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Ready to Work

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Motivated and dedicated nurse with excellent communication skills seeking a LPN days/part-time position that could become a fulltime position.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse)

Wisconsin Dells Health Services - Wisconsin Dells, WI

July 2021 to Present

Casual/PRN Nurse working in long-term clinical care setting with seniors and disabled patients. As a Nurse I provide care to those who are sick with chronic illness or recovering from injuries. I make sure that residents receive the necessary medication and other essential medical care, which also I also includes care for patients with Alzheimer's and dementia.

LPN

Dean Clinic-Medical Associates-Family Medicine - Baraboo, WI

August 2013 to May 2015

- Room patients, take and record vitals accordingly
- Drawing up and administer injections/immunizations, providing nebulizer treatments, & EKG
- Assisting with procedures, set up sterile fields
- Return patient calls with appropriate MD instructions
- Assist in Adult and Pediatric Flu Clinics
- Maintained patient files and documented patient care
- Effectively and precisely communicated information to the patients and their families
- Observed changes in patient conditions and promptly communicated this information to supervising LPN and other medical professionals

Lead LPN/ Manager

The Pain Center of Arizona - Gilbert, AZ

February 2013 to June 2013

- Record patients' medical history, vital statistics and test results in medical records.
- Supervise and schedule Medical Assistance, lead recruiting and hiring, manage employee review process and ensure compliance with state and federal regulations.

- Accurately document all elements of nursing assessment, treatments, medications, discharge instructions and follow-up care.
- Implement new floor assignments based on evaluation of staffing requirements.
- Start/DC IV on procedure day, renew monthly medication prescriptions, discuss side effects, and agreed upon terms. return patient phone calls on questions about medication and procedure side effects.
- Inventory on supplies and ordering of supplies.

Cna/lpn

Banner Gateway Medical Center/ MD Anderson Cancer Center - Gilbert, AZ
February 2008 to January 2013

- Certified Nursing Assistant in a hospital assigned to medical-surgical unit as lead Certified Nursing Assistant and LPN under RN supervision.
- Played key role in training newly hired employees, orientate employees to the units, how to use hospital equipment, trained to work and did work, Pediatrics, Telemetry, ICU, ER, PCU, OB, and Oncology.
- Actively participate in development and implementation of the change of our patient/nurse ratio and how to make it successful for staff and patients, observe patients one on one who were found to be in danger to themselves and/or others.

Certified Nursing Assistant

CNA - Gilbert, AZ
December 2003 to October 2007

in client's homes (elderly, mentally challenged, pediatric, spinal injuries, and more).

- Record and report vitals, changes, provide clients with cares such as bathing, dressing, skin care, wound care
- Med reminders, blood sugar checks, give meds., feeding, colostomy care, cath. care
- ROM, physical therapy exercise, ADL's.

Drug and Substance Abuse Counselor/Youth Advocate

Bridges for Youth - Friendship, WI
October 1998 to 2003

- Worked as a case worker with at risk kids who were expelled from school for reasons such as, but not limited to, drugs, alcohol, fighting, etc.
- Goal to keep the kids caught up in school instead of letting them fall behind.
- Counseled kids and their families with issues related to, but not limited to, drugs, alcohol, abuse, foster care, and emotional problems, etc.
- Goal to help those in need to continue to grow and help others.

Education

Nursing

Fortis College of Nursing - Phoenix, AZ

December 2012

University of Madison Wisconsin - Madison, WI

December 2012

Skills

- Proficient in administering IV medications and collecting blood samples for labs
- Skilled in observing and visually assessing patients
- Excellent oral and written communication skills and ability to work collaboratively with a team of medical professionals
- Geriatric treatment knowledge
- Addiction Counseling
- EMR Systems
- Nursing
- Tube Feeding
- Medication Administration
- Leadership
- Documentation review