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# Example of Wound Ostomy Nurse Job Description

Our company is looking to fill the role 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

* Facilitating and coordinates of programs that may include hospital inpatients, outpatients, families, community, and employees of both the hospital and the university by providing evidence-based care based on the nursing process, policies, procedures, and protocols of the Johns Hopkins Hospital
* Working collaboratively with, and providing leadership for, a multidisciplinary health care team to support program initiatives that support quality, safety, and excellence in care
* Participating in promoting and identifying quality improvement initiatives (clinical, financial, operational) that supports, protects and promotes area of specialty
* Initiating and participate in the research activities relevant to specialty area
* Implementing initiatives in area of specialty as directed by nursing and medical leadership
* Fostering a clinical environment of service excellence
* The WOCN assesses educational needs of the nurse and potential educational needs across the organization through the review of annual nursing education survey and interactions with nurses
* Develops nursing diagnosis to meet the needs of wound, ostomy, and incontinent patients
* Differentiates between a variety of wounds, ostomy types, and incontinence types
* Knowledgeable of departmental Safety Initiatives relative to the care of the Hyperbaric Medicine Patient

## Qualifications for wound ostomy nurse

* Prior work experience as Wound / Ostomy Consult Nurse, working with inter-professional health care team members
* Graduation from an accredited WOC Nursing Education Program
* Board Certification in ET (WO) nursing (or obtained within one year of employment)
* Board certified by Wound Ostomy Continent Nursing Society (WOCN) or must be willing to obtain certification within two years of hire
* Certified Wound Ostomy Continent Nurse required
* Minimum of two years of general nursing experience is required