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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

Work Experience

Overnight Charge Nurse

Accura Nursing Home - Pleasantville, IA
September 2021 to January 2022

Sharp Medical Staffing-Travel Contract - Omaha, NE
June 2021 to August 2021

Nextaff - Staffing Agency/Per Diem April 2021 -
May 2021

Urbandale, Iowa

- * Working in long term care facilities in and around the Des Moines area
- * Take and give report, answer patients' calls and determine how to assist them.
- * Administrating prescribed medications, chart time and amounts on patient charts/MARS.
- * 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

- * 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.
- * Assemble and use equipment, such as diabetic care, Ted Hose, CPM, or oxygen supplies/nebs
- * Plan and modify care, and implement interventions. Report labs, process doctor's orders

Package Handler

Fedx - Grimes, IA

December 2020 to December 2020

Still employed

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

LPN - Registry/Pool Nurse (Per Diem Long Term Care)

April 2019 to April 2020

LPN - Registry/Pool Nurse (Per Diem Long Term Care)

Total Nurses Network - West Des Moines, IA

September 2018 to January 2020

LPN- Mexia State Supported Living Center (Forensic)

Star Nursing Agency (Travel Contract)

May 2018 to August 2018

LPN - Favorite Health Care Staffing (Per Diem/LTC)

TX - Mexia, TX

March 2018 to April 2018

LPN - River Valley Home Health & Hospice

Home Health - Phoenix, AZ

December 2017 to February 2018

Family Vacation & Travel

August 2017 to November 2017

Acute Long-Term Care & Rehabilitation Facility

Haven of Yuma - Yuma, AZ

April 2017 to July 2017

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

Maxim Health Care Staffing Agency - Austin, TX

December 2016 to March 2017

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

Family Vacation - Canada, KY

October 2016 to November 2016

LPN - Registry/Pool Nurse (Travel Nurse)

May 2016 to September 2016

LPN Weekend & On-call Nurse (Travel Nurse)

Renaissance Villa - Rockdale, TX

January 2016 to June 2016

* 44 Unit - Locked Alzheimer's Facility (Teepa Snow Dementia Training)

* Medications/narcotics, diabetic care, labs, documentation, G-tube feedings,

Neb TX, Orders

* End of life palliative care, compassion/pain control
Orchard Place downsized due to government cut backs. All overnight nurses were let go.

October 2015 to December 2015

LPN Weekend Overnight Nurse

December 2014 to September 2015

LPN Overnight Youth Supervisor (Full-time & Part-time)

Orchard Place Mental Health Institute for Children - Des Moines, IA

April 2011 to November 2014

- * Doctor orders and back-up record books, schedule & confirm appointments, documentation
- * Administration of medications/narcotic's count/diabetic care & treatment
- * Input orders, labs into computer system and follow-up results especially for psychic meds
- * Pack & check accuracy for home visit meds, weekly medication change-over & update MARS
- * Complete Incident reports, suicide watch, answer telephone
- * Perform routine safety checks & monitor room alarms
- * Evaluate, access, & monitor patients for suicide/self-harm
- * Computer/written documentation/hand-offs between staff & parents
- * Monitor for elopement & time out placement
- * Implement & utilize crisis prevention interventions at lowest level possible
- * Support & apply individual treatment plans for patients with children's mental illness
- * Coordinate, prepare, serve breakfast & clean-up, light housekeeping such as laundry & floors
- * Assist children to get ready for school

CBS Staffing - Urbandale, IA

May 2012 to February 2013

- 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

Quartzsite, AZ

Education

Nursing

Indian Hills Community College - Centerville, IA

2001

Associate of Applied Arts & Science in Applied Arts & Science

Confederation Community College - Thunder Bay, ON

1995

Skills

- Hospitals
- Trach Care/Nasopharyngeal/Oral Suctioning

- Step-down ICU/Med Surg.
- Oxygen Therapy/Monitor O2 stats /COPD
- IV Therapy/automated dispensing medications
- Pain Control/wound care/dressings
- Diabetic Care & Treatment/Blood Glucose Communications
- CPM Machine/knee surgery
- Labs/PT/INR/injections
- NG/G-tube feedings/residual/flushing Management
- Experienced Charge Nurse
- Experience Supervising CNA's/CMA's Home Care Provider and Caregiver
- Catheter
- drainage systems
- Jack Pratt
- Computer friendly
- Omnicell
- Cerner
- Word
- Point Click Care

Certifications and Licenses

Compact State Nurse License

LPN