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CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Summary:

Performs various direct patient care activities under the supervision of Registered Nurse. Performs EKG's, draws blood, and assists with diagnostic tests and clinical procedures in accordance with level of training and departmental procedures. Does not start or administer intravenous fluids, however, does obtain non-invasive body fluid specimens. Aids other physicians and nursing staff members with procedures if needed. Requires a high school diploma and certification from an accredited nursing assistant program. Familiar with standard concepts, practices, and procedures within a particular field. Relies on limited experience and judgment to plan and accomplish goals. Performs a variety of tasks. Works under general supervision. A certain degree of creativity and latitude is required. Typically reports to a registered nurse or manager.

Qualifications:

- High school diploma
- CNA certification
- CPR/BLS

Additional Preferred:

- Glucometer certification
- Hemacult certification
- Other certifications as applicable

Responsibilities:

- Vital sign's (Temperature, pulse, respiration's and blood pressure)
- Assist licensed staff and physicians as directed within appropriate standards
- Operation and maintenance of equipment
- Provides patient care to meet the needs of activities of daily living
- Performs other duties as directed

Physical Requirements

The individual 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.

CNA Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____