



Licensed Practical Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse II Job Description

At Southern Healthcare Agency, a Licensed Practical Nurse is a competent, conscientious and dependable member of the professional health care team. The LPN functions under the supervision of the Registered Nurse.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Current license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the state of practice.
- Graduate of an approved school of practical nursing
- Excellent mental, physical and emotional health.
- At least one (1) year of clinical practice as a licensed practical nurse in the United States in chosen area of practice is preferred.
- IV Certified (LPN II Only)

FUNCTIONS

- Assists in providing total care according to physician's orders and individual patient needs in accordance with recognized standards of practice and the client hospital's protocol and standards.
- Assists in assessing and documenting pertinent information that reflects the patient's clinical condition, with respect to meeting all patient needs (physical, emotional, spiritual). Reports the same to the registered nurse and/or physician.
- Assists in maintaining accurate and complete records of nursing observations and care given.
- Assists in assigning patients to ancillary personnel based on patient's needs and personnel's qualifications.
- Assists in performing treatments and administers medications as required.
- Assists the healthcare team in implementing the patient's plan of care.
- Assists with patient and/or family teaching.
- Assists in assuring cost effective outcome oriented care.
- Assists in maintaining a high level of order, safety and strict control over narcotics and other federally scheduled drugs.
- Assists in implementing emergency procedures in absence of a physician according to hospital protocol.
- Keeps abreast of current nursing trends and continuing education.
- IV therapy preparation and administration (LPN II Only)
- May accompany the individual into the community but can not compromise the entirety of the service period.

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DATE _____