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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Seasoned LPN with 18 years of experience providing exceptional patient care in skilled nursing settings. Adept at monitoring patients for changing conditions, taking vital signs, and charting progress. Past 6 years working as a Nurse Manager on all 3 units (long term, dementia, sub acute/ rehab)

SKILLS

- Clinical supervision
- Compliance oversight
- Department management
- Charting and recording
- Quality control
- Patient care
- Medication administration
- Care planning
- Patient support
- Wound care

EXPERIENCE

Nurse Manager

July 2015 - Current

Nazareth Health and Rehab | Stoughton , WI

- Maintained facility compliance with detailed documentation covering care plans, actions, and incidents.
- Coordinated smooth admissions, discharges, and transfers by handling paperwork and delegating assignments.
- Oversight and assisting on assigned unit/units
- Completing audit as needed
- Trained, directed, and monitored nursing and support staff and evaluated performance.
- Identified and addressed care deficiencies, proactively improving care for all patients at Skilled Nursing facility.
- Sustained efficient nursing operations with regular meetings and continuous monitoring.
- Met coverage demands by establishing work schedules and assigning specific jobs.
- Protected patient data with secure records management system.

LPN

August 2003 - Current

Nazareth Health and Rehab | Stoughton , WI

- Charted progress notes, reflecting care administered and responses.
- Explained procedures, medications, and plans to patients.
- Fostered high-quality patient care by monitoring care delivery and correcting deficiencies.
- Coordinated medications for patients, placing pharmacy orders and administering medications, Wound care, collecting data, documentation.
- Stayed on top of patients' needs with routine rounds, paying special attention to high-acuity patients.
- Handled administrative responsibilities, including documenting nursing notes and physicians' orders.
- Observed patients, recorded significant conditions and reactions, and notified supervisor and MD of changes and concerns.

EDUCATION

Licensed Practical Nurse
MATC

August 2003