

Home medical consultant Senior Helpers Maine LLC

JOB TITLE: Home medical consultant

DEPARTMENT: Physician Home visits

SUPERVISOR: Krystal Boswell

Healthcare as we know it is ever-changing and so are the needs of our community members. For those who can seek the relevant care they need, research shows their life expectancy is typically greater than those who are confined at home. Senior Helper Maine wishes to create a new and improved version of home care services. We recognize the needs within our community and redesigned the features of home-based care to provide those services required by the members of our community who are homebound and/or struggling to maintain their dignity and independence at home. Our mission is to remodel home care service into walk-in-home care, where all you need to maintain good health is at your door.

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION

A home medical consultant provides comprehensive exams, diagnostic testing, and treatment for several illnesses. Patients who are home-bound can now establish a relationship with one doctor who can treat them at home, as well as between appointments with their primary care provider. Medical home visits are helpful to those patients who require an acute office visit but may not leave home because of falls, dementia, other mental health diseases, being bedridden, large pressure ulcers, immunocompromised, weakness, immobility or mobility limitations, lack of transportation or support with activities of daily living. The home medical consultant ensures the continuation of care, and safety of these patients, in collaboration with the patient's primary care office and home care agency.

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITES

Conduct a directed physical examination based on the needs of the patient and the physician's agenda.

Adhere to appropriate health care policies and procedures

Provide direct medical care and support to patients, while working closely with the attending physicians and other healthcare professionals.

Diagnose and treat injuries or illnesses and address health maintenance.

Provide the convenience of medical care without having to travel to a doctor's office.

Be committed to the Senior Helpers Maine LLC's mission.

Maintain confidentiality and protect Senior Helper Maine LLC by keeping information concerning Operations, patients, and employees confidential

MINOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Educate patients to ensure that they have the best possible care

Conversations encouraging/verbal cueing regarding fluids, meal planning, safety, etc.

Seek and perform continued education in compliance with trending health concerns.

Maintain appropriate licenses

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE JOB

Education:

Medical Degree as MD: Medical Doctor, DO: Osteopathic Doctor, APRN-GNP: Geriatric Nurse Practitioner, APRN-ANP: Adult Nurse Practitioner, APRN-FNP: Family Nurse Practitioner

Experience:

experience in homecare and home visits

Other:

two years or more clinical experience

KEY COMPETENCIES

basic computer skills, reliable vehicle, valid drivers license, vehicle's license and registration up-to-date, fluent in English

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

The physical requirements described here are representative of those that must be met to successfully perform the essential functions of this job at an acceptable standard. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is required to stand, sit, and walk; frequently use hands to finger, handle, or feel, including operation of a standard computer keyboard and other medical office equipment; reach with hands and arms and talk, see, and hear. Eye-hand coordination and manual dexterity are required. The employee must occasionally lift/move up to 25 pounds, bend, stoop, stretch, or crouch. Specific vision abilities required by the job include close vision, color vision, distance vision, and the ability to adjust focus; prolonged visual acuity is

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