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VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Title/Position: Safety Volunteer

Goal of Position: Enhancement of a safe environment for high risk fall patients through the inspection of patient's environment, monitoring staff compliance with fall prevention protocol, and reminding the patient of their role in fall prevention.

Duties:

1. Round on each patient to complete the Patient Safety Checklist in all non-isolation patient rooms
2. Correct any areas not in compliance with fall prevention protocol
3. Understand how to enable patient bed alarms, bed locks, bed rails, and chair alarms
4. Teach patient and family members their role in fall prevention
5. Use "Teach Back" skills to identify if patients and families understand their role in fall prevention
6. Promote and have basic knowledge of Clinic, Hospital, and community support for patient assistance

Time Frame:

Length of commitment: 6 months
Length of shift: 1 to 2 hours
Scheduling: One day per week
No Holidays

Worksite: Medical/Surgical Floor

Minimum age: 16

Qualifications Sought:

1. Must be willing to work in a team environment focused on Lucas County Health Center's Core Values
2. Must be willing to interact with patients and staff in a positive and friendly manor
3. Must be able to read and write
4. Good verbal communication skills
5. Confidentiality is CRITICAL
6. Understand how to complete job tasks
7. Communicate adequately with patients and staff as necessary
8. Essential to have good visual acuity and able to hear at a normal level
9. Understand and follow safety guidelines
10. Understand the Volunteer Handbook and all Clinic and Hospital policies and procedures
11. Must understand and follow Lucas County Health Center's Core Values

Benefits:

1. Being a member of a team that focuses on Lucas County Health Center's Core Values
2. Free meal or snack provided during shift at Bistro or Gift Shop
3. Discount of 20% at Gift Shop
4. Invitation to all LCHC Volunteer Services recognition events, open house, and Hospital Week and Holiday activities

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