

# DERRICK M. DENNIS

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Empathetic CNA commended for chart accuracy, effective team collaboration and unprecedented patient relations. Interacts with patients from diverse cultures and backgrounds. In-depth knowledge of medical terminology and HIPAA regulations. Multi-talented CNA consistently rewarded for success in planning and operational improvements. Experience in policy development and staff management procedures positively impacting overall morale and productivity. Level-headed Healthcare professional dedicated to providing quality patient care, including companionship and support. Remains calm and effective in difficult and stressful situations. Excellent ability to defuse stressful situations and manage behavioral needs with grace.

## SKILLS

- Patient-focused care
- Responding to emergencies
- Recording Vital Signs
- Observing Responses
- Patient Care
- Efficient and reliable team player
- EMR / EHR
- Dementia and Alzheimer's knowledge
- Supporting Personal Needs
- Patient Relations
- Documenting Behaviors
- Trustworthy companion
- Compassionate caregiver

## WORK HISTORY

**CNA** / Bickford At Mission Springs - 5350 W 61st Pl, Mission , KS / 02.2020 - Current

- Conferred with multidisciplinary healthcare team to help effectively manage patient conditions with regular testing and vitals assessments.
- Assisted patients with mobility needs, including moving to and from beds, organizing wheelchairs and preparing assistive devices.
- Evaluated patients to identify and address wounds, behavioral

concerns and medically relevant symptoms.

- Oversaw and maintained patients' rooms, group living areas and nurse stations.
- Promoted good oral and personal hygiene by aiding patients with shaving, bathing and teeth brushing.
- Cared for clients with diagnoses such as respiratory failure, diabetes, Parkinson's disease and muscular dystrophy.
- Helped patients effectively manage routine bathing, grooming and other hygiene needs.
- Complied with all company-specific guidelines and performed hands-on nursing care to patients under RN supervision.

**Direct Support Professional** / Life Unlimited - Address: 2135 Manor Way, Liberty, MO / 07.2019 - 01.2020

- Assisted patients with adjusting to hospital procedures and helped each thrive in highly structured settings.
- Minimized injuries to staff or patients by offering important support or restraint to control patient movements.
- Completed entries in log books, journals and care plans to document accurately report patient progress.
- Worked to improve and enhance patient lives through effective and compassionate care.
- Maintained clean, safe and well-organized patient environment.
- Developed rapport to create safe and trusting environment for care.
- Monitored progress and documented any patient health status changes, keeping healthcare team updated.
- Assisted staff members during emergency situations while maintaining professionalism and observational skills.

**Floor Technician** / Riverside Nursing & Rehab Center - Address: 4700 Cliffview Dr, Riverside, Mo / 01.2018 - 07.2018

- Inspected equipment regularly and kept detailed records of floor cleaning supply inventories.
- Efficiently prepared job sites by removing debris and setting up materials and tools.
- Prepared and cleaned surfaces for rebuilding purposes by removing damaged tiles, bricks and mortar.

- Assessed high-traffic areas and planned flooring layout and seam placement to suit expected traffic patterns.
- Fastened metal treads across door openings or other divisions to secure carpet.
- Worked with speed, accuracy and safety to complete residential, commercial and institutional jobs.
- Took care to prepare work areas, use adhesives and resolve problems with installations.
- Protected household items and surfaces from damage and dust with tape, cloth and other protective measures.

**Crew Member** / Subway - 10903 NW, MO-45, Parkville, MO / 01.2018 - 07.2018

- Prepared and cooked food orders for customers by noting customizations and portion sizes.
- Closely followed protocols for emergency situations, maintaining calmness and efficiency.
- Tracked and recorded expenses and reconciled accounts to maintain accurate, current and compliant financial records.
- Collaborated with team members to complete efficient work and bring in top hauls.
- Conducted daily inspections, completed basic maintenance and performed minor repairs to keep gear and equipment in optimal condition.
- Utilized all machinery and equipment while observing various safety precautions and practices.
- Stayed up to date on best fishing locations in area to maximize trip profits.
- Maximized productivity by keeping detailed records of daily progress and identifying and rectifying areas for improvement.

## EDUCATION

Maranda High School / 12.2014

**High School Diploma**

University of Nairobi - Nairobi, Kenya / 12.2019

**Bachelor of Science: BSN**