**United Methodist Homes**

**Job Description**

**POSITION TITLE:** Treatment Nurse - RN

**DEPARTMENT:** NURSING

**REPORTS TO:** UnitManager / Shift Nursing Supervisor

**FLSA STATUS:** Non-exempt

**POSITION SUMMARY:**

Provide primary skin care to residents under the medical direction and supervision of the residents’ attending physicians, the Director of Nursing Services, or the Medical Director of the facility, with an emphasis on treatment and therapy of skin disorders. Such treatments must be in accordance with current Federal and State regulations and laws.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

1. Confer with the Unit Manager and/or other licensed nursing personnel regarding dermatologic disorders of residents in the facility.
2. Consult with the Care Planning Team concerning assessment evaluations and assist in planning and developing the skin care treatment to be performed for the resident.
3. Initiate requests for consultation or referral. Respond to requests from the resident, physician, or nursing staff.
4. Examine the resident and his/her records and charts, and discriminate between normal and abnormal findings, in order to recognize when to refer the resident to a physician for evaluation, supervision or directions.
5. Perform administrative duties such as completing medical forms, reports, evaluations, studies, charting, etc.
6. Implement and maintain established policies and procedures relative to skin care treatments. Interpret these to the physician, resident family members and public as appropriate.
7. Make written and oral reports/recommendations to the attending physician, Medical Director or DON concerning the status and care of the residents.
8. Carry out facility policies and procedures.
9. Identify learning needs of residents/families and family caregivers and help to develop and implement a teaching plan.
10. Document information in an informative and descriptive manner that reflects the care provided to the resident, as well as the resident’s response to the care.
11. Assesses all wounds
12. Stages wounds as required
13. Maintains all wound tracking
14. Completes MDS as required
15. Understand and follow all HIPAA Guidelines.
16. Understand and follow Infection Control Practices.
17. **REQUIREMENTS:**
18. Licensed as a Registered Professional Nurse in the State of NY
19. Ability to read, write, speak, and understand the English language.
20. Working knowledge of pharmacology.
21. Ability to plan, develop, implement, and interpret the programs, policies and procedures for quality care.
22. Willingness to seek out new methods and principles and ability to incorporate them into nursing practice.
23. Subject to call-back during emergency conditions, i.e. severe weather, evacuation, disaster, etc.

**SUPERVISION:**

May give direction to Certified Nursing Assistants and nursing non-licensed staff on unit/shift

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

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 essential functions.

Functions independently throughout the workday; may push, pull, move supplies on carts weighing up to 150 pounds as required; occasionally bends, stoops, kneels, lifts, climbs stairs, reaches above or below shoulder height and carries supplies and equipment weighing approximately 25 pounds; lift up to 50 pounds; 100% of the day is spent indoors, approximately 40% walking, 40% standing and 20% sitting. Communicate orally and in writing with residents, families, co-workers and the public.

**Acknowledgement:** I have read this job description and fully understand the requirements of the position. I accept this position and agree to perform the identified essential functions in a safe manner and in accordance with the facility’s established procedures.

**Employee Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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