

Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate

Job Description

Job Title: Licensed Practical Nurse

Reports to: Elderly Affairs Program Manager

Responsibilities:

1. Exercise primary responsibilities for implementing on a full-time basis the described work plan for provision of home care health services.
2. Duties include, vitals- blood pressure, temperature, fill med minder. Observe general condition of elderly/physically handicapped clients.
3. Monitor nutritional needs of clients being helped and, if necessary, arrange for corrective action in diet that may be needed.
4. Implement health counseling, instructions and related preventative health care instructions for each client being served on a daily basis.
5. Assist each client with accessing available health services available in the community or area whenever needed by the client.
6. Assess hygiene and health conditions of the client's home environment and provide assistance where/when necessary.
7. Arrange for medical follow-up, if required, from IHS or their primary medical provider.

Qualifications:

1. LPN License
2. Valid driver's license, own vehicle, liability insurance
3. Computer, word processing and/or typing skills
4. Communication, organizational and problem-solving skills are necessary
5. Familiarity with the native elderly and have the ability to relate to all elderly participants in a respectful courteous manner is necessary
6. Willingness to participate in workshops, training and travel.

Approved _____ Date _____