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# Example of Professional Nurse Job Description

Our growing company is searching for experienced candidates for the position of professional nurse. We appreciate you taking the time to review the list of qualifications and to apply for the position. If you don’t fill all of the qualifications, you may still be considered depending on your level of experience.

## Responsibilities for professional nurse

* Participates in annual performance review process
* Identifies own strengths and weaknesses
* Serves as a resource and role model to other staff nurses and health care providers
* Responsible for keeping informed of hospital policies and procedures and standards of care
* Supports activities of nursing committees
* Maintains current knowledge of relevant issues of nursing practice
* Demonstrates a commitment to promote a unit environment which supports positive public relations
* Displays a positive manner in the work environment
* Responds to conflict or stressful situations in a constructive and sensitive manner
* Demonstrates a commitment to primary nursing

## Qualifications for professional nurse

* Collaborates with patient and/or family and physician to identify discharge plan and ensures that discharge plan is current
* Negotiates with other nurses to determine coverage and define lines of communication and responsibility to assure continuity of care
* Maintains a therapeutic relationship with patients to individualize patient care and functions as a patient advocate
* Facilitates discharge planning
* Participates in arranging follow-up care with other facilities and documents discharge planning activities
* Demonstrate the ability to care for adolescent psychiatric patients