**Heather Rainey**

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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Seasoned Float Nurse with a high degree of personal flexibility and well-developed communication skills to accommodate assignment changes. Supports professional nursing care across practice-setting and continuum of care. Meets the needs of patients and families. Participates in decision-making, leadership functions, research, and quality improvement activities to enhance patient care outcomes and unit operations. Effective at tracking vitals and responses to treatments, administering medications, and transcribing orders. Good relationship-building and problem-solving abilities. Licensed in Illinois and certified in long-term care and dementia. Diligent LPN offering 6 years of experience in nursing with a 3-year background providing attentive care in Alzheimer’s settings. 27 hours of successful dementia training. Successful in anticipating and meeting the needs of Alzheimer’s and Long Term residents alike.

**SKILLS**

* Multitasking abilities
* Verbal Communication
* Written Communication
* Leadership
* Active listening skills
* Excellent work ethic
* Computer proficiency
* Interpersonal Communication

**WORK HISTORY**

* Heritage Health Bloomington- Normal, IL

LPN Float Nurse 04/2020 to present

* McLean County Nursing Home- Normal, IL

LPN 04/2018 to 04/2020

* Bloomington Rehab- Bloomington, IL

LPN 05/2017 to 04/2018

* Heartland Manor Care- Normal, IL

LPN 08/2016 to 05/2017

**JOB DUTIES**

* Collaborated with other departments and medical staff to support the provision of the highest standard for total patient care.
* Submitted accurate documentation, reporting, and in-depth nursing observation to support continuity of total patient care.
* Conducted rounds with medical staff to promote improved understanding between patients, nursing, and medical staff to support continued quality of communication and care.
* Promoted patient and family teaching to enhance patient understanding of needs to accelerate potential recovery.
* Administered controlled narcotics, inserted IV’s and performed catheterization.
* Assisted with admissions, appointments, transfers, and discharges.
* Answered incoming phone calls to provide basic assistance and triage medical concerns to medical staff.
* Assisted residents during meals and monitored intake to help patients achieve nutritional objectives.
* Obtained biological specimens for ordered tests and prepared for laboratory transport.
* Used aseptic techniques to provide sterilized wound care and dressing applications.
* Performed functional assessments for admission and discharge.
* Obtained patient vital signs and input/output measurements.
* Provided thorough and compassionate care.

**EDUCATION**

* University High School- Normal, IL

Diploma 05/1995

* ISU- Normal, IL

Gen Ed

* Forest Park Community College- St. Louis, MO

Gen Ed

* CASPN- Springfield, IL

Licensed Practical Nurse