Example of Home Care Nurse Job Description

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Our company is hiring for a home care 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 home care nurse

- Performs/ensures continuing review of charts to ensure that documentation meets Medicare and regulatory guidelines
- Collecting data and prioritizing patient problems and needs
- Administering medications and reporting reactions to treatments, as needed
- Research, nursing policies, and standards of care, to provide and ensure safe and excellent delivery of individualized patient centered care
- Performing in-home assessments and creating individualized plans of care for clients
- Completing and submitting assessment paperwork in a timely and organized manner
- Assisting the Clinical Care Manager in assessing the competency and performance of Home Health Aides
- Patient Care Management – Assure that assessment, planning, intervention and evaluation of patient care follow policy, procedure, and standard of care
- Clinical Decision Making – Assure clinical judgments and critical thinking reflect professional standards of care and codes of ethics
- Documentation Compliance – Assure documentation of assessment, interventions and planning meet organization time lines

Qualifications for home care nurse

- Diploma, Associate' s or Bachelor's degree in nursing from a state accredited

- Demonstrated ability exercise independent judgement
- Demonstrated interpersonal skills to effectively and appropriately communicate with patients, families, physicians, and interdisciplinary team
- Demonstrated understanding of public health principles and practices
- Demonstrated ability to document and assemble data in proper format