

# Nancy Lowe-Waddell

## **lpn for 33 years**

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- Organized, compassionate, reliable, with 20 + years of nursing experience in the strategic areas, home health care, private duty, pediatrics, general medicine, geriatrics, and orthopedic surgery.
- Proven record of liability and responsibility
- Remain calm and professional throughout critical incidents
- Strong analytical skills, capable of assessing conditions and implementing appropriate intervention
- Resourceful problem solver capable of implementing solutions to complex problem
- Possess special sensitivity to meeting diverse needs in varied situations
- Develop a rapport with patients, staff, family, and physicians
- Relate well to people from a variety of culture

## Core Qualifications and Area of Experience

Chest, NG, nephrostomy, gastro tubes, cast care, pin care, traction, IV lines of all types, tracheotomy care, renal, I &O, catheterization, pediatric, suprapubic, and geriatric, basic care, wound care, wound vacs various types, urinalysis, cultures and sensitivity, rehabilitation support functions, finger sticks, psychiatric basic care, private duty nursing, labor and delivery observation, care plan development

Willing to relocate to: Chicago, IL

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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

Advocate at home - Hazel Crest, IL

January 2020 to Present

Intermittent visits patient assessment, patient teaching wound care phlebotomy etc..

### **LPN Charge Nurse**

Symphony @ South Shore - Chicago, IL

October 2018 to January 2019

Long term facility give medications safety injections of various types,vital signs,nursing assessments relay lab results to physicians and changes in patients conditions, admissions, discharges, administration of I.v. Medications, collect lab specimens etc...

### **Lpn2**

Veterans home in manteno - Manteno, IL

June 2018 to October 2018

Long term care facility giving medicine as ordered treatments and wound care injections of various types report abnormal results and behaviors to physician take orders vital signs nursing assessments etc...

### **LPN Staff Nurse**

Metro south home health - Merrionette Park, IL  
February 2016 to July 2018

Home health intermittent visits. Specialized in wound care. General nursing assessments, medications teaching, phlebotomy lab draws inr testing relaying test results to physicians and patients etc...

### **LPN Staff Nurse**

Glenshire Nursing and Rehab Centre - Richton Park, IL  
January 2018 to June 2018

Charge nurse long term care facility give medication safely monitor care for residents supervise cna general nursing assessment of patients and changes in condition inform physician and family.

### **LPN Charge Nurse**

Manorcare - Palos Heights, IL  
May 2015 to July 2016

Charge nurse for long term care facility gave medications , injections , sub q, and I.m safely, intravenous medications, training of new staff, supervise cna give lab results to physician attain new orders fill in treatment nurse., foley changes, Supra pubic catheter changes ,wound vacs of various. Etc....

### **Lpn nurse**

Girling home health - North Riverside, IL  
April 2014 to May 2015

#### **Responsibilities**

Home health intermittent visits blood draws nursing assessments wound care wound vac vital signs injections of various types medication teaching and teaching concerning disease process also chart auditing

#### **Accomplishments**

Able to work independently and and in a team to help educate patients and family

#### **Skills Used**

Nursing assessment skills phlebotomy skills

### **LPN**

The Nurse Agency - Chicago, IL  
February 2013 to January 2014

University of Chicago primary care clinic pediatric clinic and adult medicine. Also triage nurse for residents refill and fmla paper work

### **Wound care nurse on week ends**

Renaissance South Shore - Chicago, IL  
July 2009 to November 2010

Chicago, Il. July 2009- November 2010

- Long term care for geriatric patients maintained 30-40 patients and staff in nursing home setting. Wound care nurse on week ends

### **LPN Staff Nurse**

Addus Health care - Olympia Fields, IL  
August 2008 to July 2009

June 2010 -June 2011

- Home visits, blood draw, nursing assessments, provide test results to physicians and patients
- Wound care of various types, lymphedema wraps and wound vacs

### **LPN Staff Nurse**

Ingalls Homecare - Harvey, IL  
June 2004 to January 2008

- Home visits, blood draws, nursing assessments, provide test results to physicians and patients. Wound care of various types, Lymphedema wraps, and wound vacs

### **LPN Staff Nurse**

Ingalls Homecare - Harvey, IL  
October 2004 to June 2005

- Direct care to pediatric and adult patients in a home setting

Manor care Palos Heights, IL.\ Westmont, IL. November 2003- January2005

Specialize in woundcare

- Long-term care for geriatric patients in a nursing home setting

### **Outpatient Nurse for orthopedic surgery**

Loyola Primary Care - Darien, IL  
March 1995 to July 2003

pediatrics, and general medicine and other subspecialty clinics, telephone triage, blood drawing, and lab specimen collecting, nursing assessments and etc

- Chicago Board of Education Practical Nursing Program Graduated 10-1986
- Chicago Board of Education Pharmacology program Graduated 05-1988

## Education

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### **Lpn in Practical nurse**

Board of education practical nursing program - Chicago, IL  
1985 to 1986

## Nursing Licenses

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### **PN**

Expires: January 2021

State: IL

## Skills

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- I've certification and phlebotomy skills at Loyola university medical center (10+ years)
- LPN (10+ years)
- LVN (10+ years)
- Utilization Management (3 years)
- Home Care (10+ years)
- Medical Management (10+ years)
- Hospice Care (5 years)
- HEDIS (3 years)
- Nursing (10+ years)
- Triage (10+ years)
- Experience Administering Injections (10+ years)
- Primary Care Experience (10+ years)
- EMR Systems (10+ years)
- Medical Records (10+ years)
- Medication Administration (10+ years)
- Epic (10+ years)
- English (10+ years)
- Catheterization (10+ years)
- Tube feeding
- Documentation review (10+ years)
- Vital signs (10+ years)
- Patient care
- Care plans
- Motivational interviewing
- Managed care
- Medicare

## Languages

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- American Sign Language - Fluent

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **Nurse's License**

January 2021

Class: PN, State: IL

### **LPN**

## **LVN**

### **BLS Certification**

#### Assessments

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##### **Medical Terminology — Highly Proficient**

March 2019

Understanding and using medical terminology

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

##### **Nursing Skills: Patient Focus & Orientation — Highly Proficient**

March 2019

Addressing concerns and using sensitivity when responding to needs and feelings of patients

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

##### **Electronic Medical Records Knowledge — Highly Proficient**

March 2019

Knowledge of EMR data, associated privacy regulations, and best practices for EMR use.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

##### **First Aid — Expert**

March 2019

Measures a candidate's ability to identify treatments for common medical emergencies.

Full results: [Expert](#)

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

#### Additional Information

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Lpn license up to date