

STAFF NURSE

UNCLASSIFIED
CLASS CODE: 0985
FLSA: N

S.G: 06
B.U: 45
Effective Date: 04/19/94

PURPOSE OF CLASS:

At the UCHC, this class is responsible for independently performing a full range of tasks in providing nursing care to assigned patients. Guides and supervises assigned personnel in the delivery of patient care. Collaborates with health care professionals in providing holistic patient care.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Works under the general supervision of an employee of higher grade.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

May lead/supervise lower level employees as assigned.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Performs individualized nursing assessments for each assigned patient; develops/updates care plans utilizing established standards of care which include physician prescribed therapies and common nursing measures derived from disease related/therapy/personal needs; organizes/coordinates patient care; collaborates with staff to implement patient care plans; participates in staff/patient care conferences; assists in clinical education/orientation of other staff; performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:

Knowledge of the principles and practices of nursing; knowledge of relevant health center policies and procedures; considerable interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to establish priorities and manage effectively.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

General Experience: Graduation from an accredited nursing program.

Special Requirements: Incumbents must possess and maintain a current license to practice nursing in the State of Connecticut.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients; may have exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to risk of injury from assaultive/abusive clients; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.