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To acquire employment with an agency that will allow me to enhance my learning as well as utilize my skills. To grow with that company by furthering my education outside of work to expand my knowledge base and licensure in the field. Finally and most certainly most important is to make a difference where I am able with patients as well as co- workers.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

ADON

Mercy Rehab & Care Center - Swansea, IL

Present

Infection control prevention nurse assuming all roles reporting to appropriate agencies. Tracking and reporting to all agencies including IDPH, CMS and CDC concerning covid 19 vaccines and active cases. Implementation of appropriate isolation procedures relating to covid 19 and other infectious disease. Responsible for tracking employee health and resident records. Updating restorative nurse programs. Implementing and building interface for new EMAR system. Management of nursing staff as well as keeping up to date with in servicing requirements. Analyzing 24 hour reports and tracking of fall program. On call rotation and scheduling needs at the facility. Administering Intravenous medications and g tube feedings, med pass and working as a floor nurse when needed.

ADON

Friendship Village - Chesterfield, MO

April 2017 to November 2019

Responsible for running the skilled and assisted living floors of the facility. Conducting daily audits and applying solutions to keep within federal and state guideline compliance. Tracking and scheduling inservice and education opportunities for all nursing staff to maintain regulatory compliance and up to date care needs of the residents in the facility. MDS assessments quarterly according to the calendars. Responsible for annual immunization records and upkeep. Daily audits of physician order's to assure compliance as well as contain possibility of medication errors. Communicating with external pharmacy to assure delivery to the facility. Auditing compliance concerning GDR and psychotropic medications. Staying abreast of new regulatory updates on CMS rules and regulations then implementing within the facility. Proficiency in IV's, TPN, g- tube, IM, Foley catheters, medication pass, wound care. Tracking fall logs, infection control, QI and QA, IDT risk, investigations for allegations, on call rotation. Proficient in word, excel, matrix, matrixcare, AOD, PCC. Implementing and tracking the restorative nursing program associated with Rehab Care Associates. Assessments and compliance with Assisted Living division of the campus.

Director of Nursing

Premier Healthcare Services - Tilton, IL

October 2016 to February 2017

Director of Nursing at a 215 bed facility that upon acceptance of the position had 20 state tags and 8 federal tags for deficiencies within the facility. Conducted full house chart audits front to back and updated and revised as needed. Weekly mediocre and medicaid meetings to assure proper billing and coding for the highest possible reimbursement. Carpal meetings to assure appropriate plans for residents and their families. Medication room and cart audits to order necessary supplies needed and compliance with regulations. Communication with the Veterans Administration Hospital to care for the residents under contract at the facility as well as staying in compliance with our contract. Proficient in skills as an RN floor nurse to pass medications, start and run IV's, g-tube care, wound care and assessments of residents. Responding to deficiencies that were already present in the facility and writing the plans of correction to become compliant. Keeping the plan of correction binders up to date with education of staff, evidence of audits and solutions. Pharmacy ordering, compliance with medication reductions, cost analysis and recommendations. Analyzing nursing department for preventative errors on a daily basis.

ADON

Farmer City Rehab & Health Care - Farmer City, IL
November 2015 to October 2016

Responsibilities

Weekly skin assessments with charting and tracking logs. Writing appropriate treatments under authorization of the medical director of the facility to improve wound healing. Rounding with physician on a weekly basis to assure the best care for the residents. Tracking physician visits to stay in compliance with federal and state guidelines. Recording and tracking falls within the facility while updating care plans and attending IDT risk meetings. Medication audits of carts, med rooms and assuring medication passes by the nursing staff are within compliance. Medication quality assurance reviews with pharmacy for GDR and proper administration of drugs. Chart audits and survey preparedness. Staff education and inservice. Weekly meetings with staff to provide up to date care to the residents and policies from the company.

RN Charge Nurse

Farmer City Rehab & Health Care - Farmer City, IL
November 2015 to December 2015

Responsibilities

Medication administration, g-tube care and feedings, injections, admissions, discharges, assessments, orders, charting, patient care, wound care

LPN Staff Nurse

Premier Healthcare Services - Urbana, IL
March 2013 to November 2015

Responsibilities

Transcribe and follow physicians orders, assess and monitor patient status, administer medications, order labs and read results to physicians, draw labs, start and run IV's, charting, reports and Medicare forms, second shift supervisor, key holder, wound treatments and patient care.

Skills Used

IV, wound treatments, blood draws, patient care, assessments, care plans, insulin administration

Home Health Aide/CNA

Alpha Care Health Professionals
March 2007 to October 2013

Managing patient care, tracking appointments, assistance with all aspects of daily living skills,

using Hoyer lifts as well as other medical equipment, taking and recording vital signs, filling out and dictating patient reports, charting, working with Alzheimer's' and Dementia patients, caring for Hospice patients and their families, maintaining clean and healthy patients environments, preparing meals and implementing patient care plans.

CNA - Certified Nursing Assistant

Alpha Care Health Professionals
June 2012 to September 2012

CNA

* Float pool CNA, traveling to multiple facilities in three counties to receive assignments, provide direct patient care, efficient at managing patient ratios of 12:1. Specializing in long term care of psych, Dementia and Alzheimer's patients. Care of Hospice patients and their families.

Assistant Administrator

Alpha Care Health Professionals
January 2009 to July 2009

Managing office duties including but not limited to, answering phones, data entry, tracking medications, updating residents' records, completing incident reports, managing employees, seeing to all residents' needs, tracking inventory, placing orders, controlling the budgets for the kitchen, planning the menus, managing kitchen staff, placing and tracking employee checklists, giving tours, making brochures, handling complaints, scheduling appointments, scheduling resident care, carrying out resident care and follow-up, and tracking medications.

- American Red Cross CPR Certification & AED Training
- Continuing education credits in Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Respiratory Disorders and Children with Disabilities
- Special training in Alzheimer's and Dementia
- Three LPN clinical rotations in Long Term Care, Med/Surg and Pediatrics, RN clinical rotation in Mental Health
- Proficient in the use of CPAP machines, Enteral feedings, Kangaroo pumps.
- Clinical skills in all aspects of LPN skills, foley catheters, IV's and pumps, Administering IM's, Sterile Procedure, Administering medications.
- Float experience at Aunt Martha's Clinic with primary duties performing pregnancy tests, drug screens, immunizations, glucose monitoring, flagging patient charts, communication of test results and scheduling.
- Float experience in Ortho doing prep work for corticosteroid and Hyaline injection procedures, applying and removing casts and splints.
- Float experience in Cardiopulmonary Office performing PFT's, scheduling, writing scripts for the doctors, sleep studies, applying CPAP and patient check in.
- Licensed Practical Nurse

Education

Registered Nursing in Nursing

Parkland College - Champaign, IL
2014 to 2015

Licensed Practical Nurse in Nursing

Parkland College - Champaign, IL
2011 to 2013

Certified Restorative Nurse

Missouri
December 2018

MALA Certification

Missouri

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: May 2021

State: MO

RN

Expires: January 2022

State: IL

Skills

- Proficient with gastrointestinal tubes, TPN administration, starting IV's, patient assessment, wound treatments, near assessment, microsoft office, excel and word. Knowledge of matrix, matrix care, point click care and AOD. (10+ years)
- Dementia Care
- Nursing
- Hoyer Lift
- Tube Feeding
- Nursing
- Transcription
- EMR Systems

Certifications and Licenses

Registered Nurse

2016

LPN

LPN since 2012