# **BIG SOUTH FORK MEDICAL CENTER**

Job Title: Administrative Assistant	Dept. Number/Title: Administration	
Job Code:	Title Reporting To: Chief Executive Officer	
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt	<b>Effective Date:</b> 03/06/2023	
Division: Administration	<b>Division Head:</b> Chief Executive Officer	

**Job Purpose:** Describes the general purpose of the job; why the job exists.

Provides effective and efficient secretarial and related service to the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Nursing Officer and the Medical Staff.

The Incumbent handles details of a confidential nature and has a broad knowledge of institutional operations and policies. The incumbent has great latitude for independent judgment and initiative.

Accountabilities and Major Work Activities: The principle end results for which this job is held accountable

- I. Promotes a positive image for the hospital and effectively communicates with the Advisory Board, Management, Medical Staff, Employees, Patients and Family Members.
  - \* Acts as an advocate for the hospital and its Chief Executive Officer.
  - \* Interprets/explains policies and procedures for managers and staff.
  - \* Interacts with Medical Staff. Maintains Medical Staff privileges file.
  - \* Greets everyone is a kind and courteous manner.
  - \* Handles patient/family complaints in an appropriate manner, i.e., explaining policy, referring to President or to another manager, etc. Maintains/produces complaint log and required letters.
- II. Coordinates appointments and meetings.
  - \* Answers calls in a courteous manner. Schedules appointment/s meetings and keeps Hospital Administrator informed.
  - \* Produces agendas and minutes for Advisory Board, Medical Staff, Department Manager, and other meetings.
- III. Maintains confidentiality of information.
  - \* Maintains confidentiality of records/conversations/concerns, ever conscious of gossip.
- IV. Assures transcription and mail are handled promptly and correctly and all letters and memoranda are filed.
  - Transcribes all outgoing correspondence. Distributes correspondence in-house accordingly and files correspondence so that it is readily available when needed.
- V. Assists in the revision of policies and procedures.
- VI. Other duties as assigned.

### **Job Specifications**

## **Minimum Level Qualifications**

#### **Education**:

- 1) Business secretarial degree.
- 2) In lieu of a degree, (5) years minimum of high level secretarial experience.
- 3) Incumbent is expected to learn new technologies and attend workshops to keep pace with changing work environments.

### **Experience:**

- 1) Previous secretarial experience.
- 2) Previous experience in dealing with public.
- 3) Computer experience.

Licensure, Certification, and/or Registration: N/A

### **Physical Demands**:

- 1) Able to sit for long periods of time.
- 2) Able to stand for long periods of time.
- 3) Able to reach top file cabinet drawers.
- 4) Able to lift 20 lbs.

#### **Skills and Qualifications:**

- 1) Able to transcribe 65 wpm with accuracy.
- 2) Ability to use different software programs, including Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Teams.
- 3) Ability to prioritize.

### **Other Special Characteristics:**

- 1) Ability to communicate well with people in person or over the telephone and with written communication.
- 2) Ability to assess and react to situations.
- 3) Must be motivated and work independently.
- 4) Must be flexible with work schedule (attend early morning and/or night meetings).
- 5) Must be able to perform at a fast pace and/or stressful environment.
- 6) Ability to listen and maintain confidentiality.

Always present yourself professional with a happy, friendly attitude.

I have received, reviewed and fully understand the job description for Administrative Assistant. I further understand that I am responsible for the satisfactory execution of the essential functions described therein, under any and all conditions as described.

Employee Name:	Signature:	
Date Signed:	_	
Hospital Administrator		

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