

Job Dictionary

Position title:	Psychiatric Nurse
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Job Description:	Day-to-day care of Psychiatric patients at Dark Side of the Moon Psychiatric Hospital
Duties:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Washing and dressing of patients; ○ Dispensing prescription medication; ○ Assisting with feeding at meal times; ○ Facilitation and supervision of visits and recreational activities; • Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accurate and timely record keeping; ○ Initiating medical referrals, as required; • Customer service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consultation with approved visitors and relatives; ○ Guided tours, as required
Critical Functional Job Demands:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standing intermittently up to 5 hours per shift • Walking continuously up to 5 mins • Walking intermittently up to 2 hours per shift • Sitting up to 30 mins per shift (entering case notes) • Kneeling up to 5 minutes when washing or dressing patients • Frequent neck movements • Constant forward reach when performing patient care and administrative tasks • Occasional forward bent posture • Occasional sitting • Occasional squatting, kneeling • Heavy lifting (waist to shoulder height) up to 30kg transferring or assisting patients
Hours / Roster:	8 hour shifts; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 days (mornings)/2 off – 6 am to 2 pm; • 5 days (afternoons)/2 off – 2 pm to 10 pm; • 4 nights/3 off – 10 pm to 6 am
PPE / Uniform:	Nursing uniform (provided); gloves, surgical mask, N95 respirator, safety glasses/visor
Equipment / Tools:	Hoists, wheelchairs, walking frames, syringes, wound dressing and first aid kits
Environmental Factors:	Workplace is closed, air-conditioned (22°C to 25°C) environment. No exposure to outdoor environment during work shifts. Level linoleum floors throughout common areas. Patients’ rooms are carpeted with tiled wet areas. Travel between floors is via elevators.

Company	Dark Side of the Moon Psych Hosp.
Location	666 Vulture Street, South Brisbane
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Work Characteristics:	The work involves a lot of walking between patient areas, patient care (as described above), assisting patients (who require it) and administrative tasks (performed mainly towards the end of the shift)
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