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| GENERAL NURSING SERVICES | | | | NO. 180a | |
| The facility maintains 24 hour nursing service under the direction of a licensed nurse. There are enough qualified personnel on duty each shift to meet the total nursing needs of the patients. Nursing personnel include the following:  a. Registered nurses  b. Licensed practical nurses  c. Nurses Assistants  Registered and licensed practical nurses will have a current license from the State Board of Nurse Examiners.  Nursing personnel are assigned duties consistent with their education and experience and based on the characteristics of the patient load and the nursing skills needed to provide care to residents.  Time schedules are maintained weekly showing the names and classifications of nursing personnel, including relief personnel, who will work on each unit during each tour of duty.  The primary duties of the aides consist of direct patient care and service. Personnel will be sufficient to assure that each patient receives the following:  1. Prescribed treatment, medication, and diet.  2. Proper care for the prevention of contractures and decubiti.  3. Adequate care as necessary to be kept clean, comfortable and well groomed.  4. Protection from accidental injury by the correct use of ordered safety measures.  5. Kindness and respect. | | | | | |
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