

Deborah "Loni" Garren

16 years of nursing experience!!!

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Experienced in everything from LTC to pediatrics.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Certified Medical Assistant Instructor

Midwest Technical Institute - Springfield, IL

September 2019 to June 2021

Instruct Medical Terminology, Anatomy and Physiology clinical, law and ethics, communications, and hands on training of all areas

Pediatric Nurse

Dr Mayra Arzon - Decatur, IL

March 2012 to August 2019

Educated parents on preventive measures to promote disease prevention.

Trained family members in how to care for patients and manage individual conditions.

Thrived in high volume atmosphere providing care ranging from wellness visits to illnesses, injuries, and life-threatening conditions.

Collaborated with physicians to provide optimal nursing care to patients.

Conducted complete medical examinations and evaluated children's health conditions.

Asked parents pre-determined questions based on age of child.

Helped patients to overcome fear and apprehension related to childhood problems and treatment procedures.

Provided educational support to patients and families to inform them of procedures.

Helped young patients feel comfortable with procedures and immunizations.

Used first-hand knowledge and clinical expertise to advocate for patients under care and enacted prescribed treatment strategies.

Vaccinated patients to protect individuals from measles, pneumonia, influenza and other illnesses of concern.

Educated patients, families and caregivers on diagnosis and prognosis, treatment options, disease process and management and lifestyle options.

Performed triage on all incoming patients and determined severity of injuries and illnesses.

Explained course of care and medications, including side effects to patients and caregivers in easy-to-understand terms.

Audited charts daily and reviewed all clinical documents to verify accuracy and completeness, progress towards core measurable targets and completion of appropriate patient health education.

Communicated with healthcare team members to plan, implement and enhance treatment strategies.

Delivered outstanding care to patients with various diagnoses and managed care from treatment initiation through to completion.

Educated family members and caregivers on patient care instructions.

Administered different therapies and medications in line with physician orders and treatment plan.

Followed all personal and health data procedures to effectively comply with HIPAA laws and prevent information breaches.

Health and Wellness Director

Randall Residence - Decatur, IL

June 2018 to July 2019

Had 55 staff that I supervised from housekeeping, dietary , and nursing staff . Scheduled all staff and did payroll . Training monthly for staff , and worked with residents and families . Made assessments with in home visits and also with other facilities. Worked as a nurses when short -staffed .Followed all procedures and policies and helped . Helped with lab procedures and any other that was needed . Made sure all staff was trained in all aspects of nursing .

Education

Associate in Nursing

Richland Community College - Decatur, IL

January 2021

Associate in Healthcare Administration

Pikes Peak Community College - Colorado Springs, CO

January 2009 to December 2011

Skills

- Vision screenings (10+ years)
- Data entry (10+ years)
- Setting up referrals (10+ years)
- Preventative health (10+ years)
- Vaccine administration (10+ years)
- Home care (10+ years)
- Well visit procedures (10+ years)
- ICD-9 forms (10+ years)
- Supply restocking (10+ years)
- Sanitation (10+ years)
- Newborn care (10+ years)
- Patient and family advocacy
- VFC regulations (10+ years)
- Oxygen saturation standards (10+ years)
- Collecting vitals (10+ years)
- Strong clinical judgment

- Women's health exams
- Tracheostomy care (10+ years)
- Women's health exams
- Family planning services education (10+ years)
- EMR / EHR (10+ years)
- Patient consultation (10+ years)
- Medication administration (10+ years)
- Chronic disease management (10+ years)
- Insulin medication assistance (10+ years)
- Managed Care (10+ years)
- Medical Billing (10+ years)
- Patient Care (10+ years)
- Medical Records (10+ years)
- Nursing (10+ years)
- ICD-10 (5 years)
- Triage (10+ years)
- Critical Care Experience
- Employee Orientation
- Hospital Experience
- Anatomy Knowledge
- Case Management
- Experience Administering Injections
- Management
- Epic
- CPT Coding
- Insurance Verification
- Medical Coding
- Medical Office Experience
- Medical Scheduling
- Medical Terminology
- Phone Etiquette
- Physiology Knowledge
- Transcription
- Caregiving
- Computer Operation
- HIPAA
- Laboratory Experience
- Quality Assurance
- Supervising Experience
- Cerner

- Pediatrics Experience
- English
- Ventilator
- ICD-9
- Typing
- Phlebotomy ASSESSMENTS Home Health Aide Skills -- Highly Proficient March 2020 Providing care to patients in a home setting. Full results: Highly Proficient Patient-Focused Care -- Highly Proficient March 2020 Addressing concerns and using sensitivity when responding to needs and feelings of patients. Full results: Highly Proficient Work Style: Reliability -- Proficient March 2020 Tendency to be dependable and come to work. Full results: Proficient Customer Focus & Orientation -- Highly Proficient March 2020 Responding to customer situations with sensitivity. Full results: Highly Proficient Electronic Medical Records: Best Practices -- Proficient March 2020 Knowledge of EHR data, associated privacy regulations, and best practices for EHR use. Full results: Proficient March 2020 Measures a candidate's ability to provide nursing aid to patients using knowledge of relevant equipment and procedures. Full results: Expert Logic & Critical Thinking -- Completed March 2020 Using logic to solve problems. Full results: Completed Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.
- Microsoft Word
- PowerPoint
- Leadership Experience
- eClinicalWorks
- Charting
- Patient care
- Medical Records
- EMR Systems
- Microsoft Excel
- ICD-10
- Managed Care
- HEDIS
- Microsoft Powerpoint
- Vital Signs Experience
- Primary Care Experience
- Time Management
- Documentation Review
- Home Care
- Phlebotomy
- Nursing
- Auditing
- Computer Literacy
- Office experience
- Customer service
- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft Outlook
- Teaching
- Travel nursing

- Catheterization
- Leadership
- Curriculum development
- Medication administration
- Vital signs
- Pediatrics
- Health information management
- Senior care
- Word processing
- Assisted living
- Venipuncture
- Blood sampling
- Basic math
- Acute care
- Clinical laboratory experience
- MDS
- Management
- Data entry
- Tube feeding
- ICD coding
- EHR systems

Certifications and Licenses

CPR Certification

BLS Certification

LPN

Assessments

Patient-Focused Care — Highly Proficient

March 2020

Addressing concerns and using sensitivity when responding to needs and feelings of patients

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Nursing Aide Skills — Expert

March 2020

Measures a candidate's ability to provide nursing aid to patients using knowledge of relevant equipment and procedures.

Full results: [Expert](#)

Customer Focus & Orientation — Highly Proficient

March 2020

Responding to customer situations with sensitivity.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Home Health Aide Skills — Highly Proficient

March 2020

Providing care to patients in a home setting.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Electronic Health Records: Best Practices — Proficient

March 2020

Knowledge of EHR data, associated privacy regulations, and best practices for EHR use

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Work Style: Reliability — Proficient

March 2020

Tendency to be dependable and come to work

Full results: [Proficient](#)

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