

# Job Description for Environmentalist

Department:	<b>Environmental Services</b>
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### **Reports To**

**Director Plant Operations** 

#### Job Summary

The Environmentalist is in charge of maintaining a clean and satisfying environment for both patients and employees.

#### **Duties**

- 1. Clean and service hospital buildings and outside account areas as assigned
- 2. Sweep, dust, dust mop and wet mop floors
- 3. Restore or maintenance of floors as assigned
- 4. Vacuum, spot clean or restore carpeted areas as assigned, including carpeted runners and mats
- 5. Clean, sanitize and make beds, cribs and gurneys as assigned
- 6. Collect refuse and soiled linens from work areas and dispose of same following hospital procedures
- 7. Clean, sanitize and polish bathtubs, lavatories, showers, plumbing fixtures and ceramic tiles
- 8. Fill dispensers as necessary
- 9. Dust, clean and sanitize furniture
- 10. Clean and polish glass surfaces, woodwork and window seals
- 11. Clean walls and ceilings
- 12. Clean isolations areas following hospital procedures for infection control
- 13. Terminally clean labor rooms, delivery rooms, nurseries and operating room as assigned
- 14. Remove clean and replace window coverings and wall hangings
- 15. Delivers clean linens to assigned areas following departmental procedures
- 16. Maintain tools, equipment and work areas in a clean and orderly condition
- 17. Reports all needed repairs to the maintenance department using the appropriate work order form
- 18. Inventory janitorial supplies and replenish as needed from the main storage area
- 19. Performs other related duties as requested

#### **Qualifications**

- 1. High school graduate or equivalent preferred.
- 2. Must be able to communicate in English
- 3. Must be able to follow oral and written instructions

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- 4. Must posses a valid California Driver's license with a clean DMV record
- 5. Hospital cleaning experience preferred, but not required
- 6. Must have knowledge of basic principles of cleaning
- 7. Must have skills in operating floor machines, carpet cleaners, wet/dry vacuums and be able to climb ladders.
- 8. Must have ability to follow instructions, ability to get work done as assigned
- 9. Must be able to operate equipment such as mops, buckets, and mop wringers
- 10. Must undergo annual PPD examination
- 11. Must be able to work from a ladder
- 12. Completion of crisis prevention training (if there is a possibility of responding to security calls)

## **Lifting Requirements**

Heavy – Generally lifting objects not more than 100 pounds and / or carrying objects weighting up to 50 pounds.