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Example of Registered Nurse Unit Job Description

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Our innovative and growing company is looking to fill the role of registered nurse unit. 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 registered nurse unit

- In collaboration with the physician, evaluate for suicidal or homicidal tendencies and inappropriate responses indicating psychosis, anxiety and/or depression in order to determine if the patient's condition is severe enough to be admitted to a higher level of care
- Oversee direct patient care, perform patient assessments, Behavioral Health assessment, eligibility for 5150 designation and be responsible to ensure safety at all times
- Provide treatment and discharge planning by interfacing with physicians, providers, families, and all relevant internal and external resources
- Be responsible for the management of the Crisis Stabilization unit clinical activities and will coordinate the plan of care with the patient, their family and the interdisciplinary team
- Be responsible for supervising and responsibly directing the activities of various levels of assigned nursing and ancillary personnel, utilizing both professional and supervisory discretion and independent judgment
- Evaluates performance of charge nurses
- Assesses critically ill residents
- Other duties as assigned by Director of Nursing Services
- Monitors staffing patterns including excessive overtime and minimum staffing
- Provides supervision and structure for residents on the assigned units to determine that residents are provided assistance with meals to maintain nutritional status needs

- Use of MS Outlook email, opening attachments, attaching files to emails, and saving attached files to computer
- Basic use of patient care devices
- Minimum 1 year of telemetry experience, preferred
- National Certification in Surgical Unit
- Skills needed for success in role Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Exhibits leadership ability that fosters teamwork and retention