



Registered Professional Nurse Job Description Adult Intermediate Care

Job Summary

The Adult Intermediate Care RN is responsible for managing the care of the adult and elderly patient experiencing severe, but usually non-life threatening problems requiring moderately complex assessment, moderately intensive therapies and interventions, and moderate levels of nursing vigilance. The Adult Intermediate Care RN is responsible to the Clinical Manager for assigned Intermediate Care/Progressive Care Unit.

Qualification

- Current Licensure in good standing in the state of practice
- Evidence of one year of adult intermediate care nursing experience within the past two years
- Evidence of BLS credential mandatory; additionally, the RN may have resuscitation credentials, including but not limited to ACLS
- Additionally, the RN may have professional certification, including but not limited to CCRN

Responsibilities

- Conduct an individualized assessment, prioritizing the data collection based on the adult or elderly patient's immediate condition or needs within the frame specified by client facility's policies, procedures or protocols.
- Conduct ongoing assessments as determined by the adult or elderly patient's reflection collaboration with other members of the healthcare team.
- Performs appropriate treatments as ordered by physician in an accurate and timely manner.
- Performs therapeutic nursing interventions as established by individualized plan of care for the adult or elderly patient and his/her family.
- Provide individualized patient/family education customized to the adult or elderly patient and his/her family. Documents patient assessment finding, physical/psychosocial response to nursing intervention and progress towards problem resolution.
- Initiates emergency resuscitative measures according to adult resuscitation and advanced life support protocols.
- Maintains confidentiality in matters related to patient, family and client facility staff per HIPPA requirements.
- Provides care in a non-judgmental, on-discriminatorily manner that is sensitive to the adult or elderly patient's and family's diversity, preserving their autonomy, dignity and rights.
- Report patient condition to appropriate personnel during each shift.
- Maintain current competency in adult intermediate care nursing.

I have read the above job description. I understand and can perform all of the duties listed within.

RN Name: _____

Date: _____

RN Signature: _____