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# Objective

## Licensed Practical Nurse with 17 years' experience in various fields. Skilled in providing excellent care and excelling in communication.

# Experience

11/2018– Current

### LPN/CMT - Correctional Nurse - State of Illinois IDOC

Promptly prepare and pass medication in a controlled environment.

Maintaining safety procedures at all times while assisting patients with sick call concerns, and med renewal per protocol.

Working as a team with staff during urgent calls and emergencies.

Working extra job duties per shift due to call offs and short staffing.

01/18 - 11/2018

**LPN – Correctional Nurse – Wexford Health Services**

This is the company where I began working in IDOC, the job duties were the same as above and in November I switched from this agency to state employee.

3/2016 - 1/2018

**LPN – Floor nurse – Park Pointe Rehabilitation**

Prompt medication administration per orders.

Excelled at completing wound care per orders.

Completed electronic charting on daily care, new resident and end of life patients.

Established working relationships with family members to achieve optimal care regarding any concerns for their loved ones.

1/2013 - 2/2016

**LPN – Triage – Primary Care Joliet**

Answered triage phone calls regarding queries, medication request and medication refills per protocol.

Actively collected data in the EMR for various insurances to meet quality measures for Heidis. Familiar with ICD coding.

Responsibly managed patients and tests ordered when assisting cardiology biweekly.

Worked well with staff and continue to maintain those relationships since leaving for a better financial opportunity.

# Education

* Gardner So. Wilmington High School, Gardner, IL
* Graduated in 1980
* Joliet Junior College, Joliet IL
* Certificate of Achievement

# Communication

Throughout my career in nursing and life I have always put communication as a priority. To patients who should always be informed of concerns and procedures, to staff in regards to any changes in patient health, or any praise for a job well done, and finally to family as they should always be informed of any changes that may occur to their loved one.

**Skills Highlights**

Wound cleaning/care expertise. Broad medical terminology knowledge.

Capable of electronic charting. Dependable and timely.

Psych and mental health care proficiency. Able to adapt in changing situations

Medication administration expert. Give care with compassion.

**References available upon request.**