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# Example of Patient Sitter Job Description

Our innovative and growing company is searching for experienced candidates for the position of patient sitter. 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 patient sitter

* Maintains a safe environment by removing dangerous items and continually assessing the area for potential risks
* Immediately notifies assigned RN and/or unit team leader when the patient(s) condition or behavior changes or assistance is needed
* Uses proper techniques to avoid infection of patient(s) and self and avoids contamination of patient's belongings, equipment and supplies
* Gives frequent oral and written reports of occurrences and observations
* Performs and records delegated nursing care tasks and procedures in the EMR
* Assists patient(s) with feeding, activities of daily living (ADL's), bathing, toileting and ambulation
* Participates in unit staff meetings
* Completes required education courses and modules within established deadlines
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## Qualifications for patient sitter

* Certified Nurse Tech or Certified Nurse Assistant license preferred
* NVCI (NonViolent Crisis Intervention) offered by CLRMC
* Experience in patient care/transportation preferred
* Previous experience working with patients or in a hospitalsetting preferred
* Patient care technician/C.N.A
* Prior patient sitter and/or CNA experience preferred