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Home Support Worker Job Description

Job Summary

You are a compassionate and dedicated caregiver willing to provide essential support to individuals in need of assistance with daily living activities. This role is vital in ensuring the comfort and well-being of patients, particularly in settings such as assisted living facilities, hospice care, and home care environments. You possess a strong commitment to patient care and demonstrate empathy while delivering high-quality support to seniors and those with special needs.

Responsibilities & Duties

- Assist patients with daily living activities including bathing, dressing, grooming, and mobility.
- Provide meal preparation and ensure proper nutrition for patients with special diets, and feed or assist with feeding.
- Keep track of medications & Assist with medications as prescribed and monitor patient responses.
- Work under the direction of a supervisor or nurse
- Report changes in clients' behaviour and condition
- Help clients with movement and transport
- May perform routine health-related duties such as changing non-sterile dressings, and collecting specimens under the general direction of home care agency supervisor or nurse
- May perform routine housekeeping duties such as laundry, washing dishes and making beds
- Offer companionship and emotional support to enhance the quality of life for patients.
- Assist with hospice care and provide comfort to individuals in their final stages of life.
- Maintain cleanliness and organization within the living environment.
- Document patient progress and communicate effectively with healthcare professionals regarding any changes in condition.

Qualifications, Skills & Competencies

- Strong background in patient care with a focus on senior care and assisted living environments.
- Valid FoodSafe Certification with proficiency in meal preparation tailored to individual dietary needs
- Knowledge of medication administration protocols and safety practices.
- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written, to interact effectively with patients, families, and healthcare teams.
- Empathy, patience, and a nurturing demeanor are essential for providing high-quality caregiving services.
- Ability to work independently as well as part of a multidisciplinary team focused on improving patient outcomes.



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- Valid Level One First Aid with CPR/AED certification
- Valid Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Search
- Certification for HCA with BC Registration (recommended but not mandatory)

Benefits

- Competitive wage beginning at \$25.00 per hour
- Company events
- Flexible scheduling
- Mileage reimbursement when working for a client (requires valid ICBC insurance)
- Gas stipend for shift travel