



Birchview Residences
7780 Hart Highway
Prince George, BC
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Long term Care Facility in need of BC Licensed Practical Nurse

Wage: follow Northern Health Grid

Benefits for permanent Part-Time/Full-Time anything over 20 hours or more and after the 90-day probation period.

Hours to be discussed.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Graduate of a recognized program for Licensed Practical Nurses.
- Pass a Criminal Record Check.
- Current registration with the BC Council of Practical Nurses
- Current Level 1 First Aid Certificate and CPRC ticket
- Food Safe Certificate
- Basic computer knowledge and competency.
- Geriatric experience is an asset.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Participates as required in the nursing care of residents including medications, treatments, and care of environment, this includes contributing to the planning of resident care by reporting observations and resident preferences and evaluating appropriate interventions and assessing residents' needs.
- Plans, implements, and revises nursing care plans in collaboration with unit staff.
- Performs related clerical duties such as maintaining records, preparing admissions, transfers, and discharges.
- Maintains regular communications with immediate supervisor regarding changes in a resident's status and maintains records of nursing observation and care to reflect an accurate account.
- Plan and organize workload, work independently and in harmoniously/co-operatively with fellow medical staff, resident, and family members.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing, take direction and adapt to recommendations regarding quality improvements. Knowledge of violence de-escalation methods.
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- Ability to maintain and respect the spirit, dignity and individuality of the resident.
- Physical ability to carry out the duties of the position.
- General survey consisting of head to toe, systems, and/or functional health patterns assessments.
- Included in assessments are vital signs, height and weight, diet, oximeter and glucose readings, and Glasgow coma scale based on knowledge of normal assessment and abnormal findings.
- Baths, including assisting clients with personal and special hygiene, skin, eye, ear, nasal, mouth and nail care.
- Condom catheter application.
- Collection of all sterile and unsterile body fluid specimens, including urine, C&S midstream, catheter collection, stool, sputum, wound specimens.
- Oxygen therapy, including initiating and maintaining oxygen via mask, nasal prongs, filling portable systems and care of same.
- Bowel care, including administration of enemas; rectal suppositories.
- Foot care certified. Skills and Abilities: Ability to plan and organize workload. Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing. Ability to work harmoniously and co-operatively with team members, residents and their families and the public. Ability to work independently. Physical ability to carry out the duties of the position. Ability to provide care in accordance with the standards and procedures in place.