Professional Summary

Efficient, reliable, compassionate, and CPR and First Aid Certified Nursing Assistant with 29 years’ experience in a hospice setting, with advanced knowledge of Alzheimer's and dementia. Patient-focused and empathetic caregiver, adept at bathing, personal grooming requirements, helping with medication, and feeding elderly and disabled patients. Familiar with advanced medical terminology and procedures, and extensive knowledge of geriatric needs. Interested in a long-term care, full-time role as a nursing assistant in a top-notch healthcare facility.

Education

GED | 2010| Itawamba Community College Tupelo, Ms

CNA | 2006| Itawamba Community College tupelo, ms

Skills

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| * Trustworthy companion * Conducting intakes * Measuring bodily fluids * Compassionate caregiver * Observing responses * Patient-focused care * CPR/First Aid certified * Efficient and reliable team player * Recording vital signs * Feeding assistance expert * Adaptable | * Culinary talent * Companionship and emotional support * Transporting patients * Supporting personal needs * Dementia and Alzheimer's knowledge * Compassionate * Committed team player * Tubule feedings and medications familiarity * Responding to emergencies * Documenting behaviors |

Certifications

* Certified Nurse’s Aide
* Heart Saver/AED Certification
* First Aid Certification
* MAT Certification
* Safe Serve Certification
* Holds current furnishing license

Experience

CNA/Sitter| Precision healthcare staffing | 11/2018-Present Flowood, ms

* Helped residents programming goals and increase their independence.
* Responded appropriately to the physical, emotional and developmental needs of patients.
* Assisted in cleansing enemas, catheterization and bladder irrigations.
* Assisted nurses with wound care for pressure ulcers, bed sores, and surgical site wounds.
* Answered call lights and aided in patient comfort and safety by adjusting beds, lights, bed rails, pillows, patients’ clothing and bedside tables/equipment.
* Assisted patients with ambulation and crutch walking.
* Performed procedures and uses equipment as delegated by a licensed professional, including blood draws, Foley catheter removal and EKGs.

**CNA| AUREUS MEDICAL GROUP | 01-14-2020 - 03-07-2020 Harvey, Illinois**

* worked on the stroke floor at Ingalls Hospital Harvey Illinois
* Helped patients move in and out of beds, baths, wheelchairs and automobiles.
* Assisted in cleansing enemas, catheterization and bladder irrigations.
* Maintained accurate records of patient care, condition, progress and concerns.
* Observed patient responses and input updates into the computer system.
* Maintained a clean, healthy and safe environment.
* Answered patient calls for care and feeding.
* Turned and positioned patients to maintain comfort and minimize problems.
* Cared for clients with diagnoses such as respiratory failure, diabetes, Parkinson's disease, and muscular dystrophy.
* Performed direct patient care aimed at increasing comfort, psycho, social and spiritual well-being by aiding with persona hygiene, physical comfort, nutrition, elimination, prevention of skin breakdown, rehabilitation and safety.
* Monitored fluid outputs, documented results and collected specimens for testing.
* Supported patients' daily living needs, including feeding and bathing.

CNA| pro nurse | 07/2017-present jackson, ms

* Gathered dietary information, assisted with feeding and monitored intake to help patients achieve nutritional objectives and support wellness goals.
* Facilitated activities of daily living, including personal hygiene management, feeding and ambulation.
* Assisted patients with mobility needs, including moving to and from beds, organizing wheelchairs and preparing assistive devices.
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CNA| WorldWide travel staffing ltd | 06/2017-01/2018 tonawanda, ny

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CNA| Sitters llc | 04/2010-06/2017 jackson, ms

* Collects patient specimens and data, including vital signs, input/output and other delegated measurements.
* Performed clerical duties, such as word processing, data entry, answering phones and filing.
* Supported diagnostic procedures, assisted with technical nursing treatments and entered information in patient records and charts.
* Monitored vital signs, such as blood pressure and pulse.
* Maintained sanitary residents' and program rooms.
* Provided a comforting and soothing environment.
* Turned and positioned patients to maintain comfort and minimize problems.
* Documents objective data and routine aspects of patient care.
* Maintained a clean, healthy and safe environment.
* Assisted patients with bathing, oral hygiene, grooming, feeding and elimination.
* Monitored fluid outputs, documented results and collected specimens for testing.
* Transported patients between rooms and appointments or testing locations.
* Reported any unusual circumstances in the patients’ condition or environment.
* Observed patient responses and input updates into the computer system.
* Answered patient calls for care and feeding.
* Tested and recorded blood glucose levels.
* Monitored expiration of medical supplies and medications.
* Performed direct patient care aimed at increasing comfort, psycho, social and spiritual well-being by aiding with personal hygiene, physical comfort, nutrition, elimination, prevention of skin breakdown, rehabilitation and safety.
* Scheduled and accompanied clients to medical appointments.
* Provided pre- and post-operative care.
* Followed safe lifting techniques and individual resident lifting instructions.
* Obtained information about clients’ medical history, drug history, complaints and allergies.
* Transported patients to other areas of the hospital in wheelchairs and gurneys.
* Cooked appetizing and satisfying meals and snacks.

CNA| Shearer-Richardson memorial nursing home | 01/2009-11/2010 okolona, ms

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* Answered call lights and aided in patient comfort and safety by adjusting beds, lights, bed rails, pillows, patients’ clothing and bedside tables/equipment.
* Observed patient responses and input updates into the computer system.
* Supported patients' daily living needs, including feeding and bathing.
* Assisted with patient transfer and ambulation.
* Assisted patients with bathing, oral hygiene, grooming, feeding and elimination.
* Reported any unusual circumstances in the patients’ condition or environment.
* Maintained sanitary residents' and program rooms.
* Provided a comforting and soothing environment.
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