

Home Health R.N.

About us

Greene County Health Department includes a passionate workforce of community-minded & health-oriented staff.

About the role

We are seeking a full-time Home Health R.N. with clinical nursing knowledge, motivation, & strong communication skills. Individuals shall have the independent skills to assess, plan & provide outstanding care to our patients. Works under the supervision of the Home Health Manager.

Responsibilities

- Completes referrals with physicians' orders & signatures. Channels referrals appropriately to the Home Health Manager for assignment.
- Systematically performs the ongoing interdisciplinary patient assessment & identifies patient needs, including the need for additional health or ancillary services, & admits patients for service when appropriate.
- Assesses family & home environment to identify areas needing change, which will enhance patient care & promote safety.
- Responsible for the coordination of the healthcare teams to plan for optimal patient care. Documented by writing clear, concise, & accurate clinical notes, utilizing the problem-oriented medical record system promptly.
- Documents nursing care plan on a timely basis, makes changes as the patient's condition warrants & evaluates plan every month. Demonstrates ability to collaborate with the patient, family, & healthcare team members efficiently.
- Interprets the admission, discharge, & other policies of the Agency to the patient, physician, family, & other agencies as necessary. Communicates necessary information to the Administrator and/or the Home Health Manager.
- Prepares home health aide assignments & written instructions.
- Provide skilled nursing care & assessment & services that are ordered by the physician according to the plan of care & promptly revise the plan as necessary in consultation with the physician & other team members as appropriate.
- Provides patient & caregiver education & patient, caregiver, & family counseling.
- Evaluate & document home health aide utilization at least every fourteen (14) days for skilled care & monthly for Respite care.
- Participate in quality improvement programs & assignments.
- Other duties as assigned by the Administrator or Home Health Manager.

Candidate requirements

- Requires knowledge, ethics, & practices related to home health & public health prevention efforts.
- Requires rotation with other nursing staff for the on-call system.
- Requires effective communication skills & unbiased healthcare ability.
- Requires the ability to work evenings & weekends on occasion.
- Requires the ability to perform written & oral communication detailing patient care.
- Requires R.N. Licensure, up-to-date immunization records, driver's license, & car insurance.

Contact us to apply

If you'd like to apply for this position, please complete & submit an application to the health department or email a copy of your resume to GreeneHD@greencountyhd.org. Position open until filled. Employer is open to part-time, per diem, and full-time applicants. Depending on preferred work status, **benefits may include retirement under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, holidays, and a close-to-home career.**

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