

# Lori Croke

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## Work Experience

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### **Director of Nursing**

The Loft Rehabilitation and Nursing - Eureka, IL

March 2021 to Present

I run all aspects of the nursing dept Make sure policies and procedures are being followed I run the infection control program, fall program, wounds and psychotropics I help with scheduling and staffing work the floor as needed Held inservice on nursing education topics Work closely with the medical director to address any issues or concerns Handle customer service issues within the building. Make sure physician orders are being processed appropriately. Approve admissions by working closely with case managers Hold and conduct Medicare, Wounds, Weights and fall meetings Attend quarterly QA meetings

### **Registered Covid Nurse**

Luther Oaks - Bloomington, IL

April 2020 to Present

I work in all 3 areas skilled care nursing home, assisted living and memory care. I work closely with on site NP and wound MD to ensure all aspects of resident care are addressed efficiently and appropriately. I delegate task to CNAs. Perform wound treatments.. Pass medications. Document on EMR. Participate in interdisciplinary team meetings and care plans I do Covid testing on both the residents and staff. I administer vaccines.

### **Charge Nurse Memory Care/**

Villas of Hollybrook - Bloomington, IL

April 2020 to Present

I acted as temporary Wellness Director for 6 months .running all aspects of the nursing dept. I am a floor nurse in both memory care and assisted living. I do daily nursing duties in both areas. Process orders. Pass medications. Did Covid testing on both staff and residents. Help to administer flu vaccines and TB test. Do the cycle fil from pharmacy. Work closely with the on site NP to assure residents needs and health concerns are being met. Delegate task to the CNAs/caregivers. Do resident ADL cares from showers to toileting.

### **Wellness Director**

Waterford at Bridle Brook - Mahomet, IL

February 2020 to April 2020

Ran all aspects of the nursing dept. Hired all nursing staff. Did service plans on all residents. Went out in the community to do assessments on referrals. Participated in morning team meetings. Provided in service education. Worked closely with the interdisciplinary team to make sure all the residents needs were being met. Addressed any employee, resident and family concerns

## **Executive Director**

Meadows Mennonite Retirement Community - Chenoa, IL  
February 2019 to February 2020

I ran all aspects of the daily operation of the assisted living. I worked closely with the owners to make sure all IDPH regulations were in place and being followed. Did sales and marketing by giving tours, advertising, involved in community events, served on local committees for Alzheimer's association and other local organizations involving advocacy for the geriatric population. I ran all aspects of the building making sure departments were staffed appropriately, equipment functioning, building clean at all times. I hired the staff. Followed budget protocol making sure bills for the building were paid. Held staff in-services on various continuing education topics. Handled all customer service issues from residents, families and staff.

## **RN Coordinator Assistant/Memory Care and Assisted Living Floor nurse**

Bickford Senior Living - Bloomington, IL  
March 2016 to January 2019

I helped to do assessments on residents and worked on the floor passing meds for 60 residents in AL or 16 residents in memory care. I had a lot of different job duties and responsibility I made sure their service plan was accurate and updated. I helped to manage CNA duties on the floor I communicated with doctors and the pharmacy to ensure the residents medical needs are being met. I assisted in the daily operation of the Memory Care Unit I met with families to ensure all the residents needs are being met and to discuss any current concerns I participated in meetings and trainings. I processed MD orders. Worked closely with hospice when needed. I help to make sure all AL Independent and memory care public health regulations are being followed. I did training and delegation for CNAs on their skills. I participated in and led many activities on memory care. I helped to check in monthly cycle fill meds from the pharmacy.

## **Director of Nursing/ Administrator**

ARBA Care of Colfax - Colfax, IL  
August 2014 to March 2016

I was responsible for all aspects of running the building and nursing department.

## **Registered Nurse**

Advocate BroMenn - Normal, IL  
May 2005 to February 2015

### **Responsibilities**

I have a variety of floor nursing responsibilities on a daily basis. Physical and psychological assessments. Pass medications etc Hang blood, monitor TPN, tube feedings, IV drips, chest tubes, wound vac, NG tubes, tele etc I did drug. Screening fit testing helped doctor with physicals wellness screenings and fairs return to work visits TB test flu and pneumonia clinics phone triage etc

### **Accomplishments**

I started out as a patient care tech, became an LPN then an RN all within 3 years. I presently am working on my BSN. As a CNA instructor I feel I am better equipped to precept and mentor all brand new CNA's that start working on my floor

### **Skills Used**

I have to be proficient in bedside assessments and all other clinical nursing skills. As a bedside floor nurse I provide holistic care to the patients not only addressing their physical needs but psychological needs

as well. This is often times accomplished through therapeutic communication. I start IV's hang fluids and blood, monitor chest tubes, insert NG tubes, monitor TPN and tube feedings etc.

### **CNA Instructor**

Heartland Community College - Normal, IL  
March 2011 to October 2014

#### Responsibilities

I taught CNA students lab/clinical skills as put out by IDPH to prepare them to pass their state test and become successful in the working healthcare world. These included the 21 basic CNA skills from hand washing to vital signs.

#### Accomplishments

I had a very positive impact on all my students. I love teaching and have met some wonderful people. I made learning fun and exciting. I have several letters of reference from former students about how I contributed to their success in their nursing career. I participated in the annual CNA conference both at our college and in Springfield.

#### Skills Used

I had to take the CNA instructor course in Springfield and be knowledgeable of all the skills and equipment used for teaching.

### **Director of Nursing**

Liberty Village of Clinton - Clinton, IL  
May 2011 to August 2013

### **Owner and Manager**

South Hill Cafe Bar and Grill - Bloomington, IL  
March 1994 to May 2000

I owned my own restaurant and bar Managed the daily business task from inventory to payroll to cleaning running the front and back of the house etc We seated about 150 I refurbished the building from top to bottom to make it a successful restaurant and bar It had been a very popular local family restaurant back in the 1960s thru the 1970s I sold it to a friend but is no longer in business after 20years the property was sold and building torn down

## Education

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### **Masters in Healthcare Administration**

University of Phoenix-Online Campus  
January 2021 to Present

### **Bachelor's in Nursing**

Purdue University - Lafayette, IN  
2019

### **Associates of Science in Nursing in Nursing**

Richland Community College - Decatur, IL  
2005 to 2008

## Nursing Licenses

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**RN**

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## Skills

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- I am a very experienced nurse in both the hospital and skilled care
- RN
- Med Surg
- Dementia Care
- Tube Feeding
- EMR Systems
- Laboratory Experience
- Medication Administration
- Critical Care Experience
- Infection Control Training
- Memory Care
- Vital Signs
- Supervising Experience
- Home Care

## Certifications and Licenses

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**CPR Certification**

**ACLS**

**BLS, ACLS**

## Additional Information

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I have several years experience in both the hospital and LTC I am a dependable, honest loyal hardworking nurse with exceptional leadership skills.