**CYGNET HEALTH CARE**

**CYGNET HOSPITAL EALING**

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**JOB TITLE: Healthcare Support Worker**

**RESPONSIBLE TO: Team Leader**

**Job summary:**

* Carry out assigned tasks in support of and supported by a qualified nurse.
* Contribute to the provision of high quality care for patients.
* Work as part of the ward team.
* Undertake any reasonable request.

**Principle responsibilities:**

* Assist the patient to meet his or her needs in respect of activities of daily living.
* Cooperate with other members of the nursing team in ensuring a safe environment is maintained for the patients.
* Cooperate with other members of the nursing team to ensure the ward meets any therapeutic needs of the patient, which are conducive to recovery.
* At all times ensure that the patient's rights and dignity are maintained.
* Undertake duties, within capabilities, to ensure the efficient running of the ward as delegated by the nurse in charge.
* Undertake duties, within capabilities, that contribute to the care of the patients under the direction of a trained nurse.
* Report to qualified staff any change in patients' conditions of which you are aware.
* Pass on to qualified staff any information or concerns brought to your attention.
* Cooperate with the procedure for performance appraisal including the identification of training needs.
* Attend statutory and mandatory training as arranged.
* Act at all times in a manner which promotes a positive image of Cygnet Health Care.
* Adhere to all company policies and procedures.

**This job description will be reviewed periodically, in the light of business/professional development, in consultation with the post holder.**

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