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# Example of Home Health Aide Job Description

Our growing company is looking to fill the role of home health aide. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for home health aide

* Takes and records vital signs, and weighs patient as assigned
* Prepares meals
* Gathers biophysical, psychosocial, spiritual, cultural, and age appropriate information from patients, including information on the signs/symptoms of abuse or neglect
* Maintains clinical records, signs each record and makes significant comments
* Assists with simple, non-sterile dressings, testing urine, measuring and recording intake and output, using devices to aid in normal living activities, and teaching self-care hygiene
* Meets or exceeds established productivity standard while maintaining quality patient care
* Provide safe and direct personal care to patients in the home setting under direct supervision of appropriate professional
* Personal Care – Perform and/or assist patient with personal care activities, such as, baths, showers, skin and hair care, and oral hygiene
* Patient Observation – Notify RN of any changes in patient condition in a timely manner and document appropriately
* Documentation – Record all required information on patient chart completely and accurately

## Qualifications for home health aide

* CNA license preferred, but not required
* Maintain a clean, safe, healthy environment and assist in teaching family members and patient’s ways to simplify
* Home Health Aide Certification meeting HCFA requirements plus one (1) year experience as Home Health Aide and
* NYS HHA certification required
* 1+ years home health experience in SNF preferred
* Must be able to provide documentation of completion of a training program with a minimum of 75 hours instruction is required