ALL HOURS
Home Healthcare

In Home Specialty Infusion Nurse

JOB DESCRIPTION

Department: Home Health Services
Reports to: Clinical Supervisor / Director of Nursing
Employment type: Full-Time, Part-Time, or Per Diem
Compensation: $55-$70 per hour, based on experience

Position Summary

The In-Home Specialty Infusion Nurse provides safe, patient-centered specialty infusion care in patients' homes. The nurse administers prescribed therapies, monitors treatment response, and educates patients and caregivers to support effective care at home. This role collaborates with prescribers, pharmacists, and the clinical team to meet the needs of patients with chronic illnesses and complex medical conditions.

Essential Responsibilities

Clinical Care

- Administer prescribed specialty infusion therapies, including IV medications, biologics, hydration, and other ordered treatments.
- Assess and monitor patients throughout treatment; recognize and respond promptly to side effects, adverse reactions, and changes in condition.
- Perform venipuncture and manage peripheral IVs, PICC lines, and implanted ports.

Patient and Caregiver Education

- Teach patients and caregivers about infusion therapy, medication management, and vascular access device care.
- Reinforce the treatment plan and assess understanding and support needs for managing care at home.

Documentation and Communication

- Complete accurate, timely documentation of assessments, treatments, patient response, progress, and complications.
- Promptly communicate changes in condition and treatment concerns to the appropriate healthcare team members.

Safety and Care Coordination

- Follow infection prevention practices, HIPAA requirements, and agency policies; safely handle, store, and administer medications and equipment.
- Collaborate with prescribers, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals to develop and implement individualized care plans.
- Coordinate visits with the scheduling team to support efficient scheduling and timely care.

Qualifications

Education and Experience

- Active Registered Nurse license in the state of practice.
- Associate degree in nursing; Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) preferred.
- Minimum of two years of clinical nursing experience, including at least one year in infusion therapy or a related specialty, such as oncology or critical care, preferred.

Certifications

- Current Basic Life Support (BLS) certification required.
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) certification preferred.
- Certified Registered Nurse Infusion (CRNI) credential, or willingness to obtain the credential within one year, preferred.

Skills and Abilities

- Proficiency in IV therapy and vascular access device management.
- Strong clinical judgment, critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills.
- Clear communication and effective interpersonal skills, with a commitment to patient-centered care.
- Ability to work independently, organize patient care responsibilities, and manage a flexible schedule.

Physical and Travel Requirements

- Ability to lift and carry medical equipment weighing up to 25 pounds.
- Ability to travel to patients’ homes and provide care in varying home environments.
- Valid driver’s license and reliable transportation.