

Job Description - Registered General Nurse - RGN

Job Title

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The job involves providing medical and nursing care to patients.

Duties of the job include:

- Provides general nursing care to patients in hospital, nursing home or similar healthcare facility.
- Administers prescribed medications, intravenous infusions and treatments
- Aids physician during treatments and examinations of patients.
- Observes patient, records significant conditions and reactions, and notifies supervisor or physician of patient's condition and reaction to drugs, treatments, and significant incidents
- Completing nursing care plans and completing clear documentation in the notes of ongoing patient condition and care.
- Takes temperature, pulse, blood pressure, and other vital signs to detect deviations from normal and assess condition of patient and communicating with responsible physician.
- Prepare rooms, sterile equipment and instruments for Medics or Surgeons.
- Assisting and Caring for Others - Providing personal assistance, medical attention, emotional support, or other personal care
- Documenting/Recording Information - Entering, transcribing, recording, storing, or maintaining information in written or electronic form.
- Taking handovers from colleagues and ensuring clear communication with the multi-disciplinary team.

Key skills:

- Caring compassionate nature;
- Excellent team work and people skills;
- Good observational skills;
- Ability to use initiative;
- Ability to deal with pressured situations;



- Verbal and written communication skills;

CONFIDENTIALITY

The post-holder must maintain the confidentiality of information about patients, staff and other health service business and meet the requirements of the Data Protection Act (1998) at all times. The post-holder must comply with all company Information and Data Protection policies at all times.

FLEXIBILITY

This job description is intended to provide a broad outline of the main responsibilities only. The post-holder is required to be flexible in developing their role in agreement with their designated manager. In addition, they may be required by their manager to carry out any other duty commensurate within their banding and experience.

EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT

Minimum 2 years of experience in a healthcare role.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- NMC Registered
- Degree in Nursing