

Job Description for Patient Transporter

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Reports To

Nurse Manager

Job Summary

The Patient Transporter is responsible for assisting on a daily basis with maintaining the appropriate level of department flow by greeting patients upon admission and transporting patients to appropriate destinations.

Duties

- 1. Transports patients to various hospital departments before and after procedures as needed
- 2. Obtains old charts and history and physicals from Medical Records Department
- 3. Answer incoming phone lines and transfer when needed
- 4. Participate in unit meetings and educational activities in order to develop skills and grow in awareness
- 5. Maintain cleanliness of patient areas
- 6. Transports patient via wheelchair to private transportation vehicle after discharge
- 7. Typing and collecting all items requested
- 8. Delivery of medical records to proper locations
- 9. Filing pertinent items.
- 10. Any other duties as assigned by Supervisor

Qualifications

- 1. Knowledge, High School graduate or equivalent
- 2. No previous experience is required
- 3. Medical terminology course preferred
- 4. CPR for Healthcare Provider or Professional required
- 5. Ability to demonstrate use of various equipment including, but not limited to computer, photocopy machine and present telephone system
- 6. Ability to relate well with physicians, patients of all ages, and co-workers

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- 7. Ability to prioritize and problem solve
- 8. Maintain a calm and reasonable attitude at all times
- 9. Keeps all information regarding patients confidential

Lifting Requirements

Heavy lifting: up to 100 lbs. maximum with frequent lifting and/or carrying objects weighing up to 50 lbs. Must be able to stand, stoop and lift and walk without restrictions.