# **Antonette Gant**

#### **LPN**

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Loyal, collaborative Nurse with a steadfast commitment to quality care and preventative care advocacy.

# Work Experience

#### **LPN Wellness Nurse**

HRA IQ - Champaign, IL September 2021 to Present

Completing Wellness visits in the home and Tele visits

### **LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse)**

Illini Heritage Nursing Home - Champaign, IL January 2019 to January 2022

#### **LPN Nurse Supervisor**

Champaign Urbana Nursing Rehab - Savoy, IL November 2016 to December 2018

- Advocated for patients, ensuring their needs were met in accordance with personal beliefs and preferences.
- Educated and counseled patients and caregivers on medication usage, disease management and diagnoses.
- Maintained accurate patient charts and documented vitals, medical histories, medications and changes in health, including reactions to medications and treatment.
- Performed comprehensive patient assessments, recording and monitoring vital signs and collecting specimens and interpreting lab results.
- Facilitated the implementation of strategies to improve patient satisfaction, patient flows and general workflow efficiency.
- Collaborated with healthcare professionals to formulate individualized plans of care and adapt plans to patients' changing needs, defining treatment type, duration and dosage.
- Delivered quality direct and indirect patient care to meet psychosocial, physical and general care goals, assisting patients with activities of daily living and encouraging independence.
- Provided caring companionship to elderly and developmentally disabled patients.
- Often commended for maintaining the safety, respect and dignity of residents.
- Monitored patients with acute conditions.
- Implemented new floor assignments based on evaluation of staffing requirements.
- Managed team of medical support personnel.
- Assigned staff to meet patient care needs and address productivity standards, while adjusting for census, skill mix and sick calls.
- Provided thorough supervision for day-to-day operations of facility in accordance with set policies and guidelines.

• Performed lab tests and communicated results.

### **Certified Nursing Assistant**

Helia Healthcare - Champaign, IL January 2015 to August 2015

- Comforted patients and provided them with reassurance and encouragement.
- Implemented and enforced policies and procedures.
- Created and maintained safe living environment for patients, and helped facilitate activities of daily living (ADL).
- Prepared patient rooms prior to their arrival.
- Turned and repositioned patients for comfort and medical safety.
- · Monitored and recorded patient vital signs, including recording daily inputs and outputs.
- Massaged patients and applied preparations and treatments, such as liniment, alcohol rubs and heatlamp stimulation.
- Assisted patients with bathing, grooming and feeding.
- Planned, prepared and served meals and snacks according to prescribed diets.
- Documented resident records on daily flow sheets.
- Provided patients and families with emotional support.
- Exhibited compassionate care and communication regarding issues surrounding death and dying.

### **Self Employed**

Self Employed - Champaign, IL August 2009 to August 2015

- Completed data entries in charts and log books to document clients' progress with accuracy.
- Developed strong and trusting rapport with each client to facilitate best care possible.
- Charted daily information such as mood changes, mobility activity, eating percentages and daily inputs and outputs.
- Maintained a clean and well-organized environment to promote client happiness and safety.
- Assisted disabled individuals to foster independence while still closely monitoring safety.
- Worked to improve patient outlook and daily living through compassionate care.
- Supervised frequent activities such as medication and personal hygiene to ensure safety.
- Served as liaison between management, clinical staff and the community.
- Provided primary resident care and assistance with daily living activities.

#### **Factory Worker**

Rantoul Products - Rantoul, IL January 2001 to October 2007

- Prepared finished products for shipment.
- Loaded and unloaded items from machines and conveyors.
- Maintained operating equipment and machinery by performing repairs and calibrations.
- Maintained a sanitized and clean work area.
- Monitored and adjusted production processes or equipment for quality and productivity.
- Read and interpreted standard operating procedures to complete work in an accurate and efficient manner.
- Inspected finished products for quality and adherence to customer specifications.
- Adhered to all applicable regulations, policies and procedures for health, safety and environmental compliance.
- Maintained proper stock levels on a line.

- Worked with managers to implement the company's policies and goals.
- Started up and shut down processing equipment.

#### Education

#### **LPN**

Capital Area School of Practical Nursing - Springfield, IL

### Skills

- GERIATRIC
- PATIENT CARE (2 years)
- COACHING
- MENTORING
- COLLECTION
- LPN
- Home Health
- Home Care
- LVN
- Tube Feeding
- Nursing
- EMR Systems
- Medication Administration
- Experience Administering Injections
- Critical Care Experience
- Caregiving
- Vital Signs

## Certifications and Licenses

#### LPN

#### Assessments

# Supervisory Skills: Interpersonal Skills — Highly Proficient

September 2019

Maintaining productive team relationships by identifying conflict and settling disputes.

Full results: Highly Proficient

## **Medical terminology — Proficient**

July 2021

Understanding and using medical terminology

Full results: Proficient

# **Clinical judgment — Highly Proficient**

July 2021

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

Full results: <u>Highly Proficient</u>

## **Patient-focused care — Highly Proficient**

July 2021

Responding to patient concerns with sensitivity

Full results: Highly Proficient

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

## Additional Information

#### Skills

- Patient positioning understanding
- Personal and professional integrity
- Ventilator care
- Enthusiastic caregiver
- Strategic planning
- Treatment of conditions
- Problem resolution ability
- · Gastrostomy tube care
- Reporting skills
- Patient and family focused
- Patient care planning
- Strong medical ethic
- · Colostomy care
- Interpersonal skills
- Maintaining records
- Mentoring and coaching
- Specimen collection and processing
- Clinical issues understanding
- Geriatric treatment knowledge
- Strong clinical judgment
- Conflict resolution
- Self-discipline