**Laura C. Johnston LPN**

**PROFILE**

I am broadly experienced with more than thirty-six years in the medical field and twenty-seven years business owner-operation. I am seeking a Licensed Practical Nurse position in which I can provide dedicated, individualized care with compassion and integrity.

**EDUCATION**

**LPN school Aurora, CO**

*Certificate of Licensed Practical Nursing May 2011*

* PN.0049178
* IV2785922

**SKILLS**

* Thorough understanding of Medical Terminology, Anatomy and Physiology
* Clinical skills experience including, vital signs, nursing physical assessment and critical thinking for medical intervention, patient education, and interpersonal engagement
* Certified for intravenous catheter insertion
* Trained in intradermal, subcutaneous and intramuscular injections
* Certified for IV medication administration
* Compliance with pharmacology licensure and dispensing requirements within my scope of practice
* CPR and AED Certified; first aid trained
* Trained in HIPPA and OSHA safety and compliance
* Works well in a team and independently with great attention to detail
* Trained in awareness for multiple cultures
* Experienced with electronic health record utilization….Reiki certified with Shiatsu training

**RELATED EXPERIENCERehabilitation and Nursing Center of the Rockies Fort Collins, CO**

*Staff Nurse March 2020-Dec 2021*

* Administration of, record retention for and medication security for narcotic and non-narcotic medications
* Oversee the care of developmentally disabled / memory impaired residents in assisted living status
* Physical assessment, physical and mental health status changes and nursing judgement for PRN interventions
* Supervise and direct activities of unlicensed assistive personnel participating in assigned residents’ care.
* Maintained a secure environment with sensitive medical and financial information
* Admission and discharge of patients

**WSi Healthcare Personnel Greenwood Village, CO**

*Staff Nurse December 2019 – March 2020*

* Administration of, record retention for and medication security for narcotic and non-narcotic medications
* Oversee the care of developmentally disabled / memory impaired residents in assisted living status
* Physical assessment, physical and mental health status changes and nursing judgement for PRN interventions
* Supervise and direct activities of unlicensed assistive personnel participating in assigned residents’ care.
* Maintained a secure environment with sensitive medical and financial information
* Admission and discharge of new patients

**Maxim Healthcare Services Fort Collins, CO**

*Staff Nurse June 2019-current*

* Administration of, record retention for and medication security for narcotic and non-narcotic medications
* Oversee the care of paraplegic resident in private home, assisted living status
* Physical assessment, physical and mental health status changes and nursing judgement for PRN interventions
* Supervise and direct activities of unlicensed assistive personnel participating in resident’s care.
* Maintained a secure environment with sensitive medical and financial information
* Drive to and from therapy sessions
* Prepare three meals plus snacks throughout shift

**WDOC** Torrington, WY. 13 week assignment. Sydney Glossen. Regional manager with Maxim.

 correctional nurse to perform 3 med passes, 2 insulin calls for 150 inmates. Assessments, Vitals. Behavior

 modification with disciplinary guidelines. Prison safety

New Mercer Commons (Columbine

* Assisted Living Staff nurse
* Vaccinations
* Coumadin orders
* Blood sugars
* Routine appt settings
* Health routine check-up’s
* New admit’s
* Staff management

**Lemay Avenue Health and Rehab Fort Collins, CO**

*Staff Nurse April 2016 – Dec.2019*

* Administration of, record retention for and medication security for narcotic and non-narcotic medications
* Oversee the care of developmentally disabled / memory impaired residents in assisted living status
* Physical assessment, physical and mental health status changes and nursing judgement for PRN interventions
* Supervise and direct activities of unlicensed assistive personnel participating in assigned residents’ care.
* Maintained a secure environment with sensitive medical and financial information

**Curry In A Hurry Steamboat Springs, CO**

*Business Owner/Operator/Head Chef January 2000 – February 2000-current*

* Full administrative duties
* Budgeting, staffing, scheduling, planning, predicting for business trends and customer desires
* Customer service relations
* Special event and routine hours operation
* Problem solving for vendors, customers, staff
* Health department, code compliance and corporate regulatory compliant

**REFERENCES**

**Melanie Cupps Professional Reference** *Charge Nurse, Lemay Avenue Health and Rehab 970-219-4537*

**Linda Taylor Professional Reference** *Charge Nurse, Cherrelyn Healthcare Center 720-879-7036*

**Haley Bollich Professional Reference** *Registered Nurse, Rehabilitation and Nursing Center of the Rockies 970-481-7234*

***Angela Vallance*** ***WDOC***

***Erica Morris***  *Co-worker/nurse for* ***WDOC*** ***professional***

*Additional professional and personal references available upon request*