

INTERMEDIATE NURSING AID

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under the supervision of professional nursing staff, this position is responsible for basic patient care service involving the personal care and treatment of the patients and reporting and recording of patient responses. Shift rotation may be required. Incumbents must successfully complete in-service training for Intermediate Aide level skills. Supervision is not a responsibility of this position. Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Obtains urine, sputum, stool, fractional urine and 24 hour urine specimen and performs hemocult and sugar and acetone tests;

Takes and records temperature, pulse, respiration and blood pressures;

Assists in escorting patients to and from diagnostic tests and therapeutic services;

Gives physical care to patients who are completely dependent or partially dependent in meeting personal hygiene needs;

Assists with food service to patients;

Maintains general cleanliness of physical area;

Monitors and records patients fluid intake and output;

Witnesses operative permits;

Provides patients with various treatments such as enemas, sponge baths, application of heat and cold and naso-gastric feedings;

Assists with the admission, transfer and discharge of patients;

Reports and records patient responses on patient charts and in care planning conference.

Participates in all classes, conferences and workshops as assigned.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Interest in working with patients; ability to relate well to others; ability to read and write; ability to follow oral and written instructions and to communicate patient needs; tact; neatness; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Either: (a) high school or equivalency diploma; or (b) satisfactory completion of In-Service Training for the Intermediate Nursing Aide level; or (c) equivalent training and/or experience providing basic patient care as verified by the Director of Nursing or Director of In-Service Training.

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