# TITLE: Treatment Nurse

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# REPORTS TO: Director of Nursing

**METHOD OF PAY: Hourly**

**PURPOSE OF POSITION:**

It is the policy of Magnolia Manor Columbus to provide treatments by a licensed nurse (or a Registered Physical Therapist) in strict accordance with the physician’s orders per state and federal guidelines.

**ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY:**

* Provide wound care as per protocol and assess bandage integrity during the times between dressing changes.
* Assess and measure all wounds weekly and complete proper documentation.
* Communicate with the attending physician the pertinent information to the individual resident needs and/or changes in wound status.
* Treatment Nurse should complete a skin assessment on each new admission. Any skin problems should be reported to the MD and orders written and treatment started.
* Complete section M on MDS according to schedule.
* Review skin assessments performed by CNA’s and Nurses according to schedule. Assure that any new skin problems are being addressed.
* Review all telephone orders written on a daily basis and compare to TAR to ensure correctness and protocol being followed.
* Attend Care Plan Conferences that involve a resident who is receiving wound care. Be able to report on wound progress with interdisciplinary treatment team and families.
* Treatment Nurse will educate staff in individual and group settings regarding skin and wound care.

**KEY STRENGTHS AND REQUIREMNTS:**

* Must be able to push, pull, move, and/or lift a minimum of 50 pounds to a minimum height of 5 feet and be able to push, pull, move, and/or carry such weight a minimum distance of 10 feet.
* Must be flexible in willingness and ability to work beyond normal duty hours, including weekends, and in other situations as needed to meet the requirements of Magnolia Manor residents.

**EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE:**

* Must have a Georgia LPN or RN license
* Minimum of one year experience in long term care preferred.