

## **ASSISI HEIGHTS POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**DEPARTMENT:** Healthcare Center

**POSITION:** Registered Nurse

### **GENERAL SUMMARY**

The Registered Nurse (RN) provides comprehensive nursing care within the defined care delivery system and scope of practice for an RN. This position is responsible for supervising nursing care delivery by the nursing care team members under the direction of the Healthcare Managers. Behavior will reflect the Mission of the Sisters of St. Francis to ensure quality of life for the Sisters in their home including person centered care and aging in place philosophy.

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

- Maintains practices that are consistent with the Philosophy, Mission, and Values of the Sisters of St. Francis
- Provides and/or supervises the delivery of care to the Sisters based on individualized plan of care
- Develops, updates, and evaluates the effectiveness of the Sister's plan of care and progress toward achievement of desired outcomes for Sisters in Healthcare areas of Assisi Heights
- Functions in the Charge Nurse role and manages the replacement of unscheduled absences
- Administers medications and treatments as prescribed by a Sister's Provider
- Initiates and makes ongoing assessments of Sister's health care status maintaining accurate and confidential documentation
- Evaluates and supervises delivery of care under the direction of the Healthcare Managers and in compliance with current physician orders
- Responds promptly to call signals and fulfills residents' requests in a reasonable amount of time
- Promotes effective teamwork and team building
- Maintains work related equipment
- Assists in orienting, training and teaching new staff
- Supports standards of nursing care through adherence to existing policies, procedures and the mission of the Healthcare Center

### **OTHER FUNCTIONS**

- Assumes responsibility for professional growth to maintain licensure
- Performs other duties as assigned by the Healthcare Managers or designee

### **COMPETENCIES AND/OR SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

- To perform the job successfully, an individual should demonstrate the following competencies:

Attendance/Punctuality	Teamwork	Dependability
Customer Service	Safety and Security	Motivation
Attention to Detail	Problem Solving	Efficiency
Friendliness	Confidentiality	Person Centered Living Philosophy

- Must pass a background investigation, including a criminal history investigation

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Current Minnesota RN license
- Knowledge or experience with gerontology or long-term care experience preferred
- Ability to read, write and communicate effectively in English
- Ability to organize and prioritize work load
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively with all team members
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Knowledge and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)

**WORKING CONDITIONS**

- Standing, walking, bending, stooping, lifting, stretching, pushing, carrying, climbing, kneeling, grabbing, auditory and visual acuity, color discrimination and manual dexterity required on a daily basis
- Extended periods of standing, walking, and sitting may be required
- Lifting and positioning Sisters regularly, with assistance when needed
- Work may require objects weighing up to 50 lbs. to be lifted, pushed, pulled and /or carried
- Exposure to blood and other body fluids
- Exposure to latex, plastic and other materials used for PPE
- This position may entail weekend and shift work- days, evenings, nights

**ACCOUNTABILITY:** Reports to Healthcare Managers  
**POSITION LEVEL:** HCC-9  
**FLSA:** Non-Exempt  
**DATE UPDATED:** October 2012, March 2017, August 2022

**SIGNATURES:**  
The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work required of this position. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required.

Employee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Director or: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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