

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE NURSE*

Function of Job:

Under general supervision from supervising nurse and/or physician, to participate in the Health Service program by applying nursing skills in the care and treatment of patients.

Characteristic Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Assess health problems of those under nurse's care by means of patient interview and examination.
2. Interpret and report observations, as appropriate, to physician.
3. Administer, with a high degree of expertise, patient care, as prescribed by physicians and/or in conformance with medical/nursing regimens.
4. Evaluate and alter nursing care according to changing needs of the patient.
5. Assist physicians in the carrying out of examinations, tests and other procedures.
6. Interpret appropriate aspects of health management to the patient, including medical/nursing instructions, and teach underlying principles of physical/mental health.
7. Document assessment findings, care measures and resulting patient responses on the appropriate forms, according to the approved method.
8. Arrange for any emotional health care desired by the patient which is beyond the scope of nursing expertise.
9. Give necessary first aid treatment to anyone injured on the College/University campus.
10. Refer patient for specialized medical care beyond the scope of the Health Service, including arranging for any necessary ambulance transportation.
11. Be familiar with and act in accordance with laws governing rights of public and nursing practice.
12. Maintain drugs, medical supplies and equipment, as necessary.
13. Supervise patient care administered by licensed practical nurse.
14. Participate in in-service presentations and maintain knowledge of nursing expertise through continuing education efforts.
15. Perform related duties, as assigned.

Minimum Acceptable Qualifications:

1. Graduation from an accredited school in an approved program of professional nursing.
2. Possession of a current license to practice nursing as an R.N. in the State of New Hampshire.
3. One year of professional nursing experience in an out-patient clinic facility.
4. Ability to pass annual time test and physical examination, as required by state regulation.
5. Sufficient strength and physical dexterity to perform duties and responsibilities of this job.
6. Must be able to wear and use appropriate personal protective equipment, as necessary.

Additional Desirable Qualifications:

1. Bachelor's degree or accumulated credits towards such a degree, preferably with a major in nursing.

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