

Jaclyn Harris

Licensed Practical Nurse

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I am a dedicated and patient-focused Licensed Practical Nurse with proven expertise in patient care, staff development, and family advocacy. I have a proven ability to build positive relationships with patients, family members, physicians, coworkers, and other medical professionals. I possess a solid administrative and referral experience including admissions, assessment, treatment, and education for a broad range of patients. I am recognized as an excellent care provider and patient advocate. I also have outstanding interpersonal and communication skills to include superior accuracy in patient history taking, charting, and other documentation.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

LPN Charge Nurse

Akron Care Center - Akron, IA

November 2019 to Present

Provide nursing care to a geriatric population. Supervised nurse aides. Pass medications and perform treatments as ordered. needs or problems. Perform head to toe assessments. Monitor and record patient's condition and document provided care services. Treat medical emergencies.

LPN Director of Nursing

The Pride Group - Le Mars, IA

February 2018 to October 2021

Provided appropriate nursing care to individuals with mental illness living in a facility setting. Participated in care plan meetings and updated care plans. Supervised nurses and direct care staff to ensure safe care is given. Schedule employees. Conducted interviews for new employees and set up orientation. Followed physician orders and treated emergencies as needed.

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Embassy Healthcare - Sergeant Bluff, IA

December 2013 to February 2018

Identify patients' care requirements, focus on their needs and act on them. Nurture a compassionate environment by providing psychological support. Resolve or report on patients' needs or problems. Perform head to toe assessments. Monitor and record patient's condition and document provided care services. Treat medical emergencies. Delegate workload. Follow care regulations and standards. Work within and cooperate with a multidisciplinary team.

Voted Employee of the Month

Licensed Practical Nurse/Ophthalmic Technician

Jones Eye Clinic - Sioux City, IA

January 2012 to March 2013

Responsible for daily patient care and flow of clinic activities. Obtained medical records, performed preliminary eye function testing, and explained medication and procedures to patients. Performed lensometry, obtained anatomical and functional ocular measurements of the eye, tested ocular functions, administered medications, and assisted during surgical procedures. Provided patient teaching in regards to post-operative care. Triage and screened emergent phone calls and walk-in emergencies.

Medical Director

Dakota Co Sheriff's Department - Dakota City, NE
March 2007 to May 2010

Served as the Medical Director for the Dakota County Jail which housed approximately 150 inmates. Provided triage, referrals, direct nursing care, and medication administration to the incarcerated population. Erected an entire medical department from the ground up including drafting policies and procedures. Managed and maintaining patient medical and health records. Provided weekly sick call for inmates. Scheduled external medical consultations and appointments in concert with security and other necessary personnel. Developed and implemented individual treatment records for patients with a broad range of physical and mental health issues. Ensured that physicians orders were carried out, including testing, medical procedures, consultations, and STAT orders.

Licensed Practical Nurse

Siouxland Community Health Center - Sioux City, IA
February 2004 to June 2007

Served as an LPN for a demanding clinic designed to meet the health needs of the working poor, uninsured, low-income elderly, and the medically under-served. Worked closely with an assigned physician to provide direct patient care. Assisted physicians with procedures, testing, and accurate documentation. Scheduled and managed medical referrals and consultations.

Social Worker

Visinet of Iowa - Sioux City, IA
November 1998 to January 2004

Sioux City IA

Provided in home services for families who were involved with the Iowa Department of Human Services and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. Provided clients with education in various skills, including parenting, job seeking, budgeting, anger management, and social skills. Supervised visits between parents and their children, whom were currently in foster care, to promote reunification. Drafted daily reports on the progress, or lack there of, after each client encounter. Forged community connections to benefit staff, and our clients. Developed and implemented a group for teens who were involved with the Juvenile Court System, to enhance their social skills, encourage behavior modification, and improve their self esteem.

Education

LPN in Nursing

Western Iowa Tech Community College - Sioux City, IA
May 2003

Bachelor's degree in Social Work

University of South Dakota - Vermilion, SD

August 1989 to May 1993

Nursing Licenses

PN

Expires: February 2022

State: IA

Skills

- LPN
- Medical Office Experience
- Nursing Experience
- Ophthalmology Experience
- Anatomy Knowledge
- Social Work
- Triage
- Experience Administering Injections
- Medication Administration
- Patient Care
- EMR Systems
- Documentation review
- Phlebotomy
- Infection Control Training
- Case Management
- Physiology Knowledge
- Medical Records
- Crisis Intervention
- Vital Signs
- Venipuncture
- Hospice care
- Basic IV
- Nurse management
- Tube feeding
- Laboratory experience
- Phone triage
- Care plans
- Medical terminology
- Managed care
- Group therapy

- Behavioral Health
- HIPAA
- Hospital Experience

Military Service

Branch: USNR

Service Country: United States

Rank: Corpsman

Corpsman got the USNR

Awards

Voted one of Sioux City's Top 10 Nurses in 2009 by the Sioux City Journal

May 2009

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

LPN

Assessments

Clinical judgment — Familiar

July 2021

Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention

Full results: [Familiar](#)

Work style: Conscientiousness — Familiar

July 2021

Tendency to be well-organized, rule-abiding, and hard-working

Full results: [Familiar](#)

Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.