

# Supplemental Health Care

## Location Job Description

### Certified Nursing Assistant

**Description of Responsibilities:** Provides the assigned tasks of direct patient care within the home setting.

**Reporting Relationship:** Nursing Coordinator/Supervisor

**FLSA Status:** Non-Exempt

## Responsibilities

1. Provide or assist with bed, tub and shower baths including perineal care and nail care for patients who are non-diabetic or do not have circulatory problems.
2. Provide oral hygiene, including denture care.
3. Provide care of hair; combing or shampoo as needed.
4. Turning and positioning of patient.
5. Assist patient with eating. Observe and record intake of food and fluids as assigned.
6. Observe elimination patterns and needs. Report any problems to Registered Nurse.
7. Assist patient with bedpan or urinal. Assist to toilet or commode.
8. Note and record intake and output, as needed.
9. Assist patient with range of motion exercises, if instructed by Registered Nurse.
10. Assist patient with ambulation.
11. Assist patient to chair and/or bed or stretcher.
12. Give backrubs.
13. Take and record TPR and B/P.
14. Make occupied and unoccupied beds.
15. Collect urine and stool specimens.
16. Provide early A.M. and P.M. care.
17. Assist with postmortem care.
18. Clean patient unit following discharge.
19. Inform Registered Nurse of changes in patient's condition.
20. Assist family members with transportation of patients with wheelchair as necessary.
21. Utilize equipment effectively. If you do not understand functions of equipment, seek help.