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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Licensed Practical Charge Nurse with 20 + years’ experience with compact Iowa multi-state license. Full-time, agency, and travel nurse experience in acute skilled & rehab facilities, prison systems Arizona, Texas State Supported Living Center (Forensic Developmentally Challenged Individuals), hospitals (med surg./step-down ICU), assisted living, home care/hospice, dementia/locked units, school nursing, and clinics. Five years’ experience (Iowa) with mental health institute for children (bi-polar, attachment disorders, addiction, self-harm/suicide, and abuse), as well as supporting individuals with challenges and disabilities in their homes. Experienced in supervising certified nursing aides and certified med aides.

**SKILLS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Skilled Nursing & Rehab Experience Hospitals**

* Trach Care/Nasopharyngeal/Oral Suctioning • Step-down ICU/Med Surg.
* Oxygen Therapy/Monitor O2 stats /COPD • IV Therapy/automated dispensing medications
* Catheter, drainage systems, Jack Pratt
* Pain Control/wound care/dressings
* Diabetic Care & Treatment/Blood Glucose **Communications**
* CPM Machine/knee surgery • Computer friendly, Omnicell,
* Labs/PT/INR/injections  • Cerner, Word, Point Click Care
* NG/G-tube feedings/residual/flushing

**Management**

• Experienced Charge Nurse

• Experience Supervising CNA’s/CMA’s

**Home Care Provider and Caregiver**

• Supported disabled individuals in their homes in all areas of ADL's

• Acted as financial trustee for clients living in my home

• Participated in Individual Program Plans/Behavior Programs

**EXPERIENCE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Accura Nursing Home - Overnight Charge Nurse September 2021 – January 2022**

**Pleasantville, IA**

**Sharp Medical Staffing-Travel Contract 8 weeks June 2021-August 2021**

**Omaha, NE**

**Nextaff – Staffing Agency/Per Diem April 2021 – May 2021**

**Urbandale, Iowa**

ᵜ Working in long term care facilities in and around the Des Moines area

ᵜ Take and give report, answer patients’ calls and determine how to assist them.

ᵜ Administrating prescribed medications, chart time and amounts on patient charts/MARS.

ᵜ Observe patients, charting and reporting changes in patients’ conditions, such as adverse

reactions to medications or treatment, and taking necessary action. IV Medications/IV Push

ᵜ Provide basic patient care, monitor & record vital signs, glucose levels/insulin, Lovenox/PT/INR,

dressing wounds, treating bedsores, performing catheterizations, tube feeds, and trach care.

ᵜ Assemble and use equipment, such as diabetic care, Ted Hose, CPM, or oxygen supplies/nebs

ᵜ Plan and modify care, and implement interventions. Report labs, process doctor’s orders

**Fedx – Package Handler December 2020 – Temporary Seasonal**

**Grimes, Iowa Still employed**

**Unemployed/exposed to Covid -19 (Collected Unemployment) April 2020 – November 2020**

**LPN – Registry/Pool Nurse (Per Diem Long Term Care) April 5, 2019 – April 2020**

**Total Nurses Network – West Des Moines, Iowa**

**LPN – Registry/Pool Nurse (Per Diem Long Term Care)September 2018 – January 2020**

**CBS Staffing – Urbandale, Iowa May 2012 – February 2013**

**Star Nursing Agency (Travel Contract)**

**LPN- Mexia State Supported Living Center (Forensic) May2018 *–* August2018**

**Mexia, TX (Developmentally Challenged Individuals with Criminal History)**

**LPN – Favorite Health Care Staffing (Per Diem/LTC) March 2018 – April 2018**

**Phoenix/Tucson, AZ (Travel)**

**LPN – River Valley Home Health & Hospice December 2017 – February 2018**

**Quartzsite, AZ (Winter position)**

**Family Vacation & Travel August 2017 – November 2017**

**Haven of Yuma – Yuma, AZ (Travel)  April 2017 – July 2017**

**Acute Long-Term Care & Rehabilitation Facility**

100 bed facility/IV-antibiotics, medications, diabetic care, hip/knee replacements

**LPN – Registry/Pool Nurse (Travel Nurse) May 2016 – September 2016**

**Maxim Health Care Staffing Agency – Austin, Texas  December 2016 – March 2017**

Contract /Per Diem assignments in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics etc.

**Family Vacation October 2016 – November 2016**

Visiting family in U.S & Canada

**LPN Weekend & On-call Nurse (Travel Nurse)  January 2016 – June 2016**

**Renaissance Villa – Rockdale, Texas**

ᵜ 44 Unit – Locked Alzheimer’s Facility (Teepa Snow Dementia Training)

ᵜ Medications/narcotics, diabetic care, labs, documentation, G-tube feedings, Neb TX, Orders

ᵜ End of life palliative care, compassion/pain control

**Orchard Place downsized due to government cut backs. All overnight nurses were let go.**

**I decided to head south with my son and do travel nursing again. Oct/2015 – December 2015**

**LPN Weekend Overnight Nurse (Full-time) 100 bed campusDecember 2014 – Sept. 2015**

**LPN Overnight Youth Supervisor (Full-time & part-time)April 2011 – November 201****4**

**Orchard Place Mental Health Institute for Children - Des Moines, Iowa**

ᵜ Doctor orders and back-up record books, schedule & confirm appointments, documentation

ᵜ Administration of medications/narcotic’s count/diabetic care & treatment

ᵜ Input orders, labs into computer system and follow-up results especially for psychic meds

ᵜ Pack & check accuracy for home visit meds, weekly medication change-over & update MARS

ᵜ Complete Incident reports, suicide watch, answer telephone

ᵜ Perform routine safety checks & monitor room alarms

ᵜ Evaluate, access, & monitor patients for suicide/self-harm

ᵜ Computer/written documentation/hand-offs between staff & parents

ᵜ Monitor for elopement & time out placement

ᵜ Implement & utilize crisis prevention interventions at lowest level possible

ᵜ Support & apply individual treatment plans for patients with children’s mental illness

ᵜ Coordinate, prepare, serve breakfast & clean-up, light housekeeping such as laundry & floors

ᵜ Assist children to get ready for school

**SPECIAL TRAINING\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Teepa Snow – Dementia, Alzheimer’s Training (One of America’s Leading educators on dementia). Trains & helps agencies, facilities and families**

**EDUCATION\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Licensed Practical Nurse: Nursing Graduated 2001**

**Indian Hills Community College – Centerville Campus – Centerville, IA**

**Associate of Applied Arts & Science Graduated 1995 Confederation Community College – Thunder Bay, ON/Canada**

**Developmental Services Worker (Hands on supporting handicapped individuals with ADL’s from birth thru death)**