

DARRENA SPANN

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Compassionate Registered Nurse with experience offering comprehensive patient care in outpatient environments. Works well with diverse patient populations and fosters trusting relationships to improve outcomes. Efficiently coordinate with healthcare professionals to advance patient care.

SKILLS

- Intravenous Therapy
- Acute Care Expertise
- Patient Advocacy
- Medication Administration
- Dementia Knowledge
- Patient Information Collection
- Disease Management
- Telemetry
- Emotional Support
- MS Office
- Dependable and Responsible
- Meditech

WORK HISTORY

Registered Nurse

North Suburban Medical Center - Northglenn, CO

08/2021 - Current

- Managed care from admission to discharge.
- Administered medications via oral, IV and intramuscular injections and monitored responses.
- Maintained quality care and comfort for patients with heart failure, pulmonary hypertension and other conditions.
- Managed quality care for patients with heart failure, end-stage renal disease and coronary artery disease.
- Educated patients, families and caregivers on diagnosis and prognosis, treatment options, disease process and management and lifestyle options.
- Reviewed post-operative orders and continuously monitored patients' post-operative vitals, set up PCA and fluids and oriented patients to unit.

Licensed Practical Nurse

Aveanna Healthcare - Denver, CO

12/2019 - 06/2020

- Monitored, tracked and conveyed important patient information to healthcare staff to help optimize treatment planning and care delivery.
- Managed patient care through closely monitoring respiration, blood pressure and blood glucose levels.
- Monitored and tracked patient vitals in HOPE to keep team informed of changing conditions.
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary team of healthcare and social service providers to address patients' needs through effective intervention and care planning.
- Comforted and counseled patients and families throughout care process.
- Obtained patient vital signs and input/output measurements from inpatients.

Licensed Practical Nurse

Amerquest Healthcare Staffing - Lakewood, CO

11/2016 - 01/2020

- Evaluated patients to identify and address wounds, behavioral concerns and medically relevant symptoms.
- Cared for clients with diagnoses such as respiratory failure, diabetes, Parkinson's disease and muscular dystrophy.

- Provided care to patients throughout lifespan with consideration of aging processes, human development stages and culture.
- Reduced risks of patient infection and cross-contamination by cleaning and sterilizing equipment.
- Managed patient care through closely monitoring respiration, blood pressure and blood glucose levels.
- Monitored, tracked and conveyed important patient information to healthcare staff to help optimize treatment planning and care delivery.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science: Nursing
Colorado Mesa University - Grand Junction, CO Expected in 12/2023

Associate of Science: LPN-ASN
Otero Junior College - La Junta, CO 04/2020

- Received 4.0 Scholarship

- Awarded Dean List

Certificate : LPN
Emily Griffith Technical College - Denver, CO 07/2018

CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed [Registered Nurse](#)
- [Licensed Practical Nurse](#)
- [BLS](#)