POLICY

A Licensed Nurse will be employed and regularly scheduled to meet resident and staff needs. Although not physically available 24 hours each day, seven days each week, he/she is “On-Call” and available by home or cell phone after hours when not on the facility grounds. A nurse is available to provide the following resident services:

PROCEDURES

- Health assessments for potential and existing residents
- Routine health monitoring
- Change of conditions assessments
- Assignment of basic nursing tasks and delegation of special tasks of nursing.
- Healthcare teaching and counseling
- Coordinating health services with outside vendors such as hospice, home health, physicians’ offices, etc.
- Establishing support systems which responds to the 24 hour needs of the residents
- Assisting with the set-up of the community’s medication administration system
- Review adherence by the staff to the medication management system
- Teach the medication management system to appropriate staff
- Provide consultation regarding facility policy additions and changes where applicable
- Oversight of the medication management system