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LPN

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I have been involved in healthcare for 17 years, 10 of them as an LPN. I've served in staffing, floor & field nursing, as well as management. Throughout my career and the ongoing pandemic, patient care has remained closest to my heart and keeps me going in this ever changing profession.

Most recently I served as Clinical Supervisor in HH & Hospice setting and Staff Development & Infection Control with certification. Previously, I've enjoyed travel nursing for many years with several national companies and have worked in multiple specialties throughout the nursing spectrum and look forward to gaining new experiences and challenges.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Clinical Supervisor

Mt. Evans Home Health & Hospice - Evergreen, CO

March 2021 to Present

Schedule & direct all nursing staff including RN & CNA's. Promote, coordinate, and schedule foot clinics in all service areas that ME serves. Handle all pt concerns. Serve as liaison between nursing and interdisciplinary upper management. Promote Infection Control and oversee TB, Influenza, and Covid testing programs. EMR Matrixcare Superuser & trainer .

LPN Charge Nurse

Life Care Centers of America - Evergreen, CO

December 2020 to March 2021

LPN charge nurse responsible for 25 residents well being. Med admin, coordinating MD & interdisciplinary care as well as pt family liaison. Same location, I also served as weekend supervisor and Staff Development.

TravelCharge Nurse

Convergence Medical Staffing - Del Norte, CO

September 2020 to February 2021

Travel position at River Valley Inn Nursing Home in Del Norte, CO. Floor nursing position responsible for 40 pts and ancillary staff. Drawing blood, maintaining IV'S and coordinating care were some of the responsibilities I had in this position.

Weekend Supervisor

Life Care Centers of America - Evergreen, CO

January 2019 to December 2020

Supervises and acts as weekend manager for all staff, nursing and ancillary staff alike. Contact person for troubleshooting/staffing issues. Maintains and upholds all company policies and procedures to ensure good patient care and wellness of staff. Assists in completing weekly audits for protocols in quality control measures such as call light times, handwashing, oxygen, infection control.

Staff Development Coordinator & Infection Preventionist

Life Care Centers of America - Evergreen, CO

April 2018 to October 2019

Nurse manager, responsible for all staff onboarding, orientation, processing new hire paperwork, computer training, maintains immunization & licensure records. Assigns continuing education. Safety, fire & disaster training. Safety committee, conducts monthly all staff meetings, reward programs, & nurse meetings. Assists in work comp. Assistant to DON, staffing when necessary, on call floor nurse. Tracks, surveys, reports, & investigates, outbreaks & infections in the building. Maintains staff and resident illness logs. Educates staff, families, and residents about all public health related matters. Administers immunizations for staff & residents. Antibiotic stewardship champion, collaborates with providers to test, tx, and control antibiotic use in the facility. EMR PCC Superuser & trainer.

Travel LPN

Convergence Travel Nursing - Charlotte, NC

February 2016 to April 2018

This travel assignment was in Lafayette, CO and Lakewood, CO at both Powerback Rehabilitation Centers. Both combined were 2 + year assignment. Worked both shifts with orthopedic patients between getting discharged from the hospital and going home. Responsibilities were to pass medications and treatments to 12-18 patients, IV maintenance, blood draws, and EHR on patients ever changing conditions, at times supervising the floor and unlicensed personnel.

Travel Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse

Convergence - Charlotte, NC

August 2016 to October 2016

This assignment was at Aspen Care Center in Aurora, CO. A 60 bed, LTC and rehab center. Responsibilities included patient safety, med/tx administration, wound care, MD consultation/orders, patient and family care.

head server

Sicilito's - Garberville, CA

August 2015 to May 2016

Solo server and shift manager in busy So Hum pizzeria. Duties were setting up restaurant before open, cleaning, side work, managing cash, taking and setting up to go orders, table service, often handling \$2000 in sales in a few hours, all while providing excellent customer service.

Travel LPN

Core Medical Group - Salem, NH

April 2015 to August 2015

Responsibilities

I work as a night staff nurse/ supervisor for a 60 bed LTC/rehab facility, in Mancos, CO. Passing meds, drawing labs, assessing patients, supervising non- licensed staff. Working closely with residents and families.

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Prime Time Healthcare Travel Nursing - Omaha, NE
August 2014 to August 2015

Responsibilities

My last assignment ended 2/28/15, at Fort Bayard Medical Center, Silver City, NM. I have completed 3 contracts with them. I worked primarily on their sub- acute floor, working with some patients in a vegetative state, tending to g-tubes, trach care, wound vacs, catheters, and IV med administration. Other duties I perform are with the orthopedic rehab patients, involving wound care and dressing changes, applying splints. Coordinating with PT/OT, physicians for total plan of care. EHR charting on patients conditions.

I also have experience working passing medications and caring for LTC patients in their Alzheimer's and Veterans Units.

Accomplishments

This job was highly skilled, and mixed with high and low acuity patients, some rehab, some LTC, I learned to better prioritize the needs of resident's and patients. I always made myself available to work as they were a state governed facility and also, short-staffed. I was reliable and on time.

Skills Used

I made huge gains as a new nurse working at this facility. I used trach care skills, starting IV's and maintaining IV's, peg tubes, catheters, wound vacs, wound care.

Lpn

Macon Valley Nursing & Rehab - Franklin, NC
May 2014 to August 2014

Responsibilities

Provide care, med administration, IV maintenance, documentation, assessments, assist & call providers, supervise

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Medustrial Staffing Agency - Greer, SC
February 2014 to May 2014

Responsibilities

I provide quality temporary nursing to health and rehabilitation centers across Upstate SC. Some of the centers have worked at Peachtree Rehab in Gaffney, SC. Mountain View Nursing Home in Spartanburg, SC. Rose crest Nursing Center in Inman, SC.

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Hummingbird Health Staffing - Houston, TX
September 2013 to December 2013

I work with patients at home and in facilities, who have been placed on hospice that need continuous comfort care. Duties can consist of medication administration, pt/family teaching, repositioning, oxygen therapy, requesting new orders, reporting change in status, and pain relief.

Temporary nurse manager

L&R Staffing - Houston, TX
November 2012 to January 2013

Provided temporary nursing for Sheltering Arms Adult Day Center. Duties included overseeing nursing staff, medication administration for clients, vital signs, blood glucose monitoring, providing education for families regarding dementia.

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Vax-A-Nation - Houston, TX
January 2012 to December 2012

Gave meningitis vaccinations to returning college students across several Houston area San Jacinto & Lone Star colleges. Duties included prepping supplies, driving to campus locations, educating patients of possible side effects, collecting necessary paperwork, and money.

Certified Nursing Assistant

Prospect Park Living Center - Estes Park, CO
January 2006 to August 2011

Responsibilities

I took care of residents and their families. My responsibilities were feeding, bathing, toileting, ambulating.

Accomplishments

I started as a floor CNA, but after working there for over 5 years, I added ward clerk, restorative aide, activities assistant, and bus driver to my work experience.

Education

LPN in Nursing

Front Range College - Fort Collins, CO
2011 to 2012

DIPLOMA in Obstetrics and Pediatrics

Front Range Community College - Fort Collins, CO

Skills

- I have obtained excellent customer service experience from working with the public for over 20 yrs, between working in restaurants and healthcare. I am currently working on obtaining my RN-BSN through CMU, and want to continue to broaden my nursing education. I have experience with IV's, drawing blood, and step-down acute care. I enjoy a fast pace and I'm an avid learner. (7 years)
- Nurse Management (2 years)
- Infection Control Training (2 years)
- Hospice Care (1 year)
- Medication Administration
- Dementia Care
- Laboratory Experience
- Alzheimer's Care
- Vital Signs
- Home Care

- Supervising Experience
- Documentation review
- Phlebotomy
- Critical Care Experience
- EMR Systems
- Epic
- Care plans

Certifications and Licenses

Nurse's License

2012 to August 2022

Class: PN, State: CO

BLS,

November 2020 to November 2022

Infection Preventionist Certification

October 2019 to Present

IV Certification

August 2018 to August 2022

LPN

Present

LVN

Groups

LPN Gypsy Travel Nurse

January 2015 to Present

A group of dedicated travel nurses sharing experiences with past assignments and showing nurses how to get involved and started travel nursing.