SERVICES PROVIDED:

Marian Retirement Center has served the elderly for more than three decades and is dedicated to providing innovative and quality services through a complete continuum of living and care options. The Center is located on 35 acres in the heart of the Willamette Valley at Sublimity, just 12 miles east of Salem off Highway 22. There are beautifully landscaped grounds featuring a grape arbor, an orchard, walking paths, and a pond.

It is Marian Retirement Center's commitment to assist our residents in living as fully and independently as possible and we do this with love, support, respect, and dignity. Living options include independent and assisted apartment living, residential care, intermediate care, and a specialized Alzheimer's care unit.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ACTIVITY COORDINATORS:

- To provide programs and opportunities for all residents that address the intellectual, social, spiritual, creative as well as physical needs, capabilities, and interests which encourages resident self-direction.

- To develop activity plans, document, monitor, and revise the plan as needed. Initial activity plans are based on resident and family input. The assessment should consider the resident's normal everyday routines and lifetime preferences. Plans are evaluated every three months or as resident's condition changes. Plans are developed using an interdisciplinary team approach.

- To plan activity programs which involve the community, families, schools, civic organizations, and interested individuals. These programs provide support for our program as well as serve as a public relations function.

- To set an example of professionalism to other staff; to work as a constructive, creative, positive members of the care and service team.

ROLE OF PRACTICUM STUDENT:

Practicum students will work with the Director of Activities and Activity Coordinators. Students will assist with planning and implementing activity programs, including one-on-one work with residents. Students will observe and assist in all aspects of departmental responsibilities. Opportunities to observe the functions of all departments and how each relates and works together will be presented. The Director of Activities will serve as the practicum student’s supervisor.
CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK MAY BE REQUIRED

As of April 15, 2011, practicum sites that use the Department of Human Services Background Check Unit will now conduct a weighing test and fitness determination when an individual has been identified as the perpetrator of abuse in certain cases of sexual abuse, physical abuse or financial exploitation. The Background Check Unit will specifically consider the most serious cases of abuse reported and substantiated from January 1, 2010, forward.

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