

WAVE HEALTHCARE LLC :: Job Descriptions

Registered Dietitian

Description of Responsibilities

To provide nutrition education to clients, families, and caregivers based on their need, interest and education level. To understand the underlying health conditions and nutritional requirements of the clients in order to provide comprehensive health management and achieve desired health goals. To assist the client's physician(s) in achieving and maintaining the highest level of individual wellness in order to maintain health goals and decrease hospital admissions.

Reporting Relationship

Director of Clinical Operations

Scope of Supervision

None

Responsibilities of the Registered Dietitian include the following:

1. Report any misconduct, suspicious or unethical activities to the Compliance Officer.
2. Represent the Company in a professional and courteous manner in all interactions with client/patients.
3. Demonstrate the use of equipment (feeding pumps, baby scales, etc) in the client/patient's home or office, and ensure that the client/patient and/or caregiver demonstrate knowledge of proper operation of the equipment.
4. Provides education to patients/clients/caregivers in regards to maximizing outcomes and reducing health related risks. Provides education and training on cleaning and disinfection protocols to reduce and eliminate infections and related hospital admissions.
5. Maintains updated and necessary patient education materials and nutrition references.
6. Monitors new patients to establish nutrition and weight baseline. Assess progress and goals and determine if intervention is needed. Communicate patient's progress with caregivers, physicians and respiratory director. Identify problems, troubleshoot, or determine if an additional home/office visit is needed.
7. Sets goals for patients and monitors their progress. Identifies barriers and/or lack of understanding of goals. Identifies patients who have not met goals and informs physician of all efforts performed to get patient nutritional goals met.
8. Documents all interactions and efforts in EMR and physician progress reports.
9. Work with other members of the Wave Healthcare team to develop educational materials and protocols based on patient/ physician needs.

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10. Responsible for facilitating presentations to physician groups on various topics related to health, wellness, and related enteral equipment and supplies.
11. Evaluates appropriateness of diet order for diagnosis and recommends diet order changes as necessary.
12. Report equipment hazards and/or product incidents as required in compliance with Company policy.
13. Participate in surveys conducted by authorized inspection agencies.
14. Participate in the Company's Performance Management program as requested by the Performance Management Coordinator.
15. Responsible for staying up to date on Continuing Education, state licensure and RD Certification.
16. Perform other duties as assigned by the Director of Clinical Operations.

Minimum Qualifications

1. Valid driver's license, current auto insurance and clean driving record for the past three years.
2. Effective interpersonal, time management and organizational skills.
3. Completion of 4-year bachelor's degree.
4. 2 years of pediatric hospital/clinic experience.
5. Current Registered Dietitian License in Texas.
6. Current CPR certification required.
7. Basic computer skills, knowledge of Microsoft Outlook, Word and Excel.

Physical Requirements

The physical requirements described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions in this job description:

1. The employee is regularly required to stand, walk, and sit, as well as talk and hear.
2. The employee is required to use hands to operate vehicles and office equipment.
3. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 60 pounds.
4. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, and the ability to adjust focus.
5. Travel may be required.

I understand and agree to comply with this job description:

Please print Employee's Name: _____

Employee's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print Supervisor's Name: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____