

ESKATON  
REGISTERED NURSE - CHARGE

DEPARTMENT: Nursing

Exempt \_\_\_\_\_ Non-exempt \_\_\_\_\_ X

JOB SUMMARY

The Registered Nurse - Charge ensures skilled nursing care to residents in the facility which includes: direct resident care, conferring with other departments, utilizing resource materials as needed, participation in case conferences and staff meetings, completing paperwork in a timely manner, conferring and meeting with physicians, maintaining discharge planners and other community resources as needed or directed.

JOB RELATIONSHIPS

Responsible to: Director of Nursing, Unit Managers

Workers supervised: Licensed Vocational Nurses, Certified Nurse Assistants, and others as directed by the Director of Nursing

Interrelationships: All staff within the facility, vendors, residents and visitors.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

Graduation from a baccalaureate degree nursing program or diploma school of nursing or an associate degree nursing program. Valid California registered nursing license. Current CPR certification.

Training and Experience:

One year recent skilled nursing experience preferred.

Knowledge and Abilities:

Possesses an in-depth knowledge of comprehensive nursing care which includes clinical disease entities, the physical assessment skills required for initial and follow-up appraisal on all assigned residents, the treatments, specialized diets, and medication regime for individuals, and the rehabilitative and preventative aspects concerning each resident. Has additional knowledge in the area of direct resident care services which ensure the safety, comfort and protection of residents. The usual performances indicated for disease prevention and restorative measures, ability to document professional nursing services provided with a realistic plan for reaching short term and long range goals, and to make decisions regarding safety needs of residents including adequate equipment.