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# Example of Health Aide Job Description

Our company is looking to fill the role of health aide. Please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications. While this is our ideal list, we will consider candidates that do not necessarily have all of the qualifications, but have sufficient experience and talent.

## Responsibilities for health aide

* Patient Area Maintenance – Perform general housekeeping of patient’s area and change patient’s bed linens
* Medication Assistance – Assist client with self-administration of oral medication/s
* Food Preparation – Prepare simple meals in accordance with dietary instructions and assist patient with eating if necessary
* Catheter and Colostomy Care – Assist with of foley catheter and colostomy care to ensure proper hygiene
* Assist patients with care and activities of daily living as directed in the established Plan of Care
* Complete necessary documentation of care provided
* Records intake, output, and vital signs as directed and communicates care as appropriate
* Assist patients with ambulation and transfer using proper body mechanics
* Communicate any change in condition or lack of patient progress
* Schedule visits with the patient or caregiver

## Qualifications for health aide

* Six (6+) months full-time direct, patient care experience within the last five (5) years, in an institution or care center setting
* Upon hire, HHAs will have received at least 75-hours of training, the content of which addresses all subjects listed at 484.80(b)(3)
* Must possess the ability to transfer, maneuver and lift incapacitated clients in the home setting
* CNA Certificate required
* Two years of experience as a Home Health Aide, home health experience preferred
* Must be a Certified Nursing Assistant