursing care, medications, treatments, procedures and patient teaching to each patient every shift.

Reports significant patient information and facility information to the charge nurse.

Updates self in regard to policies, procedures and standards of practice.

Assumes responsibility for own continued professional growth.

Practices within the legal boundaries and ethical framework.

Assists with education of patient and family as needed.

Participates in discharge planning.

THE ABOVE STATEMENTS REFLECT THE GENERAL DETAILS CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO DESCRIBE THE PRINCIPLE FUNCTION OF THE JOB AS IDENTIFIED, AND SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ALL WORK REQUIREMENTS THAT MAY BE INHERENT IN THE POSITION.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be a graduate of an approved practical nursing program. Must have current license from the North Dakota Board of Nursing. Must have the mental and physical health sufficient to meet the demands of the position.