



RN Job Description

POSITION SUMMARY:

The *Freedom Healthcare Staffing* registered nurse (RN) is responsible for the delivery of quality patient care through the nursing process of assessment, diagnosing, planning, implementation, and evaluation. The RN is responsible for directing and coordinating all nursing care for patients based on established clinical nursing practice standards. The RN collaborates with other professional disciplines to ensure effective and efficient patient care delivery and the achievement of desired patient outcomes. The RN utilizes knowledge of patient's age and cultural diversity into the provision of patient care. The registered nurse contributes to the provision of quality nursing care through performance improvement techniques that demonstrate positive outcomes in patient care. The RN provides care as a temporary employee, and understands that travel away from his or her home state may be required for employment, or continued employment, with *Freedom Healthcare Staffing*.

POSITION EDUCATION/QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduate of an accredited school of professional nursing
- Licensure appropriate to the state the RN is working in and the appropriate certifications to the position and hospital
- Minimum one year previous job experience
- Proficient oral and written communication skills
- Current CPR certification
- Annual physical
- Two professional references from current/former supervisors
- Citizen of the United States or proof of the right to work in the U.S.

JOB KNOWLEDGE/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ability to utilize the nursing process in the provision of nursing care including but not limited to administering treatments and medications in compliance with the physician's orders and applicable hospital policy, interpreting diagnostic tests, formulating a plan of care, collaborating with other health care providers and providing education to patients and/or significant others (while in compliance with HIPAA).
- The RN must be able to demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to provide care appropriate to patients of all age groups—must demonstrate knowledge of the principles of growth and development through the life span, possess the ability to assess data reflective of the patient's status, and interpret the appropriate information needed to identify each patient's needs in relation to age.
- Must document/chart observations and other data related to the clinical condition of the patient. Must properly and accurately chart observations and activities related to patient care.
- Communicates report to appropriate healthcare workers in accordance with the hospital policy.
- Initiates or assists in Hospital codes and CPR as required.
- Participates in hospital educational programs as requested.
- Responsible for strict administration, control and dispensation of narcotics in accordance with the hospital policy.
- Performs related duties as requested.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

The individual will be may be required to pull up or reposition patients in bed, lift supplies, place equipment on supports, push beds throughout the hospital, and perform external cardiac compressions. The individual must be able to bend over to perform certain duties, e.g., check chest tube drainage, check urinary output, etc. The individual must also be able to maneuver throughout halls, stairways, and patient rooms in response to hospital emergencies. Interpretation of environmental input requires visual and auditory skills. In the event there is a need to evacuate the building, heavy lifting will be required to carry patients to safety.

I have read and acknowledge the above job description.

Signature _____

Date _____