

Denise Applegate

Licensed Practical Nurse Charge Nurse

Marion, IA

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Skilled Licensed Practical Nurse with solid background working in long term care environments with exceptional clinical, interpersonal and time management abilities. Licensed in Iowa and diligent about helping people of all backgrounds with diverse healthcare needs. Highly observant, detail-oriented and dedicated to high-quality, cost-effective healthcare. Top skills in communication, medication administration and wound care.

Work Experience

LPN Charge Nurse

Hiawatha Care Center - Hiawatha, IA

September 2019 to October 2021

- Oversaw direct resident care requirements on skilled and long term nursing units.
- Liaison between residents, nurses, and physicians to address problems requiring immediate and long term resolve.
- Worked as a team player with other departments and staff to ensure exceptional care provided to residents.

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Winslow Care Center - Marion, IA

June 2018 to June 2019

- Delivered high-quality direct and indirect nursing care to up to 50 residents per day
- Guaranteed exceptional care quality by correctly administering medication, inserting and caring for catheters, dressing and changing wounds and assisting with personal hygiene
- Counseled clients, patients and families and provided emotional and psychosocial support

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Linn Manor Care Center - Marion, IA

August 2016 to May 2018

- Answered patient calls, identified issues and determined how best to provide assistance within parameters established by facility and supervisor
- 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

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Anamosa Care Center - Anamosa, IA

April 2011 to February 2016

- Charted changes in patient conditions and discussed concerns with supervising healthcare provider

- Answered patient calls, identified issues and determined how best to provide assistance within parameters established by facility and supervisor
- Resolved conflicts and negotiated agreements with residents and families in order to reach win-win solutions to disagreements and clarify misunderstandings

Education

Licensed Practical Nursing

Kaplan University - Cedar Rapids, IA
April 2009 to May 2010

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration-marketing

Wartburg College - Waverly, IA

Nursing Licenses

PN

Expires: December 2023

State: IA

Skills

- Nursing
- Microsoft Office
- Medication administration
- EMR systems

Certifications and Licenses

LPN

BLS Certification

Additional Information

SKILLS

Quality assurance Medication administration
Patient education and advocacy Reporting and documentation
Troubleshooting and resolution Electronic medical records management
Direct patient care Time management skills