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Work Experience

LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse)

Advantage Nursing Services - Marion, IL

January 2021 to Present

Pediatric home care nurse primarily responsible for treating medically fragile children with chronic conditions outside the hospital. As a pediatric home care nurse I address the specific health needs of the patient, such as wound care, oxygen monitoring, tracheostomy care, suctioning, ventilators, G-Button care, enteral feedings, range of motion, carefully review the child's medical history and conduct a head-to-toe health assessment, organize a Plan of Care that must be approved by the physician. Order medications and supplies needed through DME. Medication administration. Facilitate and coordinate patient therapy.

Licensed Practical Nurse

HELIA HEALTHCARE - Benton, IL

October 2020 to January 2021

Long term care facility

- Plans and manages patient care according to each patient's needs.
- Interviews patients and records their medical history and physical condition.
- Obtains patient vital signs, including pulse, blood pressure, temperature, and respiration.
- Provides routine care for patients.
- Observes patients' health.
- Reviews medical charts.
- Accompanies patients to their rooms.
- Assists physicians and registered nurses.
- Communicates with patients and their families.
- Performs standard diagnostic procedures including phlebotomy, venipuncture
- Prepares specimens for lab courier.
- Administers medications.
- Provides wound care.
- Prepares and administers injections and/or enemas.
- Assists with patient comfort.
- Places and Monitors catheters.

CNA Caregiver for Elderly

Pennington - Johnston City, IL

February 2013 to December 2018

I moved back home to care for my father who was a veteran in 2013. He needed full time care at that time. He went into hospice care at home in May of 2018 and passed in December of 2018. I took care

of every aspect of his care. We had such a wonderful experience with hospice that I decided to go to nursing school to pursue my passion to help provide quality care to patients and their families.

Student Intern

Malcom Randall VA Medical Center - Gainesville, FL
August 2010 to January 2013

I checked veterans in for their appointments, scheduled appointments, mailed out letter reminders, took phone calls and checked vital signs.

Home Health Care Aide

Golden circle - Harrisburg, IL
January 2007 to September 2009

I traveled to clients home and assisted with ADL's. Also took clients to and from Dr appointments.

CNA - Certified Nursing Assistant

Good Shepard Nursing Home - Galatia, IL
September 2003 to August 2006

Worked as a CNA in a long term care facility. My duties included caring for patients basic needs. I assisted with bathing, dressing, eating and exercising. I also assisted with taking vital signs and reporting patient well being and behavior to the nurse in charge.

Education

Licensed Practical Nurse in Nursing

John A Logan College - Carterville, IL
August 2019 to May 2020

Associates degree in Science

John A Logan College - Carterville, IL
August 2007 to May 2009

Certificate in Phlebotomy

Southeastern Illinois College - Harrisburg, IL
August 2007 to December 2007

High school diploma or GED

Eldorado High School - Eldorado, IL
August 2002 to May 2006

Nursing Licenses

PN

Expires: September 2022

State: IL

Skills

- Caregiving
- Home Care
- Nursing
- Hospice Care
- Meal Preparation
- Senior Care
- Critical Care Experience
- Cleaning Experience
- EMR Systems
- Medication Administration
- Laundry
- Medical Records
- Vital Signs
- Laboratory Experience
- Medical Office Experience
- Patient Care
- Phlebotomy
- Case Management
- Venipuncture
- Microsoft Word
- Epic
- Phlebotomy (Less than 1 year)
- Computer Skills
- Anatomy Knowledge
- Medical Terminology
- Physiology Knowledge
- Experience Administering Injections
- Hospital Experience

Certifications and Licenses

First Aid Certification

CPR Certification

Phlebotomy

May 2007 to May 2007

Licensed Practical Nurse

August 2019 to May 2020

CNA

May 2003 to August 2003

Assessments

Patient-Focused Care — Expert

October 2020

Addressing concerns and using sensitivity when responding to needs and feelings of patients

Full results: [Expert](#)

Home Health Aide Skills — Expert

October 2020

Providing care to patients in a home setting

Full results: [Expert](#)

Medical Terminology — Highly Proficient

October 2020

Understanding and using medical terminology

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

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