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Patient Care Assistant (PCA)

Description

Job Description:

We are seeking a dedicated and compassionate **Patient Care Assistant (PCA)** to join our healthcare team. The PCA will provide essential support to patients and medical staff by assisting with daily living activities, monitoring patient conditions, and ensuring a comfortable and safe healthcare environment. The ideal candidate will have a passion for patient care, strong communication skills, and the ability to work effectively as part of a team.

Responsibilities

Key Responsibilities:

1. Direct Patient Care

- Assist patients with daily living activities, such as bathing, dressing, grooming, and feeding.
- Support mobility by helping patients walk, move, or transfer from beds to wheelchairs.
- Monitor and record vital signs, including temperature, blood pressure, pulse, and respiration.
- Report any changes in patient condition to nurses or healthcare providers.

2. Medical Assistance & Support

- Assist with basic medical procedures under the supervision of a nurse or doctor.
- Help patients with medication reminders and ensure they follow prescribed treatments.
- · Prepare and clean patient rooms, ensuring hygiene and comfort.
- Assist in collecting and transporting laboratory specimens when needed.

3. Patient Comfort & Emotional Support

- Provide companionship and emotional support to patients.
- Respond to patient calls and requests in a timely manner.
- · Maintain patient dignity and confidentiality at all times.

4. Documentation & Compliance

- Maintain accurate records of patient care activities and report any concerns.
- Ensure compliance with healthcare facility policies and safety regulations.
- Follow proper infection control procedures to maintain a safe environment.

Hiring organization

Medi Care

Employment Type

Full-time

Duration of employment

2 Years, Extendable

Industry

Medi Care Out Source

Job Location

New Zealand

Working Hours

9:00 to 18:00

Qualifications

Qualifications & Requirements:

- **Education:** High school diploma or equivalent; certification as a Nursing Assistant (CNA) is a plus.
- Experience: [Specify required experience, e.g., 1+ years in a healthcare or caregiving setting].
- Skills:
 - Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
 - Ability to work in a fast-paced environment and provide compassionate care.
 - Basic knowledge of medical terminology and patient care techniques.
 - Physical ability to lift and assist patients as needed.

Contacts

- Competitive salary and benefits package.
- Supportive and professional work environment.
- Opportunities for training and career advancement.
- A meaningful role in improving patient care and well-being.

If you are passionate about providing excellent patient care and want to make a difference, we encourage you to apply.