

## Licensed Practical Nurse Job Description

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### Overview:

The licensed practical nurse is a health care professional that performs direct patient care under the supervision of a registered nurse. They may administer medication according to the policies of the assigned facility.

### Qualifications:

1. Currently licensed in the state of Washington as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).
2. Currently CPR certified.
3. Minimum of 1 year current clinical experience with at least 6 months experience in the assigned clinical setting.
4. Documentation of current immunizations or proof of immunity (titers).
5. The ability to perform tasks involving physical activity, which may include heavy lifting, bending and prolonged standing.
6. Must pass appropriate skills/competency tests.
7. Adheres to all policies and procedures of Annexa Professional Staffing and assigned facility.
8. Must have the ability to communicate effectively and work well with others.

### Responsibilities:

1. Performs direct nursing care using sound judgment and critical thinking.
2. Implements new physician orders in a safe and accurate manor under the direction of an RN.
3. Observes patient condition and accurately reports to RN.
4. Assists the nurse with admitting, discharging and transferring patients as directed.
5. Maintains detailed and accurate records of nursing actions.
6. Participates in health and therapeutic counseling, teaching and emotional support for patients and their significant others,
7. Adapts to the needs of the unit by demonstrating flexibility, adaptability and team work.
8. Makes rounds on the assigned patients and prioritizes patient's needs.
9. Maintains a safe and clean environment for patients and co-workers.
10. Formulates, modifies and implements goal oriented patient care plans according to facility policies
11. Provides and receives reports on status of patients at the change of shifts.
12. Administers medication and therapies within the scope of safe nursing practice and according to policy of assigned facility.
13. Assumes responsibility to report clinical limitations or the need for assistance to the supervisor,
14. Performs all other duties as assigned by the nursing supervisor.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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