



Registered Nurse Job Description

Medical-Surgical Nursing

Job Summary:

The Medical Surgical RN is responsible for managing the care of the pediatric, adult or elderly patient experiencing general medical conditions or general surgical procedures which require general assessments related to specific conditions, and general therapies and interventions. The Adult Medical Surgical RN is responsible to the Clinical Manager for assigned Medical Surgical Unit.

Qualifications/Education

- ✦ Graduate of an accredited school of nursing
- ✦ Current licensure in good standing in the state of practice
- ✦ Evidence of 1 year medical surgical nursing within the last three years
- ✦ Evidence of current BLS credential mandatory
- ✦ Additionally the RN may have professional certifications, including but not limited to RNBC-MS, RNBC-GERI, RNC-MS, ONC, CNN, ACRN, CGRN, CHN, OR CPDN

Responsibilities

- ✦ Conducts an individualized patient assessment, prioritizing the data collection based on the patient's immediate condition or needs within timeframe specified by client facility's policies, procedures, or protocols and in accordance with standards of professional nursing practice.
- ✦ Conducts ongoing assessments as determined by patient's condition and /or the facilities policies, procedures or protocols and reprioritizes care accordingly.
- ✦ Develops a plan of care that is individualized to the patients needs.
- ✦ Performs appropriate treatments as ordered by the physician in a timely and accurate manner.
- ✦ Collaborates and communicates effectively with other health team members in an effort to maintain patients ongoing plan of care.
- ✦ Provides ongoing education to patient and family and customized to patient / families ability to learn and retain.
- ✦ Documents patient's assessment findings, physical/ psychosocial responses to nursing intervention and progress towards problem resolution.
- ✦ Initiates and participated in emergency resuscitative measures according to protocol.
- ✦ Maintains current competency in medical surgical nursing.

RN Name _____

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