

Cheryl Ihle

LPN Ready To Work

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Medical Staff Associate

CSL Plasma - La Crosse, WI

October 2020 to Present

Perform physical evaluations to determine applicant suitability to donate plasma. Review vitals and blood results. Examine eyes, ears, nose, mouth, neck, heart and lung sounds, reflexes and liver and spleen. Enter medications, ask follow up questions in regards to medications or diagnoses. The MSA will also respond to any adverse events that would happen within the center.

Assistant Director of Nursing

Springbrook Village - La Crescent, MN

August 2019 to May 2020

As the ADON I am responsible for the direct supervision of 30+ RCA's and LPN's. I am responsible for coaching and discipline as well as hiring. I have daily contact with residents, families and healthcare providers. I helped develop and facilitate training for medication techs and created lead and mentorship positions for the RCA's. I meet with the housing manager and discuss marketing strategies and events. I have daily contact with the DON to discuss resident care and nursing strategies.

Memory Care Unit LPN RCC

Brookdale Senior Living - La Crosse, WI

September 2018 to September 2019

- Assist the RN with administrative duties.
- Supervise RCA's and medication techs.
- Perform medication, blood glucose and vital sign audits.
- Update MAR/TAR.
- Administer medications.
- Perform blood sugar checks and administer insulin.
- Perform vital signs.

Medical Education Specialist

LHI - La Crosse, WI

April 2011 to September 2018

- Prepare clinics for examinations, tests, or treatments and explain procedures.
- Evaluate clinic performance and the effectiveness of training programs, providing recommendations for improvement.
- Contact clinics via telephone and computer to set up training for upcoming appointments

- Assist with develop and organize training manuals, multimedia visual aids, and other educational materials.
- Assist with analyzing training needs to develop new training programs or modify and improve existing programs.

Medical Assistant Podiatry

GUNDERSEN CLINIC - La Crosse, WI

October 2004 to April 2011

Provide basic patient care or treatments, such as taking temperatures or blood pressures, dressing wounds, applying post-surgical casts and dressings.

- 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.
- Prepare patients for examinations, tests, or treatments and explain procedures.
- Assemble and use equipment for in office procedures, including sterile procedures, tourniquet application, equipment set up.
- Inventory and requisition supplies and instruments.
- Clean rooms.
- Set up equipment and prepare medical treatment rooms.

Medical Assistant Surgery Clinic

GUNDERSEN CLINIC - La Crosse, WI

October 2001 to October 2004

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 assisting with procedures.
- 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.
- Collect samples during in clinic procedures and prepare them routine laboratory tests on samples.
- Prepare patients for examinations, tests, or treatments and explain procedures.
- Apply compresses, ice bags, or hot water bottles.
- Inventory and requisition supplies and instruments.
- Clean rooms and make beds.
- Set up equipment and prepare medical treatment rooms.

Gastroenterology Technician

GUNDERSEN CLINIC - La Crosse, WI

December 1999 to October 2001

- 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.

- Collect samples, such as biopsies from patients, and prepare them for routine laboratory tests on samples.
- Prepare patients for examinations, tests, or treatments and explain procedures.
- Assemble and use equipment, such as endoscopy scopes and biopsy materials.
- Inventory and requisition supplies and instruments.
- Clean rooms and make beds.
- Set up equipment and prepare medical treatment rooms.

Education

Associate in Practical Nursing

Winona Technical College - Winona, MN
1998 to 1999

Nursing Licenses

PN

Expires: April 2031

State: WI

Skills

- customer service (7 years)
- Gastroenterology (3 years)
- geriatric (4 years)
- LPN (10+ years)
- Home Health
- Staff Nurse
- Pediatrics
- Dementia Care (3 years)
- Evaluations
- Hiring
- Program Development
- Supervising Experience
- Medication Administration
- Home Care
- Vital Signs
- Memory Care
- Hospice Care
- Employee Evaluation
- Quality Assurance
- Patient Care

- Alzheimer's Care
- Nurse Management
- Dementia Care
- Data Collection
- Experience Administering Injections
- Caregiving
- Data entry
- Sanitation
- Microsoft Office
- Documentation review
- Catheter care

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

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