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To provide nursing care to residents as prescribed by the physician and in accordance with standards of nursing practices, regulations and directed by the Director of Nursing. To lead or direct licensed and non-professional staff in the delivery of direct resident care and support functions.

Nursing & Pharmacology Skills

- Drug types
- Medication Identification
- Aseptic & sterile procedures
- Maintain relationships with patients.
- Communication skills with patients/residents/family members.
- Help patients maintain hygiene.

- Inventory control and stocking
- Patient profiles
- Skilled in taking vital measurements - BP, pulse, weight, intake & output.

Work Experience

Registered Nurse/Licensed Vocational Nurse

Longhorn Village - Austin, TX

January 2019 to Present

Adheres to all company policies, including but not limited to, OSHA, HIPAA, compliance and Code of Conduct.

- Regular and dependable attendance.
- Follows the core competencies set forth by the company.
- Accurately and completely reports and documents status, care rendered, response to care, provider orders, contacts with patient and/or other healthcare providers.
- Refills medication following CVS refill protocols.
- Reports and documents appropriately.
- Maintains equipment (autoclaves, sterilizes, washes speculums, checks expiration dates, etc.):
- Administers medications and injections.
- Accurately and completely reports and documents status, care rendered, response to care, provider orders, contacts with patient and/or other healthcare providers.

Licensed Vocational Nurse

Encompass Health

December 2017 to December 2018

Coordinating therapy into the total nursing care plan for patients.

- Participating in patient and family teaching.

- Providing leadership by working cooperatively with ancillary nursing and other patient team personnel to maintain standards for professional nursing practice.

Licensed Vocational Nurse

Genesis Healthcare

February 2017 to October 2017

Provides aides with guidance and education as needed to ensure residents' needs are met and cognitive capabilities and physical functioning is understood by the care givers present.

- Ensures medical supplies are accessible; relates need for additional supplies in a timely manner.
- Maintains medical records, ensuring necessary records are available and accurate.
- Practice nursing skills within ones' scope of practice, adhering to all state and federal regulations.
- Maintains a safe environment for residents.
- Assists in daily living activities as well as in programming activities for residents.
- Monitors and supervises Personal Care Givers (CNAs), ensuring they are providing appropriate care for residents and meeting their needs.

Licensed Vocational Nurse

Senior Care Centers

September 2014 to February 2017

Use of care plans, as a basis for providing safe and therapeutic care to patients.

- Consistently following established standards, policies, and procedures in providing nursing care.
- Accepting accountability for clinical care of assigned patients, including supervision of nonprofessional personnel.
- Communicating with the patient, and his or her family and other members, of the health care team in carrying out the goals of the care plan.

PCG/Resident Associate/Charge Nurse

Air Force Village - San Antonio, TX

May 2014 to September 2015

Provide direct care to residents who are cognitively, emotionally, and functionally impaired.

- Assist with activities and household needs.
- Maintain good communication with residents and other staff members and act as a team member.
- Maintain cooperative and courteous attitude while performing direct care to residents.

Education

Associate in Science (AS) in Nursing

Galen College of Nursing - San Antonio, TX

April 2018 to March 2021

NURSING in PRE-NURSING

Alamo Community College District - San Antonio, TX

August 1999 to December 2017

CERTIFICATE in Vocational Nursing

Galen College of Nursing - San Antonio, TX

April 2013 to April 2014

Nursing Licenses

PN

Expires: August 2022

State: TX

Skills

- BASIC NURSING SKILLS
- CLINICAL NURSING SKILLS
- CRITICAL NURSING SKILLS
- COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- Medication Administration
- Experience Administering Injections
- EMR Systems
- Tube feeding
- Laboratory Experience
- Triage
- Vital Signs
- Hospice Care
- Caregiving
- Patient Care
- Venipuncture
- Order Entry
- Medical Imaging

Certifications and Licenses

LPN

LVN

Assessments

Work style: Reliability — Highly Proficient

June 2019

Measures a candidate's tendency to be dependable and come to work.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Nursing assistant skills — Proficient

June 2019

Measures a candidate's ability to provide nursing aid to patients using knowledge of relevant equipment and procedures.

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Patient-focused care — Proficient

June 2019

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

Full results: [Proficient](#)

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