

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

**POSITION TITLE:** Certified Nursing Assistant

POSITION NO: 709

#### **JOB SUMMARY**

The Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) works under the direction of a Registered Nurse and in accordance to the patient/family care plan to collect patient information and provide direct patient care contributing significantly to the achievement of patient and family outcomes. As a member of the direct care team, the CNA is responsible and accountable for complete and accurate collection and recording of data, completion of routine and delegated direct patient care activities and communicating and collaborating with the Registered Nurse to prioritize workload.

## **ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS**

- 1. Collaborates with direct patient care team members ensure patient care services are adjusted and completed with the patient's changing care needs.
- 2. Provides direct care support and technical assistance to the Registered Nurse (RN) to allow the RN to primarily focus on and achieve the patient's care planning and coordination needs.
- 3. Collaborates with the RN to establish mutual care priorities on a shift-by-shift basis.
- 4. Effectively communicates meaningful pertinent information to appropriate individuals to assist in accurate care for the patient.
- 5. Completes routine and delegated tasks in a timely manner and seeks assistance from the RN to prioritize activities when workload demands cannot be met to ensure the patient's care it completed thoroughly and timely.
- 6. Assists the RN to complete focused technical skills and procedures in support of therapeutic and/or diagnostic interventions.
- 7. Assists the patient and family to complete activities of daily living, anticipates the patient's needs and modifies the approach based on the plan of care, patient coordination, patient age and development and patient request(s) to allow growth and development of the patient and family functions.
- 8. Collects data and offers input on project teams to participate in process improvement activities enhancing the organization's effectiveness.
- 9. Regular attendance is required in order to carry out the essential functions of the position.
- 10. Reviews and meets ongoing competency requirements of the role to maintain the skills, knowledge and abilities to perform, within scope, role specific functions.

# **ADDITIONAL DUTIES**

1. Other duties as assigned.

# **JOB QUALIFICATIONS**

## **EDUCATION**

For positions requiring education beyond a high school diploma or equivalent, educational qualifications must be from an institution whose accreditation is recognized by the Council for Higher Education and Accreditation.

Minimum Required: None

Preferred/Optional: High school diploma or equivalent

**EXPERIENCE** 

Minimum Required: None

Preferred/Optional: Experience working as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

# **CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES**

The following licensure(s), certification(s), registration(s), etc., are required for this position. Licenses with restrictions are subject to review to determine if restrictions are substantially related to the position.

**Minimum Required:** Must have or has had a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certification awarded by the State of Wisconsin. Basic Life Support (BLS) certification awarded by the American Heart Association (AHA) within three months of hire.

**Preferred/Optional:** Basic Life Support (BLS) certification awarded by the American Heart Association (AHA) at time of hire.

## **PATIENT POPULATIONS SERVED**

Individuals hired are expected to serve patients of different ages, backgrounds, etc. When performing the essential functions of the role, the individual must identify the patient age group to be served and apply the appropriate care based on the patient's age and background. The hiring manager is responsible for communicating the patient population generally encountered in the role and is responsible for ensuring the appropriate cultural, age and related training needed to serve the patient populations.

Check appropriate patient age group(s) served or select "Not Applicable"							
☐ Infant	☐ Toddler	☐ Child	☐ Adolescent	☐ Adult	☐ Older Adult	☐ Not Applicable	

#### **EXCLUSION FROM FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

Employee may not at any time have been or be excluded from participation in any federally funded program, including Medicare and Medicaid. This is a condition of employment. Employee must immediately notify their manager or the Clinic's Compliance Officer if they are threatened with exclusion or becomes excluded from any federally funded program.

# **ORGANIZATIONAL COMPETENCIES**

- Patient Centered
- Trust
- Teamwork
- Excellence
- Affordability

SPECIAL FACTORS							
Expected Travel and Shift	Expected Frequency Individual Will Be Requested of Travel and Shift Factors in the Role						
Factors of the Role	Frequently	Occasionally	Seldom	Unlikely			
	Required	Required	Required				
Day travel			$\boxtimes$				
Overnight travel			$\boxtimes$				
On-call shifts		$\boxtimes$					
Holiday shifts	$\boxtimes$						

All employees' hours are scheduled according to the needs of the department. Occasional changes to Scheduled hours may be necessary when required by workload or departmental deadlines.

May require additional hours based on workload, low staffing or emergency situations.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS								
Expected Frequency Individual Will Perform								
	the Physical Demands in the Role							
Expected Physical	Continuously	Frequently	,	Occasionally	Seldom			
Demands of the Role	(67 – 100%)	(34 – 66%)		(11 – 33%)	(0 – 10%)	Not		
	Greater than 5	2 ½ to 5 hours		50 minutes to	Less than 50	Present		
	hours of 8	8 hour work o	-	2 ½ hours of 8	minutes of 8	resent		
	hour work day		,	hour work day	hour work day			
Bend		$\boxtimes$						
Climb					$\boxtimes$			
Grasp	$\boxtimes$							
Kneel				$\boxtimes$				
Lift and carry 10 pounds or		$\boxtimes$						
less for a short distance								
Lift and carry less than 35				$\boxtimes$				
pounds for a short distance								
Lift greater than 35 pounds								
utilizing mechanical				$\boxtimes$				
systems or with additional								
personnel								
Pivot waist and neck		$\boxtimes$						
Push and pull 50 pounds or				$\boxtimes$				
less								
Push and pull greater than								
50 pounds utilizing				$\boxtimes$				
mechanical systems or with								
additional personnel								
Reach less than 5 feet		$\boxtimes$						
Reach higher than 5 feet		$\boxtimes$						
Sit with back support		$\boxtimes$						
Sit without back support		$\boxtimes$						
Squat		$\boxtimes$						
Stand Unsupported		$\boxtimes$						
Twist		$\boxtimes$						
Walk		$\boxtimes$						
Wrist flexion/extension		$\boxtimes$						
All employees are required to utilize proper body mechanics, lifting and moving techniques and/or request assistance								
from additional staff before attempting to lift any weight outside of their physical capabilities and/or provider ordered								
restrictions. Actual weight(s) of individuals or items to be lifted vary substantially and must be carefully assessed by								
staff before attempting a lift to minimize the risk of employee injuries and ensure patient safety.								
Hearing and Vision				equirement	Not a Requirement			
Normal vision with/without correction				$\boxtimes$	$\underline{\qquad}\underline{\qquad}\underline{\qquad}$			
Color vision				$\boxtimes$				
Normal hearing with/without correction				$\boxtimes$				

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS							
Expected Frequency Individual Will Be Exposed to							
	Environmental Factors Demands in the Role						
Expected Environmental Factors of the Role	Continuously (67 – 100%) Greater than 5 hours of 8 hour work day	Frequently (34 – 66%) 2½ to 5 hours of 8 hour work day	Occasionally (11 – 33%) 50 minutes to 2 ½ hours of 8 hour work day	Seldom (0 – 10%) Less than 50 minutes of 8 hour work day	Not Present		
Works indoors	$\boxtimes$						
Works outdoors				$\boxtimes$			
Uses a computer monitor	$\boxtimes$						
Works alone		$\boxtimes$					
Works with others		$\boxtimes$					
Works at unprotected heights					$\boxtimes$		
Works with explosives					$\boxtimes$		
Exposure to biological agents			$\boxtimes$				
Exposure to dust, fumes, smoke, gases, odors, mists or other irritating particles				$\boxtimes$			
Exposure to excessive noises				$\boxtimes$			
Exposure to extreme hot or cold temperature and/or changes in humidity							
Exposure to radiation or electrical energy				$\boxtimes$			
Exposure to slippery or uneven walking surfaces				×			
Exposure to solvents, grease or oils				$\boxtimes$			
Exposure to toxic or caustic chemicals				$\boxtimes$			
Exposure to vibration				$\boxtimes$			
Around moving machinery				$\boxtimes$			
Operates moving machinery				$\boxtimes$			
Other special conditions:					$\boxtimes$		

All employees are required to appropriately dress is based on the area the position resides in and must follow the Marshfield Clinic Health System Personal Appearance (Dress Code) policy and other applicable departmental policies.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by the person assigned to this position. Essential job functions are intended to describe those functions that are essential to the performance of this job, and additional job functions include those that are considered incidental or secondary to the overall purpose of this job.

This job description does not state or imply that the above are the only duties and responsibilities assigned to this position. Employees holding this position will be required to perform any other job-related duties as requested by management. All requirements are subject to possible modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with a disability.

**CREATED BY:** Administrative Director-MCHS Surgical Services & Director of Patient Care Services

**DATE MODIFIED:** 12/03/2020

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