Certified Nursing Assistant Job Description

**A Certified Nursing Assistant's Job Responsibilities:**

Helps patients by supporting personal hygiene and daily living needs; providing comfort, transportation, and vital sign monitoring.

**Certified Nursing Assistant Job Duties:**

* Provides patients' personal hygiene by giving bedpans, urinals, baths, backrubs, shampoos, and shaves; assisting with travel to the bathroom; helping with showers and baths.
* Provides for activities of daily living by assisting with serving meals, feeding patients as necessary; ambulating, turning, and positioning patients; providing fresh water and nourishment between meals.
* Provides adjunct care by administering nonsterile dressings and ice packs.
* Maintains patient stability by checking vital signs and weight;
* Provides patient comfort by utilizing resources and materials; transporting patients; answering patients' requests; reporting observations of the patient to nursing supervisor.
* Documents actions by completing logs.
* Maintains work operations by following policies and procedures.
* Protects organization's value by keeping patient information confidential.
* Serves and protects the community by adhering to professional standards, community policies and procedures, federal, state, and local requirements.
* Updates job knowledge by participating in educational opportunities; reading professional publications; participating in professional organizations; maintaining certification
* Enhances nursing department and community reputation by accepting ownership for accomplishing new and different requests; exploring opportunities to add value to job accomplishments.

**Certified Nursing Assistant Skills and Qualifications:**

Multi-tasking, Medical Teamwork, Bedside Manner, Infection Control, Nursing Skills, Health Promotion and Maintenance, Creating a Safe, Effective Environment, Informing Others, Judgment, Pain Management, Acute/Critical Care

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