**Registered Nurse**

**Westminster Canterbury on Chesapeake Bay**

3100 Shore Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23451

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

The Registered Nurse (RN) provides nursing intervention and medication administration for a designated group of residents on a nursing unit and ensures smooth operations of the unit for a designated shift.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

* Administers medications for the unit(s) assigned in compliance with state regulations and pharmacy regulations to include IV medications and the flushing of PICC/other intravenous devices
* Inserts, assesses, and maintains patency of intravenous sites to include sterile dressing changes as ordered by the physician
* Draws ordered laboratory samples from PICC lines and flushes line
* Maintains familiarity with each medication administered, observes resident's response to the medications, understands the optimal time for the medication, and confers with the physician about the medication regime
* Recognizes and informs the appropriate physician of significant changes in the resident’s health status and/or adverse reaction(s) to medication
* Performs blood glucose monitoring, inhalation treatments, and other physical prescribed medical treatments/diagnostic test
* Maintains medication and resident’s records, including the monthly Medication Administration Records (MAR’s)
* Processes medication refill requests per policy to ensure proper medication administration to assigned residents
* Participates in resident assessment and care planning reviews and revises residents’ assessments and care plans as needed
* Reports problems and complaints involving nursing services to the Team Leader in a timely and appropriate manner
* Communicates and coordinates care with residents and their families/significant others
* Documents and leads others in the documentation of resident care
* In conjunction with the Team Leader, directs, leads, participates, and/or assists staff in delivering care
* Inspects environment, identifies environmental problems, and initiates requests for correction of environmental problems
* Supports and participates in facility quality assurance programs

**QUALIFICATIONS**

* Licensed RN in the State of VA
* Current CPR Certification
* Physically able to perform all aspects of this job
* Experience administering medications in compliance with state and pharmacy regulations
* Experience administering IV medications and the flushing of PICC/other intravenous devices