

Dacia Giusto

Licensed Practical Nurse

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Motivated nursing college graduate seeking a position in a clinical setting.

Looking to bring my passion for helping people, willingness to learn new skills and advanced education to a private practice.

Work Experience

Licensed Practical Nurse

Sunny Vista Living Center - Colorado Springs, CO

September 2021 to Present

- Providing medications to clients
- Recording the patient's history
- Giving medication as prescribed by the physician
- Taking vital signs such as blood pressure, temperature, and weight
- Basic wound care including cleaning and bandaging injured areas
- Giving injections of medications
- Providing immunizations
- Entering information into computer systems
- Ensuring patients and families understand release instructions
- Providing oversight to Nursing Assistive Personnel (NAP)
- Monitoring fluid/food intake and output
- Moving patients safely
- Observing patient reactions to medications
- Observing patient mental health status
- Providing emotional support
- Assisting with daily needs such as bathing and dressing
- Observing of patients for skin breakdown

Advanced Care Partner

Memorial Hospital / University of Colorado Health - Colorado Springs, CO

November 2020 to June 2021

- Performs basic patient care activities as delegated and supervised by an RN, including but not limited to, monitoring vital signs, taking blood glucose measurements, recording intake and output, Inserting and discontinuing IV's, Inserting and discontinuing foley catheters, and performing acute wound care. •
- Assists patients with tending to personal care and activities of daily living, including but not limited to, bathing, grooming and eating.
- Reports abnormal findings or changes in physical mental and emotional conditions to nursing staff. •
- Assists with keeping unit(s) and patient rooms stocked, clean, and orderly.

- Within scope of job, requires critical thinking skills, decisive judgement and the ability to work with minimal supervision.

Mental Health Clinical Rotation

Cedar Springs Hospital - Colorado Springs, CO
August 2020 to October 2020

- Established rapport and therapeutic communication with clients
- Performed all task with a patient centered focus while seeking opportunities for improvement of processes and treatments

Obstetrics/Pediatrics Clinical Rotation

UC Health Memorial Hospital - Colorado Springs, CO
January 2020 to March 2020

- Provide care to women and their newborns during antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum stage
- Administer newborn meds such as vitamin K, hepatitis B vaccine, and erythromycin ointment
- Implemented plans of care for mother and baby as well as teach patients about their care and topics related to women's Health in newborn care

Nursing Fundamentals Clinical Rotation

Encompass Health - Colorado Springs, CO
August 2019 to December 2019

- Worked as a part of a team to ensure proper care of body mechanics and safety of patient.
- Provided quality nursing care in accordance with patient care policies and procedures.
- Utilize strong assessment skills to determine necessary patient care.

Education

Associate in Science (A.S.)

Pikes Peak Community College - Colorado Springs, CO
July 2021 to July 2021

Skills

- Communication skills
- Patient care
- Foley catheter
- Tube feeding
- Medication administration
- Catheterization
- Documentation review
- Critical care experience
- Care plans

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

LPN

IV Certification