

Jessica Harris

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Energetic RN who adapts easily to changing environments and demands by prioritizing tasks and implementing appropriately. Ability to think quickly, which is necessary for working in an urgent, fast paced, and high patient demand setting. Great interpersonal skills for building very essential patient trust. Six years as an LVN has given me a very good foundation of knowledge and experience in recognizing problems and knowing how to intervene. Four years of charge nurse experience has improved my communication skills as well as my ability to diffuse patient and coworker conflict with a positive outcome. My passion for nursing and helping others makes me a great asset not only your medical team, but to my future patients as well.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

RN House Supervisor

Red River Hospital - Wichita Falls, TX
June 2022 to Present

OR RN- circulator

Kell West Regional Hospital
June 2021 to June 2022

Pediatric Home Health Nurse

Angels of Care Pediatric Home Health - Wichita Falls, TX
March 2018 to January 2021

As a pediatric home health nurse I worked closely with patients, doctors, and their families in a home setting. Responsibilities include: documentation, new orders, communicating changes with physician, as well as monitoring for changes in the patients status and acting quickly. I use communication and personal skills to build relationships and trust with each family member to put them at ease. I am in charge of every task for the patient each day so I must prioritize and work quickly, yet efficiently to make sure proper care is given while always preparing for a change in patients status. Completed charting via kantine computer charting.

Charge Nurse

Senior Care - Wichita Falls, TX
February 2017 to March 2018

As a charge nurse I was responsible for managing acute patients making the transition from hospital to home. I was responsible for a hall of up to 25 patients and worked as a team to help my nurses on opposite halls in whatever way needed. Supervised over CNAs by managing and delegating duties. Had to use time management skills due to being responsible for head to toe assessments on each patient, blood sugar checks, insulin injections, medication administration including starting and hanging IV medications and breathing treatments as well as all ordered or routine injections. Worked with patients with feeding

pumps as well as bolus feedings and tracheostomies. Required to move at a fast pace to monitor and anticipate patients distress and initiate appropriate interventions or transport to the hospital due to nursing judgment/call MD and act as directed. Full narrative charting on each patient each day, skin assessments, and wound care also provided.

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ResCare - Wichita Falls, TX

September 2015 to February 2017

Responsible for managing a team of other nurses as well as direct care staff (roughly 15 employees) who cared for 13 clients in group homes with mental disabilities 24 hours a day, most clients were non verbal and had higher medical needs. Each day I did med passes, tube feedings, assessments, appointments, scheduling, charting, ordering all necessary supplies and medications, communicating with and fulfilling Drs orders, leading my team, as well as providing excellent direct patient care. I have gained valuable communication skills as I learned to interact with my clients who were largely non verbal and mentally disabled. Nursing skills I commonly practiced from day to day were things such as bolus and pump feedings, peg tube care, wound care ranging from dressing changes to packing and treatments, as well as wound healing progress assessments, skin assessments, admission assessments, frequent injections, and managing my team of other nurses and staff. My previous management experience made the transition to charge nurse easy. I always lead my team by setting a positive example in both my personal life and nursing career. I am also certified in first aid, CPR, and IV initiation and management certification. I am willing to obtain any further certifications desired.

Assistant Manager

Buckle - Wichita Falls, TX

June 2010 to June 2014

As an assistant manager I was responsible for running the retail store under the supervision of the store manager. Much like an LVN operates under and RN in the healthcare setting. Each day I was faced with prioritizing tasks and ensuring that they were carried out through excellent time management. I quickly resolved customer complaints in a professional manner. I was responsible for managing a team of 20 employees by setting an example in positive leadership. I also was responsible for the organizational aspect of the business such as preparing for team meetings and developing the weekly schedule.

Pharmacy Technician

Henrietta pharmacy - Henrietta, TX

April 2007 to August 2010

As a pharmacy technician I worked parallel alongside the pharmacist to ensure the day to day operations of the pharmacy went smoothly. I assisted by speaking with physicians about new medications to be filled, counting drugs for the pharmacist, and answering customer questions. Spending a lot of time in this environment has increased my knowledge of pharmacology as well as my ability to communicate with the patient in simple terms.

Education

Associate in Nursing

Vernon College

Nursing Licenses

RN

Skills

- Medication Administration (6 years)
- Tube Feeding (6 years)
- Nursing (6 years)
- Nurse Management (2 years)
- Experience Administering Injections (10+ years)
- Laboratory Experience
- Patient Care (6 years)
- Home Care (6 years)
- Supervising Experience (5 years)
- Pharmacy Technician Experience (9 years)
- Vital Signs (10+ years)

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

LVN

Additional Information

Certifications

- BLS certification
- First Aid certified
- IV drug therapy initiation & management Certification
- Mental Health first aid certification.
- Trach and Vent certification
- LVN License (2015)