**TITLE OF POSITION: PEDIATRIC REGISTERED NURSE**

**TITLE OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR: DIRECTOR OF NURSING**

**RISK OF EXPOSURE TO BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS - HIGH**

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| **DUTIES**  |
| To provide nursing care, in accordance with the pediatric patient's plan of care. |
| **RESPONSIBILITIES** |
| Conduct initial, and ongoing, comprehensive assessments of the patient’s needs, including Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) assessments, and reassessments, at appropriate time points. |
| Comprehensive health and psychosocial evaluation, monitoring of the patient's condition, health promotion and prevention, coordination of services, teaching and training activities. |
| Initiate the plan of care and revise it, as necessary. |
| Provide all services requiring specialized pediatric nursing skills. |
| Educate the patient, and family, regarding the disease process, self-care techniques, and prevention procedures. |
| Initiate, and maintain, appropriate preventive, and rehabilitative, nursing procedures. |
| Prepare clinical, and progress, notes; evaluate the effectiveness, and outcomes, of care. |
| Coordinate services with other departments and other appropriate care givers. |
| Analyze and provide chart assessments for case conferences. |
| Act as a liaison with physicians, hospitals, and specialty organizations and provide them with information and instruction. |
| Supervise LPNs, and paraprofessionals, providing services to the patient. |
| Plan for the patient's discharge from the program. |
| Participate in in-service programs. |
| **JOB CONDITIONS** |
| Must be able to access patients’ homes, which may not be routinely wheelchair accessible. |
| Hearing, eyesight, and physical dexterity must be sufficient to perform a physical assessment of the patient's condition and to perform patient care. |
| Physical activities will include, walking, sitting, stooping, and standing and minimal to maximum lifting of patients and the turning of patients. |
| The ability to communicate, both verbally and in writing, is required as frequent communication, by telephone, and in writing in English, is required. |
| **EQUIPMENT OPERATION** |
| Thermometer, B/P cuff, glucometer, penlight, hand washing materials. |
| **COMPANY INFORMATION** |
| Has access to all patient medical records, personnel records and patient financial accounts, which may be discussed with the Clinical Manager. |
| **QUALIFICATIONS** |
| 1. Must be a graduate from an accredited School of Nursing.
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| 1. A bachelor’s degree is preferred.
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| 1. Must be licensed in the state of Florida as a Registered Nurse.
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| 1. One-year Pediatric Nursing experience is required, preferably in a Home Health Agency; should also have expertise in any specialized nursing procedures and equipment used for infants, children, and adolescents.
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| 1. Must have completed CPR and HIV courses.
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| 1. Must have a driver’s license and a reliable means of transportation to ensure timely arrival at patient’s homes.
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| 1. Must have a criminal background check.
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| 1. Must have current CPR certification. On-line certification is not accepted.
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| **ACKNOWLEDGMENT** |
| **Employee NAME:** |
| **Employee Signature** | **DATE:** |
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