



Example of Utilization Review Nurse Job Description

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Our company is growing rapidly and is hiring for an utilization review nurse. Thank you in advance for taking a look at the list of responsibilities and qualifications. We look forward to reviewing your resume.

Responsibilities for utilization review nurse

- Daily interaction with department staff is that of a team player
 - Engage in KePRO review activity on a consistent basis
 - Successful with re-directing inpatient MRI's to the appropriate setting at least 50% of the time and recording the in Avoidable day software
 - Initial and concurrent Clinical reviews contain needed elements to sufficiently support Inpatient or Observation admission status
 - The UR Specialist will conduct all negotiations for approval/authorization for services and be accountable to conduct/facilitate with the physician and or Physician Advisor in all appeals or denials received
 - Demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to asses for patient/family discharge plan, needs and/or interventions by identifying physical, psychosocial and developmental needs and adapting plan, needs and/or interventions accordingly
 - Demonstrates the knowledge and ability necessary to interpret age specific data when performing utilization reviews, relating to established criteria to affect the appropriate use of hospital services
 - Introduce self to patient/family within 24 to 48 hours of identification of high risk criteria or referral for specified populations and explain Utilization Review Specialist role
 - Communicating variances from the clinical path and deviations from physician's orders to appropriate staff/physicians
 - Suggesting clinical strategies to enhance the plan of care
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- Current, valid and unrestricted state license/certification for Registered Nurse, Clinical Psychologist, or Licensed Clinical Social Worker license
- Current active unrestricted RN license to practice as a health professional within the scope of practice in the state of Kentucky and 2 years acute care clinical experience
- BSN degree or RN with BSW, BS Education, or BS in Health related field
- Registered Nurse, licensed (unrestricted) in New York State
- New York State PRI & Screen certification hospital and community recommended
- National Certification in Case Management preferred