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REGISTERED NURSE-LONG TERM CARE	REVIEWED:	11/01

I. QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1.1 Graduate of an accredited school of nursing and licensed as a Registered Nurse in the State of Minnesota.
- 1.2 Previous experience in a geriatric nursing preferred.
- 1.3 Good interpersonal skills.
- 1.4 Must possess verbal and written communication skills to understand and interpret instructions, communicate with medical and nursing staff, patients, and families.
- 1.5 Genuine interest in geriatric nursing.
- 1.6 Knowledge of nursing home rules and regulations.
- 1.7 Should be able to use common sense and be a fair judge of character.
- 1.8 Good leadership, initiative, and judgment skills.

II. PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- 2.1 Moderate to heavy physical work. Frequent standing, bending, walking, pushing, pulling, and lifting weights in excess of 25 pounds.
- 2.2 Near visual acuity for providing nursing care, and documenting resident information.
- 2.3 Ability to exercise independent judgment and maintain emotional stability under stress.
- 2.4 Flexibility to handle changing situations and emergency needs.
- 2.5 Ability to maintain strict confidentiality.

III. JOB ACCOUNTABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

- 3.1 Adheres to the team concept. Works together for the benefit of the residents and the facility.
- 3.2 General duties to include assessing, analyzing, planning, implementing, and evaluating resident needs ensuring quality resident care.
- 3.3 Provides input and updates the resident's care plan.
- 3.4 Ensures that the resident's care plan is followed.
- 3.5 Obtains, administers, and monitors effectiveness of medications in accordance with facility policies, procedures, and standards of practice.
- 3.6 Communicates with medical staff to ensure prompt, quality care. Accompanies medical staff on rounds assisting as needed.
- 3.7 Carries out physician orders.
- 3.8 Adheres and supports medical care as directed by the medical staff.

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- 3.9 Communicates with residents regarding their status and care plan. Provides education as needed.
- 3.10 Communicates with responsible party(ies) regarding the resident's status and care plan.
- 3.11 Communicates resident information to all those involved in the resident's care to ensure quality and continuity of care.
- 3.12 Gives nursing care in support and adherence to the philosophy of care and the policies and procedures of the facility.
- 3.13 Adheres to the laws relating to the Minnesota Board of Nursing Nurse Practice Act.
- 3.14 Adheres to the Standards and Scope of Geriatric Nursing Practice.
- 3.15 Maintains the confidentiality of all matters that pertain to the residents, staff, and visitors of the facility.
- 3.16 Ensures that all care given and actions taken are done so in accordance to safety policies, procedures, and practices.
- 3.17 Follows the concept of rehabilitative nursing.
- 3.18 Documents resident information on appropriate forms in a timely manner.
- 3.19 Keeps current and adheres to rules, regulations, practices, techniques, policies, and procedures.
- 3.20 Attends mandatory facility in-services. Attends offered in-services for self-enrichment to maintain a high quality of nursing practice. Seeks growth through educational opportunities.
- 3.21 Participates in QI by providing input to improve quality of care and to strive for ways to improve overall activities and functions of the nursing home.
- 3.22 Participates in risk management by providing input to ensure a safe environment and by reporting any malfunctions or needed repairs in equipment or the physical environment.
- 3.23 Provides input for updating policies, procedures, and standards of nursing care.
- 3.24 Schedules replacement of personnel as needed. Ensures adequate coverage according to standard guidelines.
- 3.25 Provides positive leadership and supervision of staff.
- 3.26 Supervises and evaluates nursing care.
- 3.27 Provides teaching for nursing personnel.
- 3.28 Provides input regarding personnel matters.
- 3.29 Complete orientation to assisted living prior to providing direct care to Lincoln Lane Villa residents.
- 3.30 Respond to call lights and alerts in assisted living in a timely manner.

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IV. SUPERVISION AND DIRECTION:

- 4.1 Reports to the Director of Nursing.
- 4.2 Works under the supervision of the Charge Nurse.
- 4.3 Supervises LPN's and CNA's.

V. JOB STATUS & CLASSIFICATION:

- 5.1 Full and part-time, non-exempt.

VI. OTHER:

- 6.1 This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive. This job description in no way states or implies that these are the only duties you will be required to perform. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or is a logical assignment to the position. Management reserves the right to revise this job description at any time.

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