



NURSE, LICENSED PRACTICAL III

CHARACTERISTICS OF WORK:

This is technical work involving participation in and implementation of nursing care in all settings. The work is performed under the supervision of a licensed physician, dentist, or Registered Nurse. Supervision is frequently exercised over attendants or other workers in lower classifications.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

EXPERIENCE/EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Education:

Graduation from a standard four-year high school or equivalent (GED);

AND

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Completion of an accredited one-year (thirty (30) semester hours) practical nursing program;

AND

Experience:

Four (4) years of experience working as a Licensed Practical Nurse and licensure as required below.

Certification/Licensure Requirements:

Must possess a valid Mississippi License of Practical Nursing.

Documentation Required:

Applicant must attach a valid copy of his/her Mississippi License of Practical Nursing.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Examples of work performed in this classification include, but are not limited to, the following:

Takes and records vital signs, reporting significant changes to the appropriate person.

Prepares equipment and aids physician during treatment and examination of patients.

Performs tracheotomy care, catheterization, catheter care, and gastrostomy care.

Assists with rehabilitation of patients.

Prepares food trays and assists patient with diet as needed.

Provides for the emotional and physical comfort and safety of patients.

Observes, records, and reports to the appropriate persons the general and specific physical and mental conditions of patients.

Renders general nursing care to patients by administering prescribed medications and treatments in accordance with approved nursing techniques.

Provides direct patient care under supervision of the Registered Nurse, physician, or dentist.

Performs related or similar duties as required or assigned.

INTERVIEW REQUIREMENTS:

Any candidate who is called to an agency for an interview must notify the interviewing agency in writing of any reasonable accommodation needed prior to the date of the interview.