

All Tennessee Caregivers

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Job Description Home Health Aide

Job Summary

- In a nursing home, nursing agency or home health agency, the Home Health Aide is a member of the health care team who would work directly under the supervision and direction of the Registered Nurse (RN) and provides various services for the client. The majority of which would be assistance with personal care and activities of daily living which involves "Partial" hands on care and physical support with minimal guided maneuvering of limbs or weight bearing assistance.

Qualifications

- Must have worked in health care under supervision of an rn, and developed skills necessary to deliver personal care assistance. Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and have a minimum of a High School Diploma, unless exceptions are made. ATNC prefers the applicant to have at least one year of experience in the healthcare profession and must have two (2) satisfactory references from previous employers.
- Must display good emotional health and be able to physically tolerate much standing, bending, stooping, and heavy lifting within guidelines and teaching provided by the state of Tennessee.
- Must be able to read, follow written instructions and Document the care given
- Should demonstrate flexibility in acceptance of assignments and a cooperative attitude toward providing services. Must meet all agency requirements.

General Responsibilities

In home health agency or nursing home, performs only under supervision of a Registered Nurse, who has provided written instructions for client care (Home Care Plan).

- Assists client in all activities of daily living/hygiene assistance, bathing, grooming, linen changes, and so forth. As documented in the *Plan of Care*
- Prepares nutritious meals within the patient's diet and assists client with eating when necessary.
- Assists clients with transfers, ambulation and exercises under guidelines of the RN or PT when warranted and documented in POC.
- Performs light housekeeping chores, which facilitates client's self-care in the home.
- Assists client in bathroom, with the use of the bedpan and performs incontinence care.
- Answers client's calls and attends to their requests promptly.
- Meets the safety needs of the client and uses equipment safely and properly.
- Completes records and carries out all assignments as required.
- May not be assigned to receive or reduce to writing orders from a physician.
- Notifies Director of Patient Care Services of any acute or pertinent changes in a client's condition.
- Communicates availability to work to the scheduler on A weekly basis or as requested.
- Maintains confidentiality regarding the client's condition And his/her family, with the exception of the agency.
- Performs all skills and procedures competently, and within the regulations and licensing laws of the state of NC, other applicable federal and state laws and agency policies .

This job description represents a list of the duties and responsibilities, and gives examples of the variety and general nature of this position for the Certified Nurse's Aide. It is not intended that this description include all duties required to perform this position, nor is it intended that related duties may not be required. Further, the applicant may be assigned to a client who requires services which are at the level of companionship and housekeeping only. In that event, the duties *below*, including the **non**-personal care tasks listed *above* will apply:

- Provide only non-personal care to the client
- Provides continuous companionship for client while on duty.
- Assists the client to live in a clean, healthy, and safe environment.
- Observes the client for general physical, emotional, and mental conditions, and reports all changes in condition.
- Keeps appropriate records of all activity while in the client's home.
- Provides a sense of security for the client and protects the client as much as possible from any harm resulting from the debilitating effects of his or her illness.
- Assists client as needed, excluding medical care.

I have read and understand the information presented in the Home Health Aid job description.

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