

Bonnie Dykstra

LPN and Shift Supervisor

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Patient-focused LPN with 8+ years' experience. Efficient in all elements of patient care, specially trained in geriatrics and alzheimers/dementia. Successful in working as part of a team to treat a wide range of medical conditions. Skilled in prioritizing patients' needs within high-stress environments.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse)

Marion VA Medical Center - Marion, IL

March 2020 to April 2021

Comprehensive care of rehabilitation and hospice residents. Complete medicine pass as ordered. Diabetic testing done with insulin delivered as ordered. TB test given and read, blood draws per laboratory order, urine and fecal samples taken.. cover testing performed and Moderna injections given.. lovenox injections given, IVs flushed and a few meds given per iv and orders. All wound care performed per orders and assessed. Foley catheter insertion and removal, trachea care and suctioning performed. NG tube feedings given. ADLs performed or supervised performance of. Vital signs taken with parameters for medications and assessment of wellness. Adverse vital signs, reactions or complaints from resident were charted, physician informed and charge nurse. End of life care to hospice residents performed medically, physically and emotionally and also care of families needs. Charting done daily on medicines delivered including prn medications and followup, pain assessment and followup, any and all adverse reactions or vital signs, blood glucose recorded, general statement of residents wellbeing and any complaints and who was informed.Cpr, BIs current and license renewed and in good standing.

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River To River - Marion, IL

February 2016 to March 2020

Provided comprehensive geriatric care to residents at a 41+ bed alzheimer's facility.
Assessed alzheimer's and dementia residents needs and delivered triple medication pass, obtained biological samples, accu checks and insulin delivery.
Assisted behavior analyst with plan of care and medication for behaviors associated with disease.
Conferred with Power of Attorney, Primary Care Physician and Geriatric Psychiatrist about residents emotional and medical needs and obtained necessary medications or interventions.
Acquired certification training in Coping with difficult behaviors in dementia.
Acquired certification training in Alzheimer and Dementia Care.
Supervised all CNA's and DSW's on my shift.
Completed monthly summary, quarterly chart audits and daily charting.
On-call nurse one week of every month and responsible for enlisting help where vacancies are open throughout the facility.

LPN

Manor Court - Cabondale
October 2014 to February 2016

Illinois

Provided comprehensive geriatric nursing care to 43 residents total in an alzheimers unit and rehabilitation hall in a 150 bed long-term rehabilitation facility.

Delivered double med pass, vital signs, assessed patients medical needs conferring with nurse supervisor and Primary Care Physician regarding any adverse reactions, vital signs, or medications and behaviors.

Admitted new residents and completing full admission packet which includes putting in new orders and verifying with doctors and obtaining new medications from pharmacy and getting new scripts from doctors when required while making sure there is always an adequate supply of medications for residents.

Proficient at foley catheter insertion and removal, blood draws, wound vacs, NG tube feedings, care and cleaning of trachea, and colostomy application and care of.

Charting on all Medicare A and progress notes on all residents with follow up on any and all necessary needs for resident's care.

LPN

Jackson County Nursing Home - Murphysboro, IL
April 2014 to September 2014

Provided comprehensive geriatric nursing care to a 200 bed long-term care facility.

Daily vital signs taken, accu checks taken and insulin given, new orders entered and implemented, biological samples obtained and sent to lab.

Proficient in foley catheter insertion and removal, blood draws, wound vacs, tube feedings, trachea care and colostomy application and care.

Charting on all residents with follow up on any and all adverse effects to RN and Primary Care Physician.

Education

Associate of Applied Science in Applied Science

John A. Logan College - Carbondale, IL
2013

Nursing Licenses

PN

Expires: January 2023

State: IL

Skills

- CATHETER (8 years)

- MAINTENANCE (8 years)
- TRANSCRIBING (8 years)
- Nursing Home (6 years)
- LPN (8 years)
- Staff Nurse (8 years)
- CNA (10+ years)
- Home Health (1 year)
- LVN
- Documentation review (Less than 1 year)
- Tube Feeding (8 years)
- Hospice Care (5 years)
- Dementia Care (8 years)
- Medication Administration (8 years)
- EMR Systems (2 years)
- Alzheimer's Care (6 years)
- Primary Care Experience
- Home Care
- Supervising Experience
- Hospital Experience
- Caregiving
- Laboratory Experience
- Experience Administering Injections
- Phlebotomy

Certifications and Licenses

LPN

BLS Certification

Assessments

Nursing Skills: Patient Focus & Orientation – Familiar

August 2019

Addressing concerns and using sensitivity when responding to needs and feelings of patients

Full results: [Familiar](#)

Nursing Aide Skills – Expert

August 2019

Providing nursing aid to patients using knowledge of relevant equipment and procedures.

Full results: [Expert](#)

Nursing Skills: Clinical Judgment — Highly Proficient

August 2019

Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Electronic Medical Records Knowledge — Highly Proficient

August 2019

Knowledge of EMR data, associated privacy regulations, and best practices for EMR use.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Medical Terminology — Highly Proficient

August 2019

Understanding and using medical terminology

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

First Aid — Highly Proficient

August 2019

Treating common medical emergencies.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Active Listening — Highly Proficient

August 2019

Actively listening and appropriately responding in conversations.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Critical Thinking — Proficient

August 2019

Using logic to solve problems.

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Verbal Communication — Highly Proficient

August 2019

Speaking clearly, correctly, and concisely

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.

Additional Information

Skills

Strong clinical judgment Positive behavior modeling

Physical assessments Clinical judgment

Analytical thinking Records maintenance

Hospice and palliative care NG tube insertion and removal

Patient-focused care Strategic decision-making
Transcribing orders Catheter insertion and removal
Caregiving skills Managing deadlines