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Professional Summary

LPN with 17 years of experience, including Social Service/Marketing Director in Healthcare Services. IPOST certified. Working on my RN and striving to expand my Nursing career.

Professional Experience

Licensed Practical Nurse Feb. 2017 to Present
Bishop Drumm, Johnston, IA

Provided direct nursing care of assigned patients, including taking temperature, taking blood pressure readings, dressing wounds, treating bedsores, giving enemas and performing catheterizations. Observed and monitored patients. Assessed patients needs. Measured and documented patient vital signs. Charted changes in patient condition. Administered medication and therapeutic treatments as per physician orders. Educated patients and families about procedures/treatments. Collected patient samples. Performed routine lab tests. Monitored patients for treatment/medication side effects. Assisted physicians in meeting patient needs.

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) and Social service/Marketing Cord. April 2013 -Sept 2016
Fort Dodge Health & Rehabilitation, Fort Dodge, IA

Provided direct nursing care of assigned patients, including taking temperature, taking blood pressure readings, dressing wounds, treating bedsores, giving enemas and performing catheterizations. Measured and documented patient vital signs. Charted changes in patient condition. Administered medication and therapeutic treatments as per physician orders. Prepared patients for examinations or procedures. Educated patients and families about procedures/treatments. Assembled and used various types of equipment, including: mechanical lift, oxygen tanks, wound vac, peritoneal machines, G-Tube, bladder scanner, obtain lab draw and specimens, provide trach care and catheter irrigation etc. Worked as part of a multidisciplinary healthcare team. Assisted physicians in meeting patient needs. Used software tools including: AOD (Assessment On Demand) and PCC (Point Click Care). My accomplishments included: Worked as part of the admission team for potential admits. Provided social service skills as needed to residents and family. Licensed in: Iowa.

Licensed Practical Nurse Nov. 2012 to Apr. 2013
Friendship Haven, Fort Dodge, IA

Provided direct nursing care of assigned patients, including taking temperature, taking blood pressure readings, dressing wounds, treating bedsores, giving enemas and performing catheterizations. Assessed patients needs. Measured and documented patient vital signs. Sterilized equipment and supplies. Charted changes in patient condition. Administered

medication and therapeutic treatments as per physician orders. Prepared patients for examinations or procedures. Educated patients and families about procedures/treatments. Assembled and used various types of equipment, including: wound vac application, peritoneal dialysis machine, oxygen machine, bladder scanner and sleep study machine. Collected patient samples. Monitored patients for treatment/medication side effects. Licensed in: IOWA.

Social Director

July 2010 to Aug. 2012

Grandview Healthcare, Dayton, IA

Provided mental health services to patients Planned and coordinated patient care and rehabilitation. Coordinated discharge planning needs. Organized or led support groups. Referred clients to appropriate community resources, including financial assistance, housing and education Assessed and addressed patients' psychological, emotional, social, and financial needs Acted as a patient advocate. Guided clients in developing life skills and strategies, including overcoming dependencies, recovering from illness and adjusting to life Developed and implemented treatment plans. Maintained accurate and complete patient records. Evaluated the mental or physical conditions of clients.

Licensed Practical Nurse

Aug. 2002 to Jan. 2010

Greenleaf Healthcare, Fort Dodge, IA

Provided direct nursing care of assigned patients, including taking temperature, taking blood pressure readings, dressing wounds, treating bedsores, giving enemas and performing catheterizations Assessed patients needs. Measured and documented patient vital signs. Sterilized equipment and supplies. Charted changes in patient condition. Administered medication and therapeutic treatments as per physician orders. Educated patients and families about procedures/treatments. Assembled and used various types of equipment, including: IV Pumps, Heart Monitors, Bladder Scanner,machines used to monitor heart pacers, Nebulizers, Suction Tubes, Oxygen Tanks, Insulin Needles,IM Injection and Wound Vac. Monitored patients for treatment/medication side effects.

Certification or Licenses

Certifications

Iowa Board Of Nursing, State of Iowa, 2004; Iowa

Technical or Computer Skills

Child Care, Fundraising, Medical Terminology, Blood Pressure Checking, Catheterization, Customer service, Discharge Planning, Enemas, Insulin, Medical History, Patient Advocacy, Patient Care, Rehabilitation, Temperature Checking, Treatment Planning, Vital Signs Measurement, Wound Dressing, Customer Relations, Financial, Languages, Nursing, Scanners, Dialysis Machine, Gastric Feeding Tubes, History, Irrigation, Peritoneal, Pointclickcare, Treatment Plans
