



MISSION

Christian Care Communities enhances the journey of life for Older Adults.

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Christian Care Communities’ vision is a society that values and serves people of all ages.

PART I: POSITION IDENTIFICATION

Registered Nurse
Job Code: 10182
Program: Older Adult Services
Facility: Christian Health Center
Location: Non-specified
Department: 722-Skilled Nursing Facility
Direct Supervisor: Director of Nursing
Effective Date: January 2007
Revision Date: February 2011

PART II: POSITION SUMMARY

The RN is responsible for demonstrating knowledge and application of job duties within scope of practice and functions under the direction of the Director of Nursing; supervises nursing activities and provides direct nursing care during assigned duty hours; participates in unit activities, promotes independence, encourages socialization, and advocates for the quality of life of our residents while maintaining compliance with all applicable laws, regulatory and organizational standards.

PART III: POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Required Education:	Associates’ degree in Nursing from an accredited college or technical school
Preferred Education:	Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university
Required Experience:	1 year experience as an RN in a hospital or long-term care setting
Preferred Experience:	6 months’ experience in a rehabilitative and restorative nursing practice
Required License and/or Certification:	Licensed as Registered Nurse, Commonwealth of Kentucky

Skills, Abilities and Knowledge

Excellent communication skills to include:

1. Ability to speak and read English
2. Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals
3. Ability to write routine reports and correspondence
4. Ability to speak effectively before groups of employees, organizations and others
5. Ability to communicate effectively with all levels of staff

PART IV: ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The incumbent performs job responsibilities without posing a significant risk of substantial harm to the health or safety of him/her or others while maintaining compliance with all policies and procedures of Christian Care Communities and within the parameters of the Organization's mission, vision, and values.

1. Initiates a patient education plan according to the individualized needs of the patient, as prescribed by Physician and/or Organization policy.
2. Explains procedures and treatments to resident and family, to gain cooperation, understanding, and to allay apprehension.
3. Maintains awareness of comfort and safety needs of resident.
4. Administers prescribed medications and treatments in accordance with approved nursing techniques.
5. Takes temperature, pulse, blood pressure, and other vital signs to detect deviations from normal and to assess condition of resident.
6. Documents nursing history and physical assessments of assigned residents.
7. Observes resident; records significant conditions and reactions, and notifies supervisor or physician of patient's condition, reaction to drugs, treatments or if there is a significant incident.
8. Notifies resident's physician and appropriate responsible party/POA when there is a change in the resident's condition or upon the death of a resident.
9. Prepares equipment and accompanies and aids physicians during rounds; assists with examinations, and consults with physician as necessary in planning resident care, treatment and rehabilitation.
10. Performs emergency treatment when necessary based upon nursing standards, policies, procedures, and protocol.
11. Notifies the physician of the emergency and carries out physician orders.
12. Supervises work of nursing assistant(s) to include recruitment, hiring, staff development and training, appraising, rewarding and disciplining, when necessary.
13. Handles complaints and reported suspicion of abuse or neglect appropriately.
14. Participates in departmental or unit quality improvement activities.
15. Attends required in-service meetings and trainings, and participates on other committees as assigned.
16. Performs direct nursing care and other duties of Nursing Services employees when necessary.

PART V: PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORK ENVIRONMENT

Physical Demands

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the physical demands.

1. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools, or controls; reach with hands and arms; and talk or hear.
2. The employee frequently is required to stand, walk, and sit. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds.
3. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.
4. Specific communication abilities required by this job include the ability to talk and hear in order to converse with others, discern, convey, express oneself, and exchange information.

Work Environment

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee may encounter while performing the essential functions of this job.

1. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate; lighting is in the standard range.

2. The employee is subject to falls, burns from equipment, odors, and exposure to the infectious waste, diseases and conditions, including the AIDS and Hepatitis B and C viruses.

PART VI: “W.E. C.A.R.E.” VALUES

Christian Care Communities is a values’ driven organization with six (6) core values. All staff members are expected to successfully meet the following non-negotiable Core Values Standards of Performance which will be used to measure overall work performance:

1. **Work with compassion for Older Adults and their families:**
 - a. Listen carefully
 - b. Professional and pleasant interaction
 - c. Practice patience and gentleness

2. **Embrace aging as a valued part of life:**
 - a. Encourage and respect individuality
 - b. Be humble and accepting
 - c. Compassionately engaged

3. **Care for the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being of those we serve and those who serve with us:**
 - a. Provide exceptional care with kindness and humility
 - b. Know your residents and colleagues – their important occasions and crises
 - c. Care about wellness and healthy lifestyles, and both set an example personally, as well as encourage others in their efforts to improve

4. **Always seek ways to improve and grow:**
 - a. Share knowledge
 - b. Challenge people to reach their highest potential
 - c. Stay abreast of industry trends and the latest technologies

5. **Respect the dignity of each person:**
 - a. Invite participation and ideas from everyone
 - b. Treat everyone with honesty and fairness
 - c. Thank and recognize people for what they do
 - d. Acknowledge and speak daily

6. **Exemplify integrity, excellence, and accountability:**
 - a. Model what you expect
 - b. Do your best and strive to do better
 - c. Accept your role at Christian Care
 - d. Be reliable, enthusiastic, and proud friends of Christian Care

PART VII: JOB DESCRIPTION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have received a copy of my job description and state that I have read or have been provided accommodations to comprehend and fully understand the requirements of this description and agree to abide by its requirements and will perform all duties and responsibilities to the best of my ability.

I understand this description is intended to be a general statement concerning *this position and is not to be considered a detailed assignment*. Other duties may be assigned, and it may be modified by my employer as need arises.

I certify that at this time I know of no limitations which would prevent me from performing these functions with or without accommodation. I further understand that it is my responsibility to inform my supervisor at any time that I am unable to perform these activities.

I further certify that this job description was orally reviewed with me and I have been given the opportunity to ask questions of my employer concerning these matters and that this *job description will be a basis for evaluating my performance*.

I accept the position of: Registered Nurse

Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

RETAIN ENTIRE JOB DESCRIPTION IN PERSONNEL FILE

-----**FOR HR USE ONLY**-----

Workers' Compensation Code: 8824
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt
EEO Code: 2
EEO Title : Professionals

This position is subject to the following background screens as indicated below:

- Social Security Number Trace
- County Criminal
- State Criminal
- Kentucky Nurse Aide Abuse Registry
- Prior Employer Verification
- Reference Check and Verification
- Professional License/Certification Verification