

**Superior Home Health Services**

**Title: Licensed Vocational Nurse**

**Job Summary:**

Primary function is to administer skilled nursing care, under the supervision of a registered nurse, for clients of all ages in their place of residence, coordinate care with the interdisciplinary team, patient/family and referring agency.

**Job Qualifications:**

Education: Graduate of an accredited school of vocational nursing

Licensure: Current Texas State license as a Licensed Vocational Nurse, current Texas Drivers License

Experience: Two years experience as a Licensed Vocational Nurse in a clinical care setting preferred, home health preferred

Skills: Nursing skills as defined as generally accepted standards of practice. Good interpersonal skills. Proof of current CPR, and Hepatitis profile.

Transportation: Reliable transportation. Valid and current auto liability insurance

**Environmental and Working Conditions:**

Works in patients home in various conditions; possible exposure to blood and bodily fluids and infections diseases; ability to work flexible schedule; ability to travel locally; some exposure to unpleasant weather; PRN emergency call.

**Physical and Mental Effort:**

Prolonged standing and walking required, with ability to lift up to 50 lbs and move patients. Requires working under some stressful conditions to meet deadlines and patient needs, and to make quick decisions and resource acquisition; meet patient/family individualized psycho social needs. Requires hand-eye coordination and manual dexterity.

**Essential Functions:**

Under the direction of the RN, assist in identifying the patient's physical, psycho social, and environmental needs as evidenced by documentation, clinical record, case conference, team report, and evaluations.	
Participate in planning and implementing care in conjunction with the RN, in accordance with the POC	
Provide care utilizing infection control measures that protect both staff and patient (OSHA)	
Assure the continuity of care through delivery of quality patient care	
Provide effective communication to patient/family, team members, and other health care professionals as evidenced by clinical notes, case conferences, communication notes, and evaluations	
Monitor assigned cases to ensure compliance with requirements of third party payor	
Demonstrate commitment, professional growth and competency	
Promote Agency philosophy and administrative policies to ensure quality of care	