**LOVING HOME CARE OF GEROGIA, LLC**

**Registered Nurse Job Description**

**Position Summary:**

Coordinates total nursing care for the unit by assessing the patient, determining a plan of care, participating in patient/family teaching and provides leadership by working collaborate with ancillary nursing and other patient team personnel.

**Position Requirements:**

* Assess the patient and initiate/implements plan of care, addressing the bio/psycho/social/spiritual needs of the patient.
* Coordinates home care nursing with other members of the health care team.
* Supervises and evaluates the performance of the Home Health Aides as needed and documents accordingly.
* Insures privacy for the patients and confidentiality of the condition and personal information.
* Participates in the planning, operation and over-all evaluation of the nursing service.
* Makes rounds frequently throughout the shift, assessing patients conditions, recognizing changes and initiating appropriate action.
* Administers medication, IV fluids accurately and safely within nursing guidelines.
* Accurately transcribes and implements physician orders and initial nursing assessment and documents all patient related information through use of current technology.
* Supports teamwork by receiving work assignments in a professional manner. Performs assigns in an acceptable quality and quantity. Contributes positively to the team. Asserts a positive influence on workgroup. Uses good communication skills.
* Maintains a safe environment complying with Infection Control Standards, OSHA, Environment of Care Policies and Patient Rights.
* Supports the Vision, Mission, and Values of LHCGA by maintaining a professional appearance, providing excellent customer service, and abiding by the Personnel Policies.
* Demonstrates active learning by attending updates, staff meetings, learning from mistakes, and actively seeking best practices.
* Implements patient/family education recognizing learning needs, setting goals, evaluating educational progress utilizing an interdisciplinary team approach.
* Provides appropriate documentation of the activities and interventions according to the agency standards.
* Provides Age-Specific Care demonstrating knowledge of growth and development, system assessment, and developing an interdisciplinary plan of care addressing culture, religion, and ethnic preferences.
* The Registered Nurse may assign selected portions of patient care to Licensed Practical Nurses and Home Health Aides. In such circumstances, the Registered Nurse maintains responsibility of the care given.

I have read and understand the job description.

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