

**REGISTERED NURSE (“RN”)
JOB DESCRIPTION**

A Registered Nurse (“RN”) must be able to demonstrate the knowledge of skills necessary to provide care appropriate to the patients served. RNs must demonstrate knowledge of the principals of growth and development. RNs must understand the principals of growth and development and possess the ability to assess and interpret data to identify age specific needs. RNs provide specialized professional nursing supervision and coordination of quality patient care by fostering therapeutic relationships, active treatment, and supporting the hospital in its mission and vision. RNs provide/delegate patient care and recognize behavioral and physical changes. RNs plan nursing interventions, make nursing assessments, and create and carry out nursing care recommendations. RNs maintain a therapeutic environment. RNs pass medications and oversee the medication room. RNs may serve as a shift leader, providing oversight to subordinate nursing staff working the unit. RNs makes work assignments for staff assigned to the unit. RNs responds to medical emergencies. RNs take orders and provide care as ordered by medical staff. RNs perform other duties as assigned within the Nursing Department.

Requirements:

Must possess a Kansas license/temporary permit or be authorized to practice as a Registered Nurse by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Requires drug testing approved by the Kansas Department of Administration. Additional training and certification required by the hospital or facility prior to assignment working in patient care and such certification must thereafter be maintained without interruption during the agreed assignment with the hospital or facility.



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have reviewed and understand the above job description and believe it to be accurate and complete. I understand that management retains the right to modify or amend this job description at any time.

Employe Name

Signature

Date