

Antoinette Schwark

LPN

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Talented and accomplished Nursing Professional with a strong background in patient care and supportive nursing. Recognized ability to work well in interdisciplinary team environments, coordinating with physicians, social workers and other health care professionals. Knowledge of supportive care principles and techniques for patients and families. Skilled in educating patients and families as to the nature of illnesses and provide instruction on care, resources and treatment. Demonstrated capacity to maintain emotional stability to cope with human suffering, emergencies and other stressors. Superior communication and interpersonal skills.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

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Watertown Healthcare Center - Watertown, WI

April 2017 to Present

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- Participate as a member of multidisciplinary team by making observations and reporting to the appropriate supervisory personnel, documenting all pertinent data observed regarding progress and special incidences, and encouraging patients to participate in the development of their individual health care plans.
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Nurses PRN

Appleton, WI

September 2016 to March 2017

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Golden Living Nursing and Rehabilitation - Watertown, WI

June 2012 to September 2016

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Staff One, LTD - Milwaukee, WI
August 2011 to April 2012

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Medical Assets of Wisconsin - Watertown, WI
July 2007 to December 2008

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Staff Development Corp - Watertown, WI
April 2006 to June 2007

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CNA - Certified Nursing Assistant

Mayville Nursing and Rehab - Mayville, WI
July 2003 to November 2003

Mayville, WI 07/03 - 11/03

CNA

- Provide complete patient care with responsibility for bathing, feeding, toileting and ambulation among others.
- Monitor physical, mental and emotional conditions of patients, evaluate vital signs including temperature, pulse rate, respiration rate, and blood pressure and provide timely feedback to nursing staff to facilitate swift responses.
- Perform a comprehensive daily workload and collaborate closely with nursing professionals to promoting independence in daily activities for the resident group.
- Provide education to patients and families and serve as an information resource utilizing clinical knowledge and nursing care principles.
- Interact directly with patient families to elicit necessary information for maintaining accurate and confidential records. Describe procedures, allay patient fears and elicit cooperation.
- Contribute to the development of individual treatment plans and provide treatments in collaboration with multi-disciplinary teams.
- Ensure compliance to established company policies, procedures and objectives, continuous quality improvement objectives and safety, environmental, and/or infection control standards.

CNA - Certified Nursing Assistant

Cedar Lake Homes - West Bend, WI
September 2001 to April 2002

West Bend, WI 09/01 - 04/02

CNA

- Provided professional supportive care to patients, assisting with Active Daily Living (ADL) activities including bathing, dressing, feeding, toileting and ambulation, ensuring the highest levels of supportive care for all patients.
- Served as a liaison to patients and family members and described patient care procedures to allay patient fears and elicit cooperation.
- Observed changes in physical, mental and behavioral status of patients and reported to nursing professionals to ensure timely responses and appropriate intervention.

Program Assistant II

Clearview Long Term Care and Rehab - Juneau, WI

March 1997 to July 2001

Provided care for residents with Developmental Disabilities in a long-term care setting, offering support and quality care to ensure patients enjoyed the highest quality of life.

- Assisted patients in achieving the highest levels of functioning possible with responsibility for assisting with bathing, toileting and feeding, facilitating participation in activities and workshops designed to stimulate residents.
- Closely monitored patient behavior and worked closely with nursing professionals and social workers to identify issues and patient problems and provide effective resolutions.

Education

Licensed Practical Nursing Program

Moraine Park Technical College - West Bend, WI

December 2005

Nursing Licenses

PN

Expires: April 2023

State: WI

Skills

- EPIC (10+ years)
- EXCEL (Less than 1 year)
- MS EXCEL (Less than 1 year)
- Medication Administration
- Hospice Care
- Infection Control Training
- Nursing
- EMR Systems

- Developmental Disabilities Experience
- MS POWERPOINT (Less than 1 year)
- Tube Feeding
- Vital Signs

Certifications and Licenses

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BLS Certification

Additional Information

COMPUTER SKILLS

MS Windows, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, E-MAR PCC, Matrix, Epic