



Cow Creek Government Office

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

Job Code: 2341
Department: CCHW
Location: Canyonville, Oregon
Minimum Salary: \$58,211.01

POSITION PURPOSE:

The Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) is responsible for providing nursing care and advice on health care needs with full consideration of mental, emotional, cultural, social, and physical factors.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Obtain preliminary health history and physical assessment of patients. Make appropriate referrals to other team members or provide necessary service.
- Provides nursing care for all patients within scope of LPN practice.
- Gathers data relevant to the patient's individual needs and age group.
- Elicits important information concerning the patient's progress.
- Gathers data regarding patient needs while providing direct patient care.
- Documents nursing observations according to Clinic charting standards.
- For the benefit of the patient, the nurse and the physician to visit the patient together.
- Administers medications and treatments per Clinic policy.
- Reports symptoms, reactions and progress of patient to the clinical supervisor and/or charge nurse and appropriate action has been taken
- Pursues proper chain of command to attain a satisfactory solution
- Initiates changes to improve patient care; discusses changes with doctor when appropriate
- Assists the RN in patient and family education.
- Provides and/or assists in the provision of emergency care. Implement first aid in an emergency according to emergency preparedness policies.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must possess an active LPN certificate or Associate Degree in Nursing.
- Must have a current, unencumbered LPN license in the state of Oregon.
- Minimum of 1 year working in clinical setting, including experience with medication administration.

- Current CPR Certificate.
- Must present a professional demeanor and have good interpersonal skills.
- Candidate must have the ability to maintain strict confidentiality in accordance with HIPAA and Privacy Act regulations.