

Nurse (RN)

SUMMARY OF POSITION

If you are a compassionate and dedicated Registered Nurse looking for an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of patients, we encourage you to apply. Please submit your resume and cover letter detailing your qualifications for this position.

Under the supervision of the Director of Treatment Services, provides preventative healthcare services to meet the needs of residents in Maternity by performing basic medical duties. Support clients and foster families in the Treatment Foster Care program. The Nurse is the professional liaison between Good Shepherd clinical staff and community health providers. This position educates our residents, clients and families on the healthcare systems and physical health issues.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Complete physical assessment of resident within 3 days of intake monitoring height, weight, and blood pressures in accordance with recommended guidelines.
- Oversee the storage and handling of medication; conduct weekly medication audits of the units.
- Review Medication Administration Records to ensure proper administration.
- Review Physician's Orders Forms to ensure proper documentation.
- Conduct a minimum of quarterly wellness check-ups with residents.
- Observe residents and report adverse reactions to medication or treatment to the physician.
- Oversight of medical supply inventory for all units
- Present training classes and education of psychotropic medication administration to residential staff when appropriate, ensure compliance with certification.
- Educate Staff and Residents as needed.
- On Call responsibilities
- Address daily health concerns and refer significant concerns to community health providers.
- Keep data in FamCare database regarding individual clients' concerns.
- Maintain individual residents' annual physicals, dental appointments, and vision appointments within parameters of contract and licensing requirements.
- Coordinate with Service Coordinator and Parenting Coordinator to arrange for transportation to doctor appointments.

- Participate in residential and TFC meetings, clinical reviews, and other appropriate training.

Other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Must be at least 21 years of age
- LPN or RN required, license current and in good standing
- Safe Crisis Management training
- First Aid and CPR training
- MCCA Medication Administration Certification, willing to obtain

TO APPLY

Submit a resume and cover letter to Abbey Ross at aross@gsstl.org.