

Valerie Duncan

Lpn 8 years experience, photographer over 15 years experience

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I have experience in many different areas of nursing including, home care for pediatric and adults, long term and skilled nursing, and correctional nursing. I also have a paramedic back round.

I am always on time and willing to help out where I am needed.

I adjust well to stressful situations. I am confident in my skills as a nurse. I am very organized and have strong problem solving skills. I love people and helping people has always been my passion.

I have been into photography for over 15 years and I have experience doing weddings, senior photos, family photos, parties and events etc.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse)

Maxim Healthcare Group

May 2021 to Present

In-home pediatric care. G-tube feedings, G-tube medication. Basic child care.

LPN

The Bridges - Ankeny, IA

March 2018 to Present

Collected and documented vital signs to track current patient conditions.

Prevented drug interactions and contributed to correct diagnosis by recording patient health information, monitoring vitals and updating patient files with [Software].

Guaranteed exceptional care quality by correctly administering medication, inserting and caring for catheters, dressing and changing wounds and assisting with personal hygiene.

Answered patient and family questions to educate on optimal treatment procedures.

Documented patient intake and dietary requirements and assisted with feeding.

Photographer/Owner

Vphotography - Ankeny, IA

January 2005 to Present

I have done photography often on since 2005 and just recently started my own photography business in October 2020. I have my own camera lighting equipment and props.

Lpn

Oskaloosa, IA

January 2017 to June 2018

Promoted patient satisfaction by assisting with daily living needs such as 01/2020 - 06/2020 bathing, dressing, toileting and exercising.

Managed wound care, gave respiratory treatments and helped with non-invasive procedures.

Responded to patient alarms and needs-assessment requests to identify course of treatment.
Documented patient intake information, including medical histories, current symptoms and vitals such as height and weight.
Cleaned and sanitized rooms and equipment using aseptic technique to prevent infection and cross-contamination.
Documented patient intake and dietary requirements and assisted with feeding.
Answered patient and family questions to educate on optimal treatment procedures.

LPN

Iowa Home Care LLC
March 2014 to February 2017

Any treatments per doctor order
03/2014 - 02/2017 Promoted patient satisfaction by assisting with daily living needs such as bathing, dressing, toileting and exercising.
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LPN

Polk County Jail - Des Moines, IA
September 2015 to December 2016

symptoms in need of further a mention.
09/2015 - 12/2016 Managed wound care, gave respiratory treatments and helped with non-invasive procedures.
Responded to patient alarms and needs-assessment requests to identify course of treatment.
Medication administration
Respond to emergencies

EMT-Basic

Eddyville Raceway Park - Eddyville, IA
May 2010 to October 2015

LPN

NURSE FORCE - Des Moines, IA
March 2014 to June 2015

Ventilator
Total assist of all ADLS
Schedule appointments
Transport
House cleaning cooking feeding

Education

Diploma in Nursing

Indian Hills Community College

May 2012

Associate of Applied Science in Paramedic Specialist

Indian Hills Community College

May 2011

Skills

- Punctual (10+ years)
- Empathetic and compassionate (10+ years)
- Good leadership skills (10+ years)
- Team management
- Samples collection (2 years)
- Inventory management
- Multi-tasking and prioritization (10+ years)
- Problem resolution (10+ years)
- Healthcare platforms
- Planning and coordination
- Staff direction and task delegation
- Organization (10+ years)
- Counting narcotics (7 years)
- Communications (10+ years)
- Tracking symptoms (10+ years)
- First Aid/CPR (7 years)
- Medication Administration (10+ years)
- EMR Systems
- Nursing (7 years)
- Vital Signs (10+ years)
- Critical Care Experience
- Laboratory Experience
- Aseptic Technique (7 years)
- Tube Feeding (7 years)
- Experience Administering Injections
- Caregiving (10+ years)
- Hospice Care (4 years)
- Patient Care (10+ years)

Certifications and Licenses

LPN