

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Job Description

Job Summary:

A certified nursing assistant's primary responsibility is to assist patients with their daily activities. Your daily responsibilities will be to deliver direct care to patients (bathing, toileting, feeding, grooming, etc.) as directed by the RN or LPN in charge. Your role will be to maintain patient comfort and safety. You'll also need to follow all departmental policies and procedures as well as safety, environmental, and infection control standards.

Responsibilities:

- Bathing and dressing patients
- Taking vital signs
- Collecting information about conditions and treatment plans from caregivers, nurses, and doctors
- Answering patient calls
- Examining patients for bruises and other injuries/wounds
- Turning or repositioning patients who are bedridden
- Lifting patients into beds, wheelchairs, or exam tables
- Cleaning and sanitizing patient areas
- Provide and empty bedpans
- Changing sheets and restocking rooms with necessary supplies
- Ensuring patients or residents receive appropriate diet by reviewing their dietary restrictions, food allergies, and preferences
- Stay up to date on CNA training and facility policy and procedure

Requirements:

- Current CNA certificate in good standing
- Current BLS/CPR card
- Successful completion of background check and drug test
- High level of patience, empathy, and compassion
- Ability to work long hours on one's feet often doing very physical work

Acknowledgement for CNA Job Description

I certify that I have received and read the job description and requirements for the certified nursing assistant position at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center. I understand my future evaluation will be completed utilizing the standards of performance described in the position description above.

Print Name

Signature

Date