

## ***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
- **Assess patient status and notify physicians of clinical changes.**
- **Interact with interdisciplinary team regarding patient care.**
- **Educate patients/families on health care needs, conditions, options etc.**
- **Delegate to assist personnel.**
- **Patient admissions and discharges. PCC And Matrix/ UNITY**
- **Maintain patient charts and confidential files, and document care per policy.**

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Agency Nurse for Med-Surg/Psych/LTC \* Chicago Heights, IL \* 2006 – 2007 \* Crestwood Mental Health/LPN \* 2011-2013 \* Rainbow Beach Mental health and Rehab. CT 2013-2015 \* Symphony Renaissance. 71<sup>st</sup> Chicago 2015 \* Aperion Care Valporaiso \* 2016 \* Aperion Care Demotte \*2014-2017\*Nightingale travel Nursing PRN Gary and Crown Point In.\* Life care Center Valporaiso, In\* Aperion care The Arbors of Michigan City, In. 2015-2016 \* Symphony of Morgan Park 2019 -2021**

### **EDUCATION**

Olympia College LPN program, 2006 96% A+ By exam. Licensed LPN IN & . IL.

Homewood-Flossmoor High School, 1984 A/B average State Finalist Cross Country Running 5<sup>th</sup> /Graphic Arts, 13<sup>th</sup> in the state of Illinois.

DeVry Graphic arts /Web design 2018 Honors, 3.98%

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