

# Justin Blackburn

## Registered Nurse

Registered Nurse with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing with 7 years of experience in Health care providing quality care to a wide variety of patients. Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to provide therapeutic communication with patients and family members.

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## EDUCATION

### Verona Area High School, Verona, Wisconsin High School Diploma

06/2014

### Edgewood College, Madison, Wisconsin Bachelor of Science in Nursing

05/2019

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Registered Nurse New Glarus Home

12/2020 - Present

New Glarus, WI

#### Achievements/Tasks

- Administered medications, provided treatments and assisted with activities of daily living.
- Coordinated with interdisciplinary team members according to client's plan of care.
- Established and maintained long-term, quality relationship with relatives of patient to effectively communicate every important aspect of the health care.
- Maintains continuity among nursing teams by documenting and communicating actions, irregularities, and continuing needs.
- Promotes patient's independence by establishing patient care goals; teaching patient, friends, and family to understand condition, medications, and self-care skills; answering questions.
- Communicated all pertinent information and evaluations through clear and concise documentation.
- Communicated daily with the interdisciplinary team including physicians, nurse practitioners, social workers, nursing assistants, speech therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, and other nurses.
- Provide direct quality care to patients including daily monitoring, recording, and evaluating of medical conditions of up to 20 patients per day.
- Provided discharge instructions for residents returning home. Answered all questions regarding medications, physical therapy, and restrictions.

## SKILLS

Nursing Assessment

Therapeutic Communication

Adaptability

Critical Thinking

Prioritization

Organization

Delegation

Time Management

Teamwork

Compassion

Collaboration

Medication Administration

Catheter Care

IV Therapy

Insulin Administration

G-Tube Care

AV Fistula Care

Wound Care

Phlebotomy

Infection Control

Patient Advocacy

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Earl Blizard Memorial Scholarship, Earl Blizard Memorial (05/2014)

FFA Outstanding Senior Award, Verona FFA (06/2014)

Semester Honors, Edgewood College

- December 2014, May 2015, December 2016, May 2016

Dean's List, Edgewood College

- May 2015, December 2015, May 2016

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

LTC, Ingleside Communities/New Glarus Home

09/2014 - Present

Hospice Care, Agrace Hospice

Fall 2019

Acute Care, St. Mary's Hospital 4SW

Fall 2017

Chronic Care, UW Health Rehabilitation Hospital

Spring 2018

Mental Health, UW Hospital B6/5 Inpatient Psychiatry

Spring 2018

Pediatrics, American Family Children's Hospital

Fall 2018

Community Health, Rock County Health Department

Spring 2019

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Registered Nurse Ingleside Communities

06/2019 - 01/2021

Mount Horeb, WI

Nursing Home

#### Responsibilities

- Administered medications, provided treatments and assisted with activities of daily living.
- Coordinated with interdisciplinary team members according to client's plan of care.
- Established and maintained long-term, quality relationship with relatives of patient to effectively communicate every important aspect of the health care.
- Maintains continuity among nursing teams by documenting and communicating actions, irregularities, and continuing needs.
- Promotes patient's independence by establishing patient care goals; teaching patient, friends, and family to understand condition, medications, and self-care skills; answering questions.
- Communicated all pertinent information and evaluations through clear and concise documentation.
- Communicated daily with the interdisciplinary team including physicians, nurse practitioners, social workers, nursing assistants, speech therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, and other nurses.
- Provide direct quality care to patients including daily monitoring, recording, and evaluating of medical conditions of up to 25+ patients per day
- Provided discharge instructions for residents returning home. Answered all questions regarding medications, physical therapy, and restrictions.
- As Charge Nurse, supervised staff consisting of other registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, medication administration assistants, and certified nursing assistants.

### Registered Nurse Agrace Hospice

10/2019 - 01/2020

Fitchburg, WI

#### Responsibilities

- Provided compassionate care for critically ill patients and worked closely with families during the final stages of life.
- Maintained comfort and quality of life, and alerted physicians about changes in patients' condition.
- Provided continuous and precise assessment of patients' pain and comfort levels.
- Communicated all pertinent information and evaluations through clear and concise documentation.
- Communicated daily with interdisciplinary team including physicians, social worker, chaplain, nursing assistants, volunteer coordinator, and other hospice nurses.
- Provides hospice and palliative care in private homes, residential care facilities, nursing centers and other hospice care environments.
- Displayed compassion and sympathy to a patient's needs, and dealt with people in various states of pain, trauma and tragedy.
- Teach caregivers diseases process, medication therapy, foley care, pressure relief measures, wound care hospice, philosophy and dying process.

## CERTIFICATIONS

### Registered Nurse

No. 248077-30

### Certified Nursing Assistant

#364887

### Basic Life Support - BLS (09/2020 - 09/2022)

ID: 7F3CA7E

### Certified in Incident Command System, ICS-100

FEMA - Emergency Management Institute

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Medication Administration Aid Ingleside Communities

06/2018 - 06/2019

Mount Horeb, WI

Nursing Home

#### Responsibilities

- Check patient's pulse, blood pressure, temperature, and respiration.
- Administer prescribed medications or treatments and accurately recorded the administration.
- Obtain and record patient's vital signs, intake and output and blood glucose.

### Certified Nursing Assistant Ingleside Communities

09/2014 - 06/2019

Mount Horeb, WI

Nursing Home

#### Responsibilities

- Provide physical support to assist patients to perform daily living activities, such as getting out of bed, bathing, dressing, using the toilet, standing, walking, or exercising.
- Gather information from caregivers, nurses, or physicians about patient condition, treatment plans, or appropriate activities.
- Review patients' dietary restrictions, food allergies, and preferences to ensure patient receives appropriate diet.
- Measure and record food and liquid intake or urinary and fecal output, reporting changes to medical or nursing staff.
- Observe or examine patients to detect symptoms that may require medical attention, such as bruises, open wounds, or blood in urine.
- Document or otherwise report observations of patient behavior, complaints, or physical symptoms to nurses.