



Provincial Job Description

TITLE:
(002) Placement Clerk

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FOR FACILITY USE:

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

Coordinates the allocation of beds for clients/patients.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ◆ **Medical Administrative Assistant diploma**

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- ◆ **Intermediate computer skills**
- ◆ **Basic medical terminology**
- ◆ **Communication skills**
- ◆ **Organizational skills**
- ◆ **Interpersonal skills**

EXPERIENCE:

- ◆ **Previous: Twelve (12) months previous experience performing patient registration duties.**

KEY ACTIVITIES:

A. Patient Placement

- ◆ **Receives calls from physicians to admit patients and completes appropriate paperwork.**
- ◆ **Coordinates placement for beds according to established patient placement guidelines.**
- ◆ **Consults with nursing, physicians and unit staff.**
- ◆ **Communicates with other sites and other physicians to facilitate client placements.**

B. Bed Management

- ◆ **Maintains accurate current census and bed list, prints for appropriate individuals as necessary.**
- ◆ **Tracks bed closures, transfers, discharges and shortages.**
- ◆ **Notifies senior management should bed situation become critical.**

C. Related Key Work Activities

- ◆ **Prints admission/discharge summaries.**
- ◆ **Stocks/orders/requests all supplies and forms for patient registration.**
- ◆ **Records deaths according to procedure.**
- ◆ **Performs data entry and maintains database.**
- ◆ **May show others how to perform tasks or duties by familiarizing new employees with the work area and processes.**

The above statements reflect the general details considered necessary to describe the principal functions of the job and shall not be construed as a detailed description of all related work assignments that may be inherent to the job.

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