

Tiffany Ball

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Summary

Skilled LPN with solid background working in various environments. Delivers exceptional patient care and nursing support. Highly observant, detail-oriented, dedicated to high-quality, nonjudgmental, compassionate care.

Skills

- Excellent communication skills
- Hard worker
- Organization
- Emergency response
- Preventative maintenance
- Multi-tasking and prioritization
- Caring for wounds
- Tracking symptoms
- Documenting incidents
- Gastronomy tube care
- Colostomy care familiarity
- Critical thinking proficiency
- Psychiatric and mental health care
- Specimen collection and processing
- Medical device products and services
- Gastroenteral nutrition education
- Self-discipline
- Information documentation
- Sterilization techniques

Experience

April 2015 to
August 2019

Morning Sun Care Center

Morning Sun, IA

Charge Nurse (Licensed Practical Nurse)

- Addressed patient care needs, collected vitals, dressed wounds, administered indwelling/suprapubic catheters via sterile technique, provided urostomy and colostomy cares, administered medications/enteral feedings via PEG tubes.
- Answered patient calls, identified issues and determined how best to provide assistance within parameters established by Facility, Director of Nursing, Residents Rights, Personalized Care Plans, & Doctors Orders.
- Charted changes in patient conditions and discussed concerns with the resident, updated & encouraged family support per each residents Power of Attorney while adhering to HIPPA.
- Took blood, tissue and fluid samples to perform laboratory tests.
- Communicated effectively with patients and family members to explain diagnoses, treatment options, and procedures.
- Administered medications and therapies in accordance with physicians orders.
- Provided behavioral and emotional support and closely supervised patients suffering from Dementia, Alzheimer's, Hospice Care, Various Mental Health Disorders, & Biaratric Care.
- Utilized computerized Resource and Patient Management System (RPMS) and Electronic Health Record (EHR) system.
- Monitored infection control procedures to ensure facility-wide health and safety.
- Provided pre and post-operative care.
- Directed implementation of improved patient care and documentation methods and procedures to achieve quality objectives.

- Collaborated with interdisciplinary healthcare team to plan and implement effective treatment plans.
- Assisted patients with daily tasks, such as dressing, hygiene upkeep and movement throughout facility, Provided compassionate care & listened to residents concerns while delivering the upmost respect to the residents/families.
- Administered prescribed medications, educated residents/family & promoted Residents Rights, address patient symptoms and underlying etiologies.

February 2015 to
April 2015

Planned Parenthood

Burlington, IA

Licensed Practical Nurse

utmostnations and patient scans during diagnostic processes via sterile technique.

- Educated clients on medical diagnoses, explain various treatment options, possible side effects, and provided emotional supports.
- Adheresterilizedt HIPPA and confidentiality rules and regulations.

July 2014 to
January 2015

Prairie Ridge Care Facility

Mediapolis, IA

Charge Nurse (Licensed Practical Nurse)

- Administered medications and therapies following the MARS & TARS via doctors orders.
- Supervised Certified Nurses Aides, educated, helped provide cares, and implemented a positive, respectful, productive, caring environment for staff & residents.
- Charted via narrative paper charting, Monitored residents with new medications, onset of an illness, skill cared residents progress to implement safe care and to evaluate the resident to provide an effective, positive outcome.
- FFacilitatedappointments, transportation, medical information & concerns to doctors, took doctors orders, notified resident, power of attorney, and pharmacy.
- Followed facilities procedures and the nursing boards rules and regulations related checking invoice of medications & narcotics delivered by pharmacy. Provided strict measures to check in medications, dosage amounts, qquantity adequate storage and all verified by a second nurse to implement & maintain a safe environment.

Education and Training

May 2014

Southeastern Community College

West Burlington, IA

Practical Nursing

Associate Degree in Nursing

Additional Certifications

- Basic Life Support/AED
- Mandatory Reporter
- LPN Supervisory Course (45 hours)