

# STACIE SIMMONS

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Knowledgeable and compassionate Licensed Practical Nurse with 25+ years of geriatric experience. Diligent about serving all facets of patient medical and personal needs. Focused on delivering high-quality care to individuals of all backgrounds while protecting patient safety and promoting satisfaction with facility services.

## SKILLS

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- IV Therapy / Venipuncture
- Patient care planning
- Chronic disease management
- Staff management
- Patient assessments
- EMR/EHR
- Charting and clinical documentation
- Patient care standards
- Direct patient care
- Computer skills, Word, Excel, Power Point

## WORK HISTORY

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12/2018 to Current **Charge Nurse**

**Pleasant View Care Center** – Whiting, IA

- Implement effective strategies and care plans to improve patient outcomes and meet recovery objectives
- Administer medications and treatments to patients as ordered by physician, maintaining accountability for accurate narcotic count at end of each shift
- Work with families, caregiver's and patients to determine best options for treatment, diagnosis and prevention
- Manage patient admissions and discharges from hospital to home care, extended care facility or self-care
- Provide wound care and dressing changes routinely

12/2016 to 11/2018 **Licensed Practical Nurse Charge Nurse**

**Care Initiatives - Westwood Specialty Care** – Sioux City, IA

- Helped long-term care residents with bathing, dressing, feeding, and other daily living activities.
- Assessed patients' temperature, pulse and blood pressure and recorded in electronic medical records.
- Delivered oral medications, intramuscular injections and IV fluids to mitigate or resolve patient symptoms.
- Worked with multidisciplinary team to carry out successful treatment plans for diverse acute and chronic conditions.
- Responded to patient requests with appropriate clinical and personal assistance.
- Provided basic patient care and treatment, such as administering wound culture tests, taking temperature and blood pressure and dressing wounds.

05/2014 to 05/2015 **Table Games Dealer/Duel Rate Supervisor**

**Blackbird Bend Casino** – Onawa, IA

- Dealt Blackjack, Craps, Roulette and Poker
- Greeted incoming guests with enthusiasm to promote fun, memorable and exciting experience
- Observed casino floor and blackjack table for suspicious activity
- Performed functional game duties quickly by efficiently handling money and chips
- Calmed down angry guests or patrons using skills in active listening and positive engagement
- Maintained enjoyable environment by entertaining and engaging players at tables

02/2008 to 05/2014 **In Home Health Care**

**Self** – Onawa, IA, IA

- At home care of father while he was battling Liver Disease, followed him through his decline and eventual admission to Hospice care, continued to be the primary caregiver until his death in 2011
- Primary caregiver of mother following numerous surgeries and recovery
- Maintained strong knowledge of medications and medical terminology through continued education and seminars
- Worked to improve patient outlook and daily living through compassionate care
- Organized and administered medications on clear schedules to help alleviate symptoms and optimize quality of life

## EDUCATION

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2019

**Billing and Coding Certification**

2018

**Bachelors in Health Care Administration – Currently attending Purdue University Global**

2002

**State Mandated course for LPNs in Supervisory positions.  
Western Iowa Technical Community College - Sioux City, IA**

1993

**Diploma: Licensed Practical Nursing  
Western Iowa Technical Community College - Sioux City, IA**

## CERTIFICATIONS

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2015 - National Career Readiness Certificate #MYXZRCSGZ2B0

2008 - IV Therapy for LPNs course

2002 - Trained in Venipuncture while working at Pleasant View Care Center