

# Brian Ratemo

## Licensed Vocational Nursing - Brookdale Alzheimers and Dementia Care Unit

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To obtain a position as a professional Licenced Vocational Nurse in the pyschiatric unit that will utilize my strong clinical skills, work ethic, problem-solving ability, and passion for providing superior patient care. I am a licensed vocational nurse with two and a half years of experience in health care field with passion for learning and growing professionally within a dynamic healthcare environment.

### Personal Summary:

- Excellent clinical, customer service and communication skills.
- Ability to quickly learn new concepts and skills.
- Knowledge of medical terminology and infection control standards.
- Knowledge of age specific developmental factors specific to adult and geriatric residents.
- Excellent verbal and writing skills.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### Staff RN

Select Specialty Hospital - Dallas, TX

October 2021 to Present

- Provided patient care, performed assessments, and interventions at a 26-bed ICU unit for trauma and post-surgical patients.
- Assessed patients' condition, notified physicians of clinical changes as well as prepared and implemented patient care plans.
- Monitored vital signs, adequacy of ventilation, and levels of consciousness and pain.
- Administered medications as determined by the patient's condition (IV, Sub-Q, etc.)
- Communicated the patient's condition to family members in a compassionate and non-technical manner.

### LVN Charge Nurse

WellBridge Healthcare - Fort Worth, TX

February 2018 to Present

#### Lvn Duties

- Keeping a check on the eating habits of the patients and how many times they are using the washroom.
- Assembling the equipment like gastrostomy tubes, catheters, and oxygen supplies.
- Providing the basic bedside care like dressing wounds, changing bandages, inserting catheters, and giving injections.
- Taking the patient's vital signs such as respiration, temperature, blood pressure, and heart rate.
- Enter the data related to the record of patients in computer systems.

- Interview patients and examine their medical history.
- Regulate vaccinations and injections
- Educate and encourage patients to avoid unhealthy routine
- Keep the health records updated
- Inform the patients about the doctor's order or test results via mail or call
- Assist registered nurses and other superior nurses to develop best care plan for the patients
- Help the patients to understand documentation or paperwork
- Talk to the patients about their present problems, allergies, medications and keep an eye on their medical records
- Accomplish scheduled immunizations, visual acuity testing, nebulizer treatments, and regulate TB tests
- Talk to the patients and their families about their treatment plan, tests, and diagnoses
- Supervise certified nursing assistants and other non-licensed nursing professionals
- Starting, monitoring, or discontinuing the intravenous catheters or the intravenous fluids.
- Taking verbal orders from the MD (Doctor of Medicine)
- Aid in phlebotomy - analyze patients, look over the requisition form for requested tests, and set equipment, patient and puncture site.
- Assists in IV set-ups: validate solution to be regulated, analyzing infusion site, keep track of IV function and patient comfort, and terminate IV at an appropriate time, as ordered by MD.
- Manage adequate inventory of examination room supplies and set the rooms.
- Undertake various office responsibilities: answer calls and reply to messages and execute triage within the scope of licensed practical nursing practice in an accurate and precise way.
- Help to coordinate patient referrals and take part in the training and orientation of new employees.
- Call pharmacies for ordering prescriptions and store supplies in the rooms of patients

## **Licensed Vocational Nursing**

Brookdale Alzheimers and Dementia Care Unit - Bedford, TX

January 2015 to Present

### Job Description

- Administer prescribed medication or start IV fluids noting times and amounts on patient's chart
- Observe patients charting, reporting changes in patient's conditions, such as adverse reactions to medication or treatment, and taking any necessary action.
- Provide basic pt. Care such as taking vital signs, dressing wounds, treating bed sores, giving enemas or douches, catheterization, e.t.c
- Answer pt.'s calls and determine how to assist them
- Work as part of a health care team to assess pt.'s needs, plan and modify care, and implement interventions.
- Collect samples from pts. Such as blood, urine, sputum and perform routine laboratory tests on samples
- Supervise nurse's aides/ assistants
- Evaluate nursing interventions, conferring with the healthcare team members as necessary.
- Help pts. With their ADLs.

Hurst Plaza Nursing Home

215 East Plaza Blvd Hurst TX 76053

817-282-6777

Licensed Vocational Nursing

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Duncanville Rehab Nursing Home

419 S Cockrell Hill Rd, Duncanville TX 75116

972-708-8800

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CERTIFICATION, ADDITIONAL SKILLS and AWARDS

### **LVN Charge Nurse**

Well Bridge healthcare - Fort Worth, TX

Present

Detox.

### **LVN Charge Nurse**

Green HOUSE - Grand Prairie, TX

April 2020 to April 2021

- Pre-screening of new patients for appropriateness for admission, including TB screening.
- Executes prescribed treatments and medical interventions, including transcribing and administering routine and prescribed medications in accordance with procedures established by the Medical Director and Supervising Nurse.
- Records patient observations and activities inpatient records accurately and timely in accordance with nursing standards and organizational policy and procedure
- Maintains a safe and sanitary environment applying principles of medical asepsis and applying infection control techniques and universal precaution
- Follows all policies and procedures with regard to patient information protection, including alcohol drug patient confidentiality (42 CFR) and HIPAA (45 CFR).

- Attends training on chemical dependency as required by the employer.
- Detox per facility protocol.

### **LVN Charge Nurse**

CPR Certified through American Heart Association  
June 2012 to August 2012

- Write and speak Kiswahili, Gussie and English fluently
- Licensed Vocational Nursing Concord Career College Summer 2012

## Education

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### **Associate in science**

Northlake Community College TX  
2015

### **Licensed Vocational Nursing**

Concord Career Training College TX  
2012

### **High School Diploma**

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2001

## Skills

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- nursing (3 years)
- LVN

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **BLS/CPR**

### **LVN**

December 2016

### **LPN**

### **RN**

### **ACLS Certification**