

Tracy Sumrell

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Responsible Licensed Practical Nurse, proficient in providing effective and thorough care and work closely with patients, families, nurses and doctors. Passionate and motivated, with a drive for excellence. Approximately two years in psychosocial experience, and numerous years in nursing positions including supervisory experience.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Licensed Practical Nurse

Sharon Healthcare - Peoria, IL

May 2009 to Present

Observe patients, charting and reporting changes in patients' conditions, such as adverse reactions to medication or treatment, and taking any necessary action.

Provide basic patient care or treatments, such as taking temperatures or blood pressures, dressing wounds, treating bedsores, giving enemas or douches, rubbing with alcohol, massaging, or performing catheterizations.

Sterilize equipment and supplies, using germicides, sterilizer, or autoclave.

Answer patients' calls and determine how to assist them.

Measure and record patients' vital signs, such as height, weight, temperature, blood pressure, pulse, and respiration.

Work as part of a healthcare team to assess patient needs, plan and modify care, and implement interventions.

Collect samples, such as blood, urine, or sputum from patients, and perform routine laboratory tests on samples.

Supervise nurses' aides or assistants.

Prepare patients for examinations, tests, or treatments and explain procedures.

Assemble and use equipment, such as catheters, tracheotomy tubes, or oxygen suppliers.

Record food and fluid intake and output.

Help patients with bathing, dressing, maintaining personal hygiene, moving in bed, or standing and walking.

Prepare or examine food trays for conformance to prescribed diet.

Apply compresses, ice bags, or hot water bottles.

Administer prescribed medications or start intravenous fluids, noting times and amounts on patients' charts.

Assisting Director Of Nursing Feb 2002-Present

Sharon Healthcare Peoria, IL

Collaborate with other health care professionals and service providers to ensure optimal patient care.

Observe, interview, and assess patients to identify care needs.

Monitor or evaluate medical conditions of patients in collaboration with other health care professionals.

Read current literature, talk with colleagues, or participate in professional organizations or conferences to keep abreast of developments in nursing.

Develop or assist others in development of care and treatment plans.

Plan, evaluate, or modify treatment programs based on information gathered by observing and interviewing patients, or by analyzing patient records.

Make clinical recommendations to physicians, other health care providers, insurance companies, patients, or health care organizations.

Identify training needs or conduct training sessions for nursing students or medical staff.

Maintain departmental policies, procedures, objectives, or infection control standards.

Instruct nursing staff in areas such as the assessment, development, implementation and evaluation of disability, illness, management, technology, or resources.

Direct or supervise nursing care staff in the provision of patient therapy.

Prepare reports to document patients' care activities.

Certified Nursing Assistant

Sharon Healthcare

November 1998 to October 2009

Peoria, IL

Maintain records of patient care, condition, progress, or problems to report and discuss observations with supervisor or case manager.

Check patients' pulse, temperature, and respiration.

Provide patients with help moving in and out of beds, baths, wheelchairs, or automobiles and with dressing and grooming.

Care for patients by changing bed linens, washing and ironing laundry, cleaning, or assisting with their personal care.

Psychosocial Rehabilitation Aide

Sharon Healthcare - Peoria, IL

March 2000 to November 2005

Advocate for clients or patients to resolve crises.

Collaborate with other professionals to evaluate patients' medical or physical condition and to assess client needs.

Refer patient, client, or family to community resources to assist in recovery from mental or physical illness and to provide access to services such as financial assistance, legal aid, housing, job placement or education.

Counsel clients and patients in individual and group sessions to help them overcome dependencies, recover from illness, and adjust to life.

Organize support groups or counsel family members to assist them in understanding, dealing with, and supporting the client or patient.

Modify treatment plans to comply with changes in clients' status.

Supervise and direct other workers providing services to clients or patients.

Education

Certificate of Licensed Practical Nursing

Illinois Central College - Peoria, IL

October 2009 to January 2019

Certificate of Nursing Assistance

Illinois Central College - Peoria, IL

April 1995

GED

Illinois Central College - Peoria, IL

September 1993

Skills

- Proven to be qualified in providing services for patients and patients families as needed (10+ years)
- Attentive when it comes to judgment and decision making
- monitoring progress or skills
- deterioration of patients and their conditions
- Advocate for team approach with
- Active Listening and speaking on all staff in the best interest of
- behalf of patients needs patients
- Critical Thinking and effectively relaying information to patients, families and physician
- Supervise and give directives to
- Apply clinical skills and all ancillary staff as needed for
- knowledge obtained best care of patients
- LPN
- Geriatric and Mental health experience (10+ years)
- CNA
- Staff Nurse
- Social Work
- Infection Control Training
- Medication Administration
- Vital Signs
- Word processing
- Computer literacy
- Catheter care

Certifications and Licenses

CPR

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

LPN