

EMILY HIGLEY

Nursing

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Well-qualified healthcare professional adept at managing specimens, assisting with mobility and responding to emergencies. Excellent relationship-building, prioritization and time management skills. Certified in dementia care, behavioral de escalation, and mandated reporter.

SKILLS

- Supporting personal needs
- Direct Patient Care
- Dementia and Alzheimer's knowledge
- Inpatient care
- Documenting behaviors
- Companionship and emotional support
- Observing responses
- Recording vital signs

WORK HISTORY

01/2020 to Current

Lead CNA at Jack Mabley Developmental Center

Favorite Healthcare Staffing – Dixon, IL, Illinois

- Scheduled 15-20 CNAs for both day and night shift
- Carried out day-to-day duties accurately and efficiently.
- Resolved problems, improved operations and provided exceptional service.
- Completed paperwork, recognizing discrepancies and promptly addressing for resolution.
- Observed or examined patients to detect symptoms that required medical attention such as bruises or open wounds.
- Participated in fun group activities with patients to boost mood, improve overall memory and provide light entertainment.
- Reported unusual or urgent circumstances in patients' condition or environment immediately to nurse supervisor.
- Supported ambulation and physical therapy needs by conducting planned exercise routines.

08/2020 to 01/2022

Student RN

OSF St. Anthony Medical Center – Rockford, Illinois

- Provided direct patient care, stabilized patients and determined next course of

action.

- Administered medications via oral, IV and intramuscular injections and monitored responses.
- Managed care from admission to discharge.
- Vaccinated patients to protect individuals from measles, pneumonia, influenza and other illnesses of concern
- Researched different diagnoses to become familiar with presentation and treatment protocols
- Equipped patients with tools and knowledge needed for speedy and sustained recovery
- Explained course of care and medication side effects to patients and caregivers in easy-to-understand terms

01/2018 to 01/2020 CNA

Morningside Of Sterling, Assisted Living Facility – Sterling, Illinois

- Cared for residents in assisted living facility and delivered high-quality support to meet needs.
- Oversaw and maintained patients' rooms, group living areas and nurse stations.
- Obtained client medical history, medication information, symptoms and allergies.
- Participated in fun group activities with patients to boost mood, improve overall memory and provide light entertainment.
- Maintained best-in-class standards for individualized care in 100-bed unit by continuously checking in with patients and families and quickly providing care
- Answered call lights and supported patient comfort and safety by adjusting bed rails and equipment

09/2008 to 12/2015 CNA

CGH Medical Center – Sterling, Illinois

- Delivered individualized patient care by recording vital signs, documenting observations, administering treatments and evaluating patient needs.
- Obtained biological specimens for ordered tests and prepared for laboratory transport.
- Transported patients between rooms and appointments or testing locations.
- Provided care to patients throughout lifespan with consideration of aging processes, human development stages and culture.
- Facilitated personal hygiene management, feeding and ambulation.
- Maintained best-in-class standards for individualized care in 98-bed unit by continuously checking in with patients and families and quickly providing care

EDUCATION

High School Diploma

Rock Falls Township High School - Rock Falls, Illinois

Associate of Science: Nursing

Rasmussen University - Rockford, IL