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Desire to provide a compassionate environment by providing, emotional, psychological, and spiritual support to patients, and friends, and families.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

RN, Prior Authorization Liaison

Independent Provider Nursing - Home Care- State of Wisconsin - Waukesha, WI

June 2020 to Present

- Responsible for developing plan of care in cooperation with the physician, member, member's family, and with any other providers.
- Responsible for ensuring the case has current authorized PA status, access to grants, submits PA requests and amendments, responds to PA return notices, and revises and updates patient's condition and documentation.
- Receives all communications for case, such as decisions notice letters, and responsible for communicating decision and amendment notices with all PND members.
- Coordinate with Physicians, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists and other individuals in the patient's care plan.
- Provide education to patients and families on proper home health care procedures and strategies.
- Assess and chart observations of the patient's condition at each visit.
- Complete evaluation tasks, including reviewing medication and vital signs.
- Administer Physician-prescribed medication.
- Dress or redress wounds and assess the healing progress.

RN Staff Nurse

Independent Nursing Care- Home Health - Mequon, WI

July 2018 to May 2020

- Restores and promotes patient's health by completing the nursing process.
- Assures quality of care by adhering to therapeutic standards, and measuring health outcomes according to patient care goals.
- Protects patients and employees by adhering to infection-control policies and protocols; medication administration and storage procedures; and controlled substance regulations.
- Ensures operation of equipment by completing preventive maintenance requirements; calling for repairs; and evaluating new equipment and techniques.
- Maintains safe and clean working environment by complying with procedures, rules, and regulations.
- Maintains continuity among nursing teams by documenting and communicating actions, irregularities, and continuing needs.
- Resolves patient problems and needs by utilizing multidisciplinary team strategies.

Licensed Practical Nurse

SUMMIT VIEW OF FARRAGUT - Knoxville, TN

November 2012 to June 2018

- Monitoring resident care and supervising other nursing staff.
- Performing ongoing assessments of residents' physical and mental health.
- Observing and recording patients' conditions and reactions to medications and treatments.
- Performs standard diagnostic procedures including EKG, phlebotomy, venipuncture, and prepares specimens for lab courier.
- Verifying that patient charts are updated promptly and accurately.
- Plans and manages patient care according to each patient's needs.
- Coordinate with Physicians, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists and other individuals in the patient's care plan.
- Providing and ensuring all patient's activities of daily are secure.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing in Nursing

Mount Mary University - Milwaukee, WI

August 2018 to January 2022

Associate in Science (AS) in Nursing

Milwaukee Area Technical College - Milwaukee, WI

August 2018 to May 2020

Licensed Practical Nurse in Nursing

Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Knoxville - Knoxville, TN

August 2013 to August 2014

Skills

- Nursing
- Epic
- Venipuncture
- Medication Administration
- Experience Administering Injections
- Vital Signs
- Supervising Experience

Certifications and Licenses

RN License

CPR Certification

LPN

BLS Certification

AED Certification

LVN