



State of North Carolina

Licensed Practical Nurse Longleaf NMT Center

JOB CLASS TITLE

Licensed Practical Nurse

SECTION

DHHS/Longleaf Neuro Medical Treatment Center

WORK LOCATION

Wilson County

Description of Work

The Licensed Practical Nurse assists the Registered Nurse, Medical and Psychiatric Team in meeting each individual patient's practicable level of independence and function through medical and psychosocial intervention, administering medication and evaluating the patient's response to care. Licensed Practical Nurse will take part in interdisciplinary team process, assist in managing difficult behavior and provide guidance to Health Care Technicians (Nurse Aide I) during day to day activity in daily living.

Longleaf Neuro Medical Treatment Center (LNMTTC) is a certified Medicare and Medicaid facility nursing home that provides a continuum of care to both adults with severe and persistent mental illness that also have long-term medical conditions requiring residential, medical and nursing care, and to adults with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's or other related dementia. LNMTTC facilitates high quality skilled and intermediate nursing care throughout four Nursing Unit Floors and an Alzheimer's Unit that operates 24 hours seven days a week, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd shifts.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities / Competencies

- Working knowledge of nursing techniques, procedures, theory and practices.
- Working knowledge of sanitation, personal hygiene, basic health and safety practices.
- Working knowledge of proper dosage, effects & contraindications.
- Skill in routine medical procedures (i.e. basic wound care including cleaning and bandaging injured areas, taking vital signs, such as blood pressure temperature, and weight, collect specimens, etc.).
- Skill in preparing and administering medications.
- Skill in guiding and counseling subordinate staff on daily routines.
- Skill providing direct nursing care within scope of practice.
- Knowledge of observing and evaluating patient's condition.
- Knowledge of instructing patients in routine medical care.
- Skill in responding to potentially life threatening situations in a calm and orderly manner.
- Skill in demonstrating a professional and caring approach.
- Skill in communicating effectively with patients and families orally and in written form.

Minimum Education and Experience Requirements

- Licensed to practice as a Practical Nurse in the state of North Carolina