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# Example of Wound Ostomy Nurse Job Description

Our growing company is searching for experienced candidates for the position of wound ostomy nurse. 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 wound ostomy nurse

* Assure clinical compliance with ostomy and skin care standards, participate in quality improvement processes related to the care of patients with ostomies, pressure ulcer prevention, and altered skin integrity
* Organize and maintain the Wound Ostomy Department and identify and communicate opportunities for expansion of current services
* Promote and maintain effective communications and team building
* Function as an educator and consultant to the Home Care staff, patients, and in the community, as needed
* Provide leadership to the team to develop, review and revise protocols, standards of practice, clinical procedures, and patient teaching tools related to Wound, Ostomy and Incontinence care
* Collaborate with management to assure integration of services
* Assist with care coordination and provide hands on care to patients
* Teach patients and/or family members all aspects of care
* Function as a consultant for patients with altered skin integrity, including pressure ulcers and complicated wounds
* Work with a wide range of staff as part of an interdisciplinary team including physicians, nurses, and ancillary staff

## Qualifications for wound ostomy nurse

* Bachelor’s Degree or higher in Nursing within five (5) years of hire date (effective 2/2013)
* Wound Ostomy certification within two (2) years of hire date (if not certified upon hire)
* Washington State RN License
* Experience acquired from Accredited Registered School of Nursing
* Knowledge to perform assessments, plan patient care, provide direct care and to educate and orient families and staff
* Ability to complete mathematical calculation (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, equivalencies)