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**EDUCATION:** University of South Dakota upward mobility program for LPN's to become RN's, Vermillion, South Dakota, 57069. Associate of Arts, September 1989 – May 1994 in Nursing.

Southeast Area Vocational School for LPN's, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57104. LPN degree, August 1979 – June 1980.

Pipestone High School, Pipestone, Minnesota, 56164. Attended from August 1974 – May 1978 when I graduated.

**WORK  
EXPERIENCE:**

October 2, 2011 – present, Bethany Lutheran Home, 1901 S. Holly Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57105. I worked as a RN Charge Nurse, Med Nurse, I supervised CNA's, and worked with admissions and discharges, and also worked and completed MDS's and other paper work associated with nursing. I also worked with residents and families with end of life issues.

September 2009 – August 12, 2011, Aseracare Hospice, 4101 S. Westport Ave., Suite 101, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57106. I was a case manager with a case load of 10 – 15 patients that were in various stages of end of life with a wide range diagnosis. I worked with an inter-disciplinary team to develop an individualized plan of care for patients approaching end of life and support for family. My responsibilities include knowing protocols and guidelines for qualifying for hospice, and appropriate paperwork according to the diagnosis.

May 1991 – September 2009, Golden Living Center – Covington Heights, 3900 S. Cathy Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57106. I worked as a primary nurse, medication nurse, charge nurse supervised nurse aides, resident care coordinator and worked with admissions, transfers and discharges. During this time I have worked with families and residents with end of life issues. I also have experience with accessing and de-accessing porta cath. I've also gave shift to shift reports, worked with MDS+ reports and the other reports and paper work associated with the areas which I've been assigned. I have also worked with updating care plans as needed.

April 1988 – May 1991, Dow Rummel Retirement Village, 1000 N. Lake Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57104. I worked as a charge nurse, med nurse and a supervisor of nurse aides. I also had the responsibility of checking on our self care residents, giving shift to shift report and the responsibility of filling out the proper reports.

August 1980 – April 1988, Sioux Valley Hospital (now Sanford), 1100 S. Euclid Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57105. I worked with a variety of patients ranging from orthopedic, neurological, urology, CVA's, surgical both pre and post op, diabetic, respiratory and oncology. I also passed meds, did patient care, instructed patients on giving insulin, discharge instructions and gave shift to shift report.

**PERSONAL:            MARRIED.            EXCELLENT HEALTH.**