



Example of Wound Care Nurse Job Description

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Our company is growing rapidly and is searching for experienced candidates for the position of wound 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 wound care nurse

- As applicable, with a physician's order, provides appropriate debridement of devitalized tissue (e.g., conservative sharp debridement, silver nitrate [AgNO₃] cauterization of nonproliferative wound edges, hypergranulation tissue, or to control minor bleeding)
- Provides pre- and postoperative education to patients who are undergoing ostomy surgery (and their families), with consideration of the need for physical and psychological adaptation
- Participates in policy review and development as it relates to wound, skin care and ostomies
- Reports to the Chief-Outpatient, Patient Care Service
- Demonstrates competence in assessing patient and family learning needs and developing a plan to meet all areas of learning needs
- Diagnosing and treating acute and chronic health care problems
- Perform specialized procedures, such as removal of devitalized tissue, removal of sutures, simple incision and drainage
- Identify and maintain effective methods to gather pressure ulcer and skin alteration related information
- Collect, analyze and provide pressure ulcer information to nursing staff and other healthcare practitioners
- Investigate and identify center practices and risk minimizing measures, including accurate completion of Braden risk scales on admission, implementation of preventive interventions

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- Master of Science in Nursing/Accredited Physician Assistant Program
 - Minimum of 2 years as a NP/PA preferred
 - Licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Virginia
 - Excellent clinical and interpersonal skills the desire to be part of a team that functions at the highest level
 - Patient Care Computerized Documentation System experience preferred
 - Minimum of 2 years medical surgical nursing experience