

Healthcare at Foster Creek

Job Description: Registered Nurse

Supervisor: Director of Nursing Services

Department: Nursing

Job Summary: Under the general supervision, provides general nursing care to residents in the facility in compliance with nursing standards, state and federal regulation and laws, and company policies. Works collaboratively with all members of the healthcare team. Maintains standards of professional nursing practice. Performs other duties as assigned by supervisor.

Job Responsibilities:

Clinical

1. Obtains and administers prescribed medications and treatments in accordance with approved nursing techniques. Documents filed according to facility policy and Standards of Practice.
2. Obtain supplies and prepares equipment to aid physician during treatments and examinations of patients.
3. Observes patient, records significant conditions and reactions, and notifies supervisor, family (responsible party) and physician of patient's conditions and reaction to drugs, treatments, and significant incidents. Documents it according to facility policy and Standards of Practice.
4. Takes temperature, pulse, blood pressure, and other vital signs to detect deviations from normal and assess condition of patient. Notifies parties as above and documents according to facility policy and Standards of Practice.
5. Ensures nursing assistants and medication aides function in compliance with state and federal regulations and facility practices.
6. Administers appropriate disciplinary action for nursing staff non-compliance with state and federal regulations and facility policies and procedures.
7. Keeps resident family and physician informed of any changes in resident behavior, medications and conditions of health.
8. Notifies RCM of need to modify resident plan of treatment, flow sheets, and treatments in conjunction with resident changes in condition.

Unit Manager

1. Oversees the proper administration of total care to all residents.
2. Interprets, implements and enforces all facility policies and procedures.
3. Assigns responsibility for the direct care of specified residents and assigns CNA's