***Debra Athena Linn***

*Compassionate Licensed Practical Nurse dedicated to optimal patient care, advocacy and quality outcomes.*

**NURSING EXPERIENCE**

* **Implement patient care for patients with proficiency in:**
* Medication administration-oral, parenteral and topical
* Insulin administration, glycemic control protocols
* IV therapy; PICC lines, midlines and peripheral lines, servicing of IV pumps
* Gastric feeding tubes, servicing of feeding pumps
* Colostomy & urostomy care
* Urinary catheterization & catheter care, bladder ultrasound
* Respiratory therapy: nebulizers, BiPAP/CPAP machines
* Tracheotomy care
* Wound drains, surgical drains
* Treatment of surgical and chronic wounds
* Specimen collection, lab interpretation
* Dialysis Tech

Covid parameters and critical care first responder for two years charge nurse.

**Assess patient status and notify physicians of clinical changes.**

**Delegate to assist personnel.** **Patient admissions and discharges**

**Interact with interdisciplinary team regarding patient care.**

**Educate patients/families on health care needs, conditions, options etc.** **Maintain patient charts and confidential files, and document care per policy**

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Averbuch Institute of Vertebroneurology \* Office Mngr/Nurse \* Hoffman Estates, IL \* 2002 – 2009**

**NRC \* Agency Nurse for Med-Surg/Psych/LTC \* Chicago Heights, IL \* 2006 – 2007 \* Crestwood**

**Mental Health/LPN \* 2011-2013 \* Rainbow Beach Mentalhealth and Rehab. CT 2013-2015 \* Palos Manor Care \* 2015 \* Aperion Care Valporaiso \* 2016 \* Aperion Care Demonte, IN 2017/19 \*** Nightengale Travel Nurse LPN 2019 \* Symphony of Morgan Park 2019- 2021.

**EDUCATION**

**UMA College certified Pharmacy Technician /Asssciates degree Feb 2022 Dean’s List Perfect attendance**Devry University, Graphic Arts 2017 \* Olympia College LPN program, 2006 Homewood-Flossmoor High School, 1984

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