



Patient sitter/companion description

Patient sitter/companion works under supervision of Registered/Registered Practical Nurses and reports to RNs or RPNs or DOC/Nurse in Charge (NIC)

Education and Licensure/ qualifications

- Good English skills, ability to communicate, French is an asset.
- Criminal Record Check (completed annually)
- Sitters course, basic sitters skills and test.
- Current CPR certificate Level 3 and First Aid certificate (completed annually)
- Bonded.
- Good work history.
- Certificate as patient sitter from Health Care Organization.
- Two professional references within the last 2 years
- Positive attitude towards patients, caring, compassionate, initiative.

Working environment

- Mostly patient observation and reporting to registered staff

Duties and responsibilities

Observation and reporting

- Observe patients behavior, changes, activity changes, symptoms and signs and report to registered staff

Sitters/companions duties

- Observe patient behavior, respect patient privacy and confidentiality
- Maintain conversation with patient, avoid deep conversation about politics, religion, etc.
- Do not leave patient unattended under any circumstances, do not leave patient

- until receive replacement by staff member, not family
- Do not to give advice to patient regarding treatment, side effect of medication, only observe mood, facial expression, speech, activity, reaction, appetite, appearance.
 - Do not use I-POD, laptops or any other electronic devices while on duty
 - Maintain clean appearance, use badge with photo ID

Documentation:

- Make notes of observations and present them to nursing staff

Professional Standards and Ethics

- Perform duties according to sitters duties and job description required by Hospital,
- Possess high ethical qualities towards patients, family members and co-workers.

Continuing education and skills upgrades

- Participating in workshops, courses and other educational activities and programs, demonstrate ability and wiliness to upgrade nursing skills.
- Present recent participation in development/continuing education programs

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