

STATE OF ARIZONA JOB CODE CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

FLSA:	NEXP	Job Code:	ACV38073
Job Class Code:	580	Salary Schedule:	ASWNURSE
EEO Category:	02	Grade:	N1
Workers Comp Code:	8833		

Job Code Established:	02/01/85	Effective Date:	
Job Code Revised:	01/24/92	Effective Date:	

JOB CODE SERIES: Mental Social Development Services

JOB CODE TITLE: HABILITATION NURSE I

HRIS TITLE: HAB NURSE I

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS: Reports to Habilitation Nursing Supervisor or Manager. Has authority to implement standing orders of the physicians. Provides professional nursing services and health care to patients; learns and applies treatment for the patients physical and emotional needs; assists in assessing patient's physical condition and developing nursing care plans; dispenses medication, charts all procedures. Work product consists of Develop and implement nursing care plans; quality health care provided; medical charts maintained; behavioral pattern observed, viable assessments made; in-service training applied. Responsible for providing quality health care, making physical/emotional assessments; accuracy of medical charting; emergency medical intervention; participation at in-service training seminars and workshops.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES: Provides general nursing care to developmentally disable patients. Interviews patients, reviews current and documented history; assesses needs or progress. Participates in implementing and evaluating patient care treatment plans. Distributes medication to patients, following prepared schedule and patients' charts. Observes patients and medical charts; reports patient reactions and responses, keeps supervisor informed. Provides training in specific technical tasks and procedures relating to work assignments of subordinate staff. Makes vital signs determinations (pulse, blood pressure, temperature, and respiration).

Provides nutrition for patients in residences or institutions. Participates in the behavioral modification program of individual patients to facilitate social acceptance. Applies and changes necessary bags or other equipment of ileostomy or colostomy patients. Applies suction machines to patients with lung congestion. Assists in maintaining quality assurance nursing standards consistent with philosophy and objectives of the Division of Developmental Disabilities. Attends and participates in "change of shift" staff meetings related to patients condition. Performs related work as required.

WORK CONDITIONS: Stressful atmosphere working with patients having behavioral problems and emergencies.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of: professional nursing principles; health standards established by the division; individual nursing care plans and patient health assessments; patient behavior and use of appropriate restraint techniques; health care limitations and when to call a resource person; medication and side effects.

Skill/Ability to: rendering treatment to patients based on their assessed medical needs; lifting and positioning patients; using adaptive equipment for medical or transportation purposes. Learn and adapt to an interdisciplinary role; establish and maintain effective work relationships.

SPECIAL SELECTION FACTORS: Requires ability to pass a post-offer physical exam. Required at time of appointment: possession of a current license or temporary permit to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Arizona. Required for permanent status: possession of a current license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Arizona.