

Nicole Skidis

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

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Professionally trained job title with experience ensuring high standards of culturally competent care for wide variety of patients with diverse needs. Responsible job title with excellent communication skills demonstrated by number years of experience in healthcare.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse)

CARLYLE HEALTH CARE CENTER - Carlyle, IL

September 2020 to Present

LPN Floor Nurse

CARLYLE HEALTH CARE - Carlyle, IL

March 2013 to Present

I started off as a floor nurse at CHC I was working all floors including the alzheimers unit. Then I received a department head position as the Restorative nurse. I am currently a Certified restorative Nurse. I have my LPN license, I am Iv certified and I am also a COPD educator and I'm also the respiratory case manager at CHC.

Restorative Nurse Manager

Breese caring first - Breese, IL

July 2019 to August 2020

I am in a supervisor position where I run the restorative therapy department. I implement new restorative programs, work hand in hand with Rehab care. I ensure my aides are performing their duties. I also write and follow up with care plans. I do a portion of the MDS caseload along with running care plan meeting during the week on residents with their loved ones.

Restorative nurse/MDS assistant

Aviston Countryside Manor - Aviston, IL

September 2018 to July 2019

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CNA/Caregiver

Caring First - Breese, IL

November 2011 to March 2013

Followed infection control procedures.

- Assisted patients with daily functions.
- Monitored fluid intake and output levels.
- Provided all daily living tasks to enhance quality of life for elderly patients.
- Assisted residents with bathing, dressing, feeding, lifting and transferring.

LPN Student

Doctor's Nursing Home & Rehab Center - Salem, IL

September 2012 to December 2012

Salem Township Hospital (Med Surgical Floor) Salem, IL: 01/2013-03/2013.

DSP

Southern Illinois - New Baden, IL

August 2009 to August 2010

Provided all daily living tasks to enhance quality of life for elderly and young adult patients.

- Household Chores including: laundry, cooking, cleaning, grocery shopping, banking, and bill paying.
- Medication pass including all oral medications, insulin, and blood glucose test.
- Medical Appointments
- Experience with various medical conditions including Parkinson's, Dementia, Diabetes, Cancer, Alzheimer's and Paget's disease.
- Extensive experience working in homes with disabled children and adults.

DSP

Clinton Manor Living Center - New Baden, IL

July 2005 to August 2008

Extensive experience working in homes with disabled children and adults.

- Provided all daily living tasks to enhance quality of life for elderly patients.
- Assisted residents with bathing, dressing, feeding, lifting and transferring.
- Experience with various medical conditions including Parkinson's, Dementia, Diabetes, Cancer, Alzheimer's and Paget's disease.
- Transporting patients to medical appointments
- Documenting Patients Charts

Opening Manager

McDonalds - New Baden, IL

March 2002 to May 2005

Providing adequate scheduling of staff per shifts.

- Managing over staff and delegating tasks to individuals.
- Count for cash drawers and bank deposits
- Performing multiple tasks to ensure job efficiency.

Clinical Experience

Education

Associate of Science

Kaskaskia College

2013

Licensed practical nurse in Medical Assistant

CALC Institute of Technology - Fairview Heights, IL

2009

Skills

- Very organized, detail oriented, and listens and catches on to detail quickly (4 years)
- LPN
- CNA
- Acute care
- Supervising experience
- English

Certifications and Licenses

Certified restorative nurse

August 2016 to Present

COPD EDUCATOR

Present

I am currently finishing up my COPD educator certificate. I have also been working with a Respiratory therapist in implementing a respiratory rehospitalization program

Additional Information

Skills

- Problem resolution capability • Intravenous therapy comprehension
- Professional bedside manner • Patient-focused care
- Adept at prioritizing/managing deadlines • CPR certification
- Thorough physical assessments • Competent in physical assessments
- Tracheotomy care • Qualified in patient transport
- Foley catheter insertion/removal familiarity • Spirometer reading competency
- Insulin medication assistance
- Proper catheter insertion/removal
- ICD-9 forms
- Cpap/bipap