

New York State Department of Civil Service
DIVISION OF CLASSIFICATION & COMPENSATION

Classification Standard

Occ. Code 8343000

Rehabilitation Aide, Grade 9

Brief Description of Class

Positions in this class provide direct care to individuals with traumatic brain injury in the Transitional Rehabilitation Center (TRC) of the Department of Health's Helen Hayes Hospital. Incumbents perform daily orientation, bathing and dressing, leisure skills planning, and other daily living activities to promote the functional life skills of TRC program participants.

Distinguishing Characteristics

Rehabilitation Aide: non-competitive; provides direct care to individuals with traumatic brain injury; and works to improve individuals' functional life skills through one-on-one care and performance of life skills activities under the direction of Nurse 2 (Rehabilitation).

Related Classes

Rehabilitation Hospital Nursing Assistants 1 and 2 provide care to patients at Helen Hayes Hospital. Care ranges from attending to patients' personal hygienic needs in order to ensure patients' comfort, to performing a limited number of simple treatments and therapy. Incumbents provide direct hands-on care to patients through assisting with bathing, dressing, perineal care, mobility, eating, and other activities of daily living.

Illustrative Tasks

Rehabilitation Aide

Performs daily orientation, bathing and dressing, clothes management, meal planning, home exercise, financial management, and leisure skills activities with participants in the program.

Evaluates participants' functional life skills and needs through the performance of daily activities.

As a member of the TRC's transition team, contributes observations of participants' life skills, and develops transition plans for participants.

Implements physical, cognitive, and behavioral interventions found in participants' transition plans to develop participants' life skills and aid in their rehabilitation.

Within the context of individual activities, monitors participants' cognitive performance, and documents participants' progress through use of performance rating forms and individual service reports.

Teaches and monitors participants' self-administration of medications, and calls licensed staff to administer medications when assistance is required.

Attends team conferences as a member of the transition team, advocating for participants' rehabilitation needs

Minimum Qualifications

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Non-Competitive: possession of a high school diploma and valid driver's license; and three years of experience providing functionally based assessment, independent living skills, and self-help skills training to individuals with disabilities.

Note: Classification Standards illustrate the nature, extent and scope of duties and responsibilities of the classes they describe. Standards cannot and do not include all of the work that might be appropriately performed by a class. The minimum qualifications above are those which were required for appointment at the time the Classification Standard was written. Please contact the Division of Staffing Services for current information on minimum qualification requirements for appointment or examination.

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