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| Karin Ace  N6907 County RD N, Monticello, WI  608-516-5913  karinace6907@gmail.com |
| I am looking for a position that I can bring my knowledge as a manager, critical thinking skills, customer service, and nursing skills to a facility that puts people first. I have been in Long Term Care for 20 + years starting as a CAN-LPN- Registered Nurse, and Director of Nursing. I am seeking a career path that enhances my skills and offers me opportunities to grow within the facility company. I enjoy working with residents and families to provide them the best care. |

# Experience

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| September 8, 2020-PresentRECOVER HOME HEALTH-Janesville Branch I am a RN Case Manager in the Green/Rock County areas. I am responsible for admitting clients to Home Health Services, Providing Education, Wound Care, Health Assessments, Communicating with Physicians/NP, Documentation on Point Click Care EMAR, I work independently to complete my assignments, and I am responsible for scheduling my hours and being flexible. I am caring, providing clients the best care to keep them in there home for as long as possible. Skills for Home Health services include lab draws, INR CoaguCheck, Wound Care, Profore Lite compression wrap, Unna Boot, Indwelling Foley Catheter Care, Ostomy care, IV medication administration, PICC Line care, JP Drain, Wound Vac, and Medication Management. My skills go beyond Home Health Services from my experience in Long Term Care. I am willing to experience and continue to learn. I am reliable, honest, dedicated, and caring. May 1, 2017- August 30,2020DIRECTOR OF NURSING, INGLESIDE MANOR, MT HOREB I am responsible for managing and supervisingthe nursing department. Quality Assurance Performance Improvement, Reviewing and revision of Policy and Procedures, review Fall reports and implement interventions, care planning, Admission/discharge, auditing nursing skills, reviewing nurse documentation, notifying resident change of condition with physicians or practitioners. Communicating with IDT, Auditing hospital readmissions. Providing education to families and residents. IV Therapy, Respiratory Therapy, Trach Care. Decreased number of residents receiving antipsychotic medications with diagnosis of Dementia from 12 residents to 0. Implemented Telehealth for after hours on call services to reduce readmission rate. Past 3 months of implementing Telehealth 56 calls, 1 ER visit. DQA Survey process, writing Plan of Correction for DQA, and implementing process with staff. 2018 Deficiency Free Survey. Maintained 5 Star Rating. |
| August 16, 2012- April,2017Director of Nursing/Unit Manager-Sunny Hill Health Care Center/OakPark I was responsible for managing and supervising the nursing department, Reviewing and revision of Policies and Procedures, auditing, fall reports, Care Planning, Admission/Discharge process, staff education, auditing nursing skills, reviewing nurse documentation, notification of change of condition to physicians or practitioners. Communicating and educating residents and families. Scheduling nursing staff. MDS, Quality Assurance Performance Improvement and collaborating with Medical Director on QA. DQA Survey process, writing Plan of Correction for DQA, and implementing process with staff. Increased Star rating from 3 to 4.  November 1999-August 2012  **OREGON MANOR NURSING HOME**  **LPN 1999-2006 RN 2006- Current DON 2006-2012**  I started as LPN providing resident’s with direct nursing care, observations of change of condition, administering medications, treatments of wounds/alteration in skin. I continued my education and received my RN in July 2006, continued to work directly with resident cares, assessing change of condition, documentation administration of medications and providing wound care treatments. Collaborating with Medical Director on Quality of Assurance. November 2006 accepted position as DON/MDS. April 2007 Deficiency Free Survey. DQA Survey process, writing Plan of Correction for DQA, and implementing process with staff. |

# Education

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| May 2005Associate Degree Nursing. Blackhawk Technical College, janesvilleMay 1998Diploma Practical Nursing. Madison Area Technical College, Madison |
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# Skills

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| * Customer Service: Listening and Communicate * Critical thinking/Assessments * CPR Certified. | * Care Planning * Reliable & Dependable * Patient Education * Computer EMAR Documentation * Nursing Skills: IV, Lab draws, Wound Vac, Foley Catheter Care, JP Drain, Compression Wraps, etc… |

**LICENSES:**

Registered Nurse-151290**-**30 Expiration date: 2/28/2022

Practical Nurse- Expired

CPR-Expires 7/2021