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Effective communication skills ,both written and verbally. Experienced manager and comfortable with delegation.

Proficient assessment skills, comfortable obtaining patients vital signs temperature, blood pressure and respirations.

Responsible for assuring completeness of MDS.

Filled in for MDS Nurse as needed.

Experienced in measuring pain and accurately documentating the information. Experienced in teaching skills related to providing safe care of the patient.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

RN Nurse Assesor

Long Term Group - Eden Prairie, MN

January 2013 to Present

This is a contract position. After accepting the assignment , traveled to the client's home and completed a physical assessment. Reconciled the on hand medication with the physicians orders. Submitted the completed assessment via secure system to LTCG.

Director of Nursing

Magnolia Manor - Greenwood, SC

April 2002 to July 2009

Responsible for the care of the residents living in the facility. Interviewed and hired licensed and unlicensed nursing person ell. Monitored the care of each resident weekly by leading the care review team. Suggested changes or modifications to the resident's care .

Reviewed the residents weight weekly. Reviewed the resident's skin integrity weekly. Regular reviewed medications to assure each medication ques supported by a diagnosis. Responsible for maintaining adequate numbers of FTE and part- time nursing staff to comply with the State and Federal requirements for LTC.

Achieved superior survey results due to the training and performance of the nursing staff. Recognized for excellent facility by being selected as a Member of the DON Advisory Board.

Provided input that enhanced the resident's quality of life. Provided additional training to staff in order to foster a sense of ownership and pride of accomplishments of all staff.

Maintained facility compliance to accomplish survey within 1-2 citations between 2002-2009

Staff Nurse

NHC Healthcare - Greenwood, SC

January 1995 to April 2001

Medication administration

Vital signs

Worked as staff nurse as needed.

Administered medications, checked vital signs.

Monitored patients for adverse effects from medications.

Assessed all residents wounds weekly, reviewed the medical record. Cleaned , measured and carefully assessed each wound for signs of healing or infection , Documents all measurements or notified the Physician if signs of infection or low albumin levels were noted.

As Certified Nursing instructor students were taught the material for the program. They were taut how to measure the blood pressures, plus and the resp rate. Students were taught how to provide basic care for the dependent resident to include bathing ,dressing, grooming and toileting the continent resident. The students were taught how to provide care for the incontinent resident.

Student's were taught how to safely feed a resident and how to assist the choking resident.

Graduates from the class performed exceptionally well on the State Certification Test giving the program a 100% pass rate.

The total number of students completed was 325 students.

- Provided education and discharge instructions

Education

Associate in Nursing

Piedmont Technical College - Greenwood, SC

August 1992 to May 1994

Skills

- 10+ years (1 year)
- supervisor (10+ years)
- chart reviews (10+ years)
- assessments (10+ years)
- Nursing
- ICU Experience (1 year)
- Critical Care Experience
- Medication Administration
- Vital Signs
- Laboratory Experience
- EMR Systems
- Triage
- Hospital Experience
- Employee Orientation
- Patient Care
- Epic
- MDS
- Medical Records

- Experience Administering Injections
- Hospice Care
- Case Management
- Phlebotomy
- Venipuncture
- Home Care
- Recruiting
- Management
- Medical Office Experience
- Managed Care
- Patient monitoring
- Medicare

Certifications and Licenses

CNA

RN

March 2019 to March 2022

Compact professional nursing license

BLS Certification

Assessments

Clinical judgment – Proficient

February 2022

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

Full results: [Proficient](#)

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

Additional Information

BLS Basic Life Support