

# Registered Nurse Job Description

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## **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Establish personal rapport with patients in order to fully understand their healthcare requirements
- Provide physical, psychological, and emotional support to patient and their families
- Ensure compliance with nursing philosophies and therapeutic standards
- Adhere to infection control procedures to ensure a safe and clean patient environment
- Document and communicate actions or irregularities in order to maintain continuity among nursing teams
- Protect patient information by maintaining confidentiality of patient test results and other sensitive document
- Maintain nursing inventory by checking stock to identify available supplies and determine the need for restocking
- Comply with manufacturer's guideline when operating medical equipment
- Evaluate new equipment and study their mode of operation
- Collaborate with healthcare professionals to communicate relevant information and work as a team to achieve a common objective
- Modify patient treatment plans to adjust to changing conditions and responses
- Supervise and direct the operations of less-skilled nurses such as licensed practical nurses
- Monitor every aspect of patient healthcare, including their physical and emotional condition
- Proffer recommendations to individuals/groups on ways to prevent diseases and maintain good health
- Attend educational workshops to enhance professional and technical knowledge.

## **Registered Nurse Requirements – Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities**

- **Education and Training:** To become a registered nurse, you require an Associate's or Bachelor's degree in nursing. To obtain licensure for practice, you need to pass the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses
- **Attention to Detail:** Registered nurses are able to track the recovery process of patients to determine if their condition is improving or deteriorating
- **Compassion:** They are empathic to the needs and condition of patients, thus they respond in an understanding manner
- **Organizational Skill:** They are well versed in coordinating their schedule to ensure they effectively meet the requirements of patients.