

# Stephanie Martin

**Dedicated, Experienced, Reliable Nurse with 21 yrs experience in multiple areas**

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Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Home Health Nurse**

Ascendo Medical Staffing - Chattanooga, TN

December 2020 to March 2021

Travel contract for a home health company in Tennessee. Skilled nurse visits doing wound and dressing changes, assessments, medications, teaching, referrals.

### **Charge Nurse/QA/Staff development**

Altoona Nursing and Rehab - Altoona, IA

May 2018 to April 2020

- Supervised non- licensed staff in a 108 bed long term care facility.
- Received Doctor's orders per telephone, fax, or in person and carried the orders out.
- Utilized the nursing process.
- Provided customer service at all times to everyone in the facility to make their visit or stay as pleasant as possible.
- Monitored CNAs and CMAs and their work.
- Passed meds, did treatments and wound cares, assessed residents when needed for skilled care and other follow ups, managed staffing issues that would come up.
- Called Doctor when needed for resident follow up on labs, orders, or emergencies.
- Answer the phone and address any family or friend's needs.

### **Pediatric Home Health Nurse**

Unity Point at home - Urbandale, IA

December 2013 to July 2018

Cared for pediatric patients in home and school environment. Vents, trachs, tubes, etc. Transported to and from school, appointments, and other places of need. Gave medications, surgical and wound cares, managed care and prescriptions, called Dr for any patient needs.

Full patient cares, ADLs, therapies.

### **LPN**

Signature Healthcare

2010 to 2011

- Traveled to long term care facilities, clinics, and hospitals to fill in for nursing staff, when needed.
- Performed LPN duties, as expected per facility.
- Obtained great organizational skills to work in a non-familiar setting.

- Accepted shifts of all kinds to help out the client's needs.
  - Implemented great attendance, promptness, and dependability that are expected from an agency nurse.
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### **LPN-correctional Nurse**

State of Iowa, Iowa Correctional Institute for Women  
2008 to 2009

- Worked along side R.N. and full time Doctor on staff.
- Passed medications to inmates.
- Assessed inmates when injury occurred in clinic setting or on grounds.
- Followed through with Doctor's orders, verbally or written.
- Assessed mental health issues, when needed.
- Utilized the nursing process.
- Keep security of the facility at all times.

### **LPN-charge Nurse**

Regency Care Center - Norwalk, IA  
2007 to 2008

- Supervised non- licensed staff in a 41 bed long term care facility.
- Received Doctor's orders per telephone, fax, or in person and carried the orders out.
- Utilized the nursing process.
- Provided customer service at all times to everyone in the facility to make their visit or stay as pleasant as possible.
- Monitored CNAs and CMAs and their work.
- Passed meds, did treatments and wound cares, assessed residents when needed for skilled care and other follow ups, managed staffing issues that would come up.
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### **LPN-charge Nurse**

Granger Nursing and Rehab Center - Granger, IA  
2007 to 2007

- Supervised an 80 bed long term care facility.
- Oversaw CNAs and CMAs in the facility and their work.
- Assisted the DON in corrective action that needed to be implemented to follow guidelines.
- Passed meds, did treatments and wound cares, took Doctor's orders and carried them out, answered the phone, as well as all other charge nurse duties.

### **LPN-travel Nurse**

Accessible Medical Staffing - West Des Moines, IA  
2006 to 2007

- Traveled to long term care facilities, clinics, and hospitals to fill in for nursing staff, when needed.
- Performed LPN duties, as expected per facility.
- Obtained great organizational skills to work in a non-familiar setting.
- Accepted shifts of all kinds to help out the client's needs.
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### **LPN-charge Nurse**

Ravenwood Nursing and Rehab Center - Waterloo, IA  
2004 to 2005

- Co-Supervised a 170 bed long term care facility with three other nurses.
- Utilized the nursing process through resident cares.
- Passed medications, implemented treatments and wound cares, take Doctor's orders via fax, phone, and in person, along with other nurse duties.
- Supervised non-licensed staff.

### **LPN-travel Nurse**

Intelistaf Healthcare Services - Cedar Rapids, IA  
2002 to 2005

- Traveled to long term care facilities, clinics, and hospitals to fill in for nursing staff, when needed.
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### **LPN-patient**

St. Luke's Hospital - Cedar Rapids, IA  
2003 to 2004

care

- Cared for patients on medical-surgical floor.
- Assisted Doctors with procedures and rounds.
- Checked Doctors orders, carried the orders out, and informed patient of any changes.
- Computer charting with some paper charting applied.
- IV therapy implemented.
- Prepared pre-operative patients for their procedures.

- Assessed and cared for post-op patients of different procedures.
- Accompanied patients to diagnostic testing and procedures.
- Administered medications from a PIXIS computerized system.
- On call as needed.
- Performed admissions, discharges, and transfers to other floors or facilities.

### **LPN-charge Nurse**

Cedar Falls Nursing and Rehab Center - Cedar Falls, IA  
2002 to 2003

- Supervised a 50 bed long term care facility.
- Oversaw CNAs and CMAs in the facility and their work.
  
- Assisted the DON in corrective action that needed to be implemented to follow guidelines.
- Passed meds, did treatments and wound cares, took Doctor's orders and carried them out, answered the phone, as well as all other charge nurse duties.

### **Customer Service Representative**

MCI Customer Service - Cedar Rapids, IA  
1999 to 2001

- Customer Service Rep. for MCI local and long distance Company over the phone.
- Assist customer with everyday needs with billing questions, bill paying, adding
- New services, new accounts, account cancelation, and any other need they would call in about.
- Accomplished great communications skills and met all goals for great bonuses.

### **Telemarketer**

APAC Customer Services - Cedar Falls, IA  
1996 to 1999

- Telemarketer for many different clients to sell products over the phone.
- Company goals were met and earned bonuses.
- Maintained professional atmosphere with all customers.
- Lead seller in GBL sales for accidental and life insurance.

## Education

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### **Associate in Licensed**

Hawkeye Community College - Waterloo, IA  
August 1996 to December 2001

## Nursing Licenses

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### **PN**

Expires: December 2022

State: IA

## Skills

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- More than 20 years experience practicing nursing in long term care facilities, hospitals, home health care, clinics, and in the correctional setting.
- Excellent communication skills with staff, organizational skills, dependability, supervising skills, and customer service skills throughout.
- Success at motivating staff to become more successful and dependable through employment.
- Skilled in trach cares, g-tubes, vents, medical-surgical floors, doctor's rounds and orders, assisting with doctor's procedures, medication administration, wound cares, IV therapy, charge nurse at long term care facilities, charting and documentation.
- Fluent in Spanish: reading, writing, and speaking for 18 years.
- long term care
- hospitals
- sub-acute units
- home health
- clinics
- prisons.
- Tube Feeding
- Vital Signs
- Laboratory Experience
- Critical Care Experience
- EMR Systems
- Hospice Care
- Supervising Experience (10+ years)
- Hospital Experience
- Nurse Management (10+ years)
- Medical Records
- Patient Care (10+ years)
- Phlebotomy (3 years)
- Experience Administering Injections
- Case Management (10+ years)
- Managed Care
- Acute care
- Venipuncture (10+ years)
- Management
- Epic (5 years)
- Discharge planning

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **IV Certified**

December 2018 to Present

IV Certification

**LPN**

**LVN**

**BLS Certification**

**RN**

**CPR Certification**