**TASHA BOOTH**

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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

A patient, detail orientated and empathetic Licensed Practical Nurse looking to secure a position and to gain experience and knowledge to improve the lives of their patients.

**PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

* Proficient in assisting doctors and surgeons during regular medical and surgical operations
* Communicate effectively with patients and their families regarding the disease care and precautions
* Adept at administering IV medications and collecting blood and urine samples for laboratory analysis
* Efficient in post-surgery patient monitoring and progress charting
* Familiar with infection control, hygiene, and sanitation protocols associated with the healthcare setting
* Trained in medical equipment handling and instrument sterilization

**CLINICAL SKILLS**

* CPR & CNA Certified
* Burn/wound dressing
* Catheterization
* Assistance in surgery
* Instrument sterilization
* Emergency assistance
* Pediatric nursing
* Patient monitoring
* Medication administrator
* Assisted with ADL’s, feeding, and transportation through the facility and patient’s when taking daily walks
* Experience with blind, dementia, and Alzheimer’s residents
* COVID swabbing
* Charting/recording
* Hospice care
* TB skin testing
* Assisted RN with updating a resident’s care plan
* Narcotic counts/updating system

**EDUCATION**

Herzing University (Brookfield, WI) Graduation Date: December, 2020

Technical Diploma – Practical Nursing

Waukesha County Technical College

Certificate – Certified Nursing Assistant August, 2011

**WORK HISTORY**

William S. Memorial Veterans Hospital – Intensive Care Unit (Madison, WI) April 2020 – Present

**HEALTH TECHNICIAN**

* Performed direct patient support work, including personal patient care
* Assisted physicians in the performance of procedures and minor surgeries
* Supported and manages telehealth clinical encounters from the patient and provider location
* Performing various pathology and laboratory tasks
* Restocked the COVID unit buckets with new admission supplies
* Obtained IV access
* Performed sheath pulls with RN assistance

Waukesha Memorial Hospital – Intensive Care Unit (Waukesha, WI) March 2019 – March 2020

**CRITICAL CARE TECHNICIAN**

* Performed phlebotomy, glucometer testing, and EKG duties
* Responded to emergencies as required
* Recorded temperature, pulse, respiration, weight, height, blood pressure, and pulse oximetry
* Provided personal care to patients in daily living activities such as bathing, mouth care, and evening care
* Assisted in lifting and positioning patients and ambulating patients as directed
* Applied aseptic dressings, splints, and sequential pressure stockings
* Collected blood, urine, sputum, and stool samples for lab testing
* Emptied and cleaning ostomy and other device bags
* Feeding, monitoring tube feedings, and counting calories
* Stocked, cleaned, and maintained supplies
* Obtained IV access

**CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT DUTIES**

* Took TPR, vital signs, and blood pressure
* Assisted residents in bathing, nail care, mouth care, hair care, feeding, and toileting
* Helped licensed nursing staff with catheterizations and enemas
* Recorded patients’ intake and output
* Transported and ambulated patients
* Changed linen and collected the soiled laundry
* Emptied and changed catheter drainage bags
* Cared for individuals with dementia, Alzheimer's disease, physical disability, those undergoing post-operative recovery, and convalescents
* Took and recorded vital signs such as temperature, blood pressure, pulse and respiration rates, and blood sugar
* Monitored patients' intake of oral medications as directed by physician or nurse and made a notation of time and amount given
* Cleaned rooms, changed bed linens, and attended to patients' comfort and cleanliness
* Turned bedfast patients to avoid bedsores or gave enemas, douches, massages, alcohol rubs, and compresses
* Prepared and served food or fed patients needing assistance and recorded food or liquid intake and output

Waukesha Memorial Hospital – Medical Surgical Unit (Waukesha, WI) January 2016 – March 2019

Care.com (Waukesha, Brookfield, Wauwatosa WI ) September 2018 – January 2019

Hartland Terrace Assisted Living (Hartland, WI) June 2011 – January 2016

Linden Grove Assisted Living (Mukwonago, WI) July 2014 – July 2016