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Registered Nurse Administrative

Committed, Patient-Centered, and Fast Paced ~ Dedicated to Optimizing Patient Health

OBJECTIVE: To obtain a position where I can apply my experience as an R.N., Admissions, C.M., Supervisory,

Administrative, MDS Coordinator, Skilled Unit Manager, or DME sales position within an organization offering opportunities for growth and advancement. Possess tireless work ethic and a strong ability to interact with patients, families, and colleagues.

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- Competent with blood transfusions, Solcotran, hemovac, blood drawn, and some telemetry.
- Expert in Admissions, Discharges, Family Dynamics, and delegate work assignments.
- Qualified in Gerontology, LTC, Hospice, and Home Health.
- MDS (Care Planning, Care Conferences, Triple Checks and Case Mix).
- PDPM (IPA, GG new guidelines, new HIV/AIDS regulations, NTA, ICD-10 Dx's prioritization, and comorbidities).

Work Experience

RN and UNIT MANAGER

LSP - Denver, CO

January 2022 to Present

Working directly with residents of The MULLEN Home. Getting reports from outgoing nurses, making rounds, doing assessments, administering medications, making sure residents are assisted and taken to chapel and or confession at appropriate times, wound care, skin assessment, pain assessment, giving comfort measures, nursing charting, making sure T.O. are in the system as ordered. Follow the CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19 for the well-being of staff, residents, and family members, within The MULLEN Home facility environment. Know and implement any up-to-date COVID-19 guidelines to contain the spread of the virus from further affecting others.

Report any significant changes, and prepare to give a report to incoming nurses. Clean working areas, collaborate with all other staff members and delegate assignments to other staff in a positive, productive, and empathetic way.

MDS Coordinator

Health Care Center at Franklin Park - Denver, CO

August 2021 to January 2022

Working gathering data, processing and the finishing of data (ARD) for the making of an exemplary MDS which includes: entry, re-entry, discharges, quarterlies, annuals, change of patient's condition, new admissions and readmissions, and MDS corrections as needed for the purpose of complying and satisfying State surveyors, payment and care planning. Making ARD schedules with accuracy. ARD dates, type of assessment, foresee a possible change of condition due to decline, improved condition, or becoming a hospice recipient. Making sure that MDS are completed before care plan meetings. Submissions are finalized only after reviewing any changes in care plan meetings.

Worked with different insurance companies including VA, Medicare/PPS, including PPS/Medicare meetings, recertification, prioritizing ICD-10 coding. Medicaid Colorado requirements to meet the residents' ongoing care benefits and complete packages for private insurance. Follow the CDC guidelines regarding

COVID-19 for the well-being of staff, residents, family members, vendors and stakeholders within a nursing home facility environment. Performed PDPM (IPA, GG new guidelines, new HIV/AIDS regulations, NTA,

ICD-10 Dx's prioritization, and comorbidities). Follow the CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19 for the well-being of staff, patients, family members, vendors, and stakeholders within a nursing home facility environment. Know and implement up-to-date COVID-19 changes to prevent the spread of the virus from further affecting others.

MDS Coordinator 3.0

Genesis PowerBack at Lakewood - Lakewood, CO

May 2020 to July 2021

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HIV/AIDS regulations, NTA, ICD-10 Dx's prioritization, and comorbidities). Follow the CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19 for the well-being of staff, residents, family members, vendors, and all stakeholders within a nursing home facility environment. Constantly monitored and educated on COVID-19 related issues to ensure up-to-date guidelines were implemented to contain the spread of the virus from further affecting others.

MDS Coordinator

Berkley Manor Care Center - Denver, CO

October 2019 to April 2020

Working gathering data, processing and the finishing of data (ARD) for the making of an exemplary MDS which includes: entry, re-entry, discharges, quarterlies, annuals, change of patient's condition, new admissions and readmissions, and MDS corrections as needed for the purpose of complying and satisfying State surveyors, payment and care planning. Making ARD schedules with accuracy. ARD dates, type of assessment, foresee a possible change of condition due to decline, improved condition, or becoming

a hospice recipient. Making sure that MDS are completed before care plan meetings. Submissions are finalized only after reviewing any changes in care plan meetings.

Work with different insurances including Medicare to include PPS/Medicare meetings, recertification, prioritize ICD-10 coding. Medicaid Colorado requirements to meet the residents ongoing care benefits and complete packages for private insurance. Performed PDPM (IPA, GG new guidelines, new HIV/AIDS regulations, NTA, ICD-10 Dx's prioritization, and comorbidities). Learned to follow the CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19 for the well-being of staff, residents, family members, vendors, and all stakeholders within a nursing home facility environment. Constantly monitored and educated COVID-19 related issues to assure up-to-date guidelines were implemented to contain the spread of the virus from further affecting others.

MDS Coordinator 3.0

Gardens on Quail - Arvada, CO

September 2018 to February 2019

Working gathering data, processing and the finishing of data (ARD) for the making of an exemplary MDS which includes: entry, re-entry, discharges, quarterlies, annuals, change of patient's condition, new admissions and readmissions, and MDS corrections as needed for the purpose of complying and satisfying State surveyors, payment and care planning. Making ARD schedules with accuracy. ARD dates, type of assessment, foresee a possible change of condition due to decline, improved condition, or becoming a hospice recipient. Making sure that MDS are completed before care plan meetings. Submissions are finalized only after reviewing any changes in care plan meetings.

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MDS Coordinator

Nazareth Living Care Center - El Paso, TX

January 2017 to February 2018

Working gathering data, processing and the finishing of data (ARD) for the making of an exemplary MDS which includes: entry, re-entry, discharges, quarterlies, annuals, change of patient's condition, new admissions and readmissions, and MDS corrections as needed for the purpose of complying and satisfying State surveyors, payment and care planning. Making ARD schedules with accuracy. ARD dates, type of assessment, foresee a possible change of condition due to decline, improved condition, or becoming a hospice recipient. Making sure that MDS are completed before care plan meetings. Submissions are finalized only after reviewing any changes in care plan meetings.

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Registered Nurse

University Medical Center - El Paso, TX

February 2016 to October 2017

Working on the GI floor giving specialized care to patients that require the following: blood transfusions, TPN, the delivery of long-term antibiotics therapy, pre- and post- surgery care, assisting doctors with procedures such as: paracentesis, intubation, code blue procedures, and other emergencies including profound hemorrhaging, diabetic coma, severe anemic cases, etc. Perform admissions, discharges, referrals, and transfer of patients. Implement head-to-toe assessments, proper medication administration, continuous safety monitoring, giving detailed accurate shift reports, processing

communication slips to be transmitted to appropriate personnel including: pharmacy, doctors, the DON, labs, etc. Documentation, follow-ups, and the overall proper care of patients and provide an ongoing, educated form of communication with patients and their families.

MDS Coordinator 3.0

Mapleton Care Center - Lakewood, CO

April 2012 to August 2015

Working gathering data, processing, and the finishing of data (ARD) for the making of a successful MDS this includes: entry, re-entry, discharges, quarterlies, annuals, change of condition, admissions, corrections, etc. for the purpose of complying and satisfying State surveyors, payment and care planning. Making ARD schedules with Accuracy: ARD dates, type of assessment, foresee if there is going to be a change of condition due to decline, improved condition, hospice recipient, etc., Making sure that MDS are completed before care plan meetings. Submissions are finalized only after reviewing any changes in care plan meetings. Work with different insurances: Medicare, Medicaid, private, etc., prioritize ICD-9 Coding.

House Supervisor

Summit Rehab and Care Community - Aurora, CO

July 2011 to June 2012

Supervised entire facility regarding the prevention/intervention upon any predicted/unpredicted hazard such as: fire, storms, malfunctions of equipment, security, elopements, change of patient's condition, safety of patients and staff. Assurance that staff have proper tools for the completion of their duties within their scope of skills. Educate and encourage staff that all our direct/indirect patient health is vital for the continuum of quality care, recovery and the maintenance of it.

Case Manager

Hospice of Saint John - Lakewood, CO

August 2008 to September 2011

Managed multiple caseloads to include patients from homes, hospitals, and nursing homes with terminal diagnosis. Assessment, care plans, admissions, continuum of care, pain management, wound treatments, follow death procedures, comfort care and bereavement support.

MDS Coordinator 2.0

Wheat Ridge Manor - Wheat Ridge, CO

March 2006 to August 2008

Worked heavily and as an adhesive team with all staff that participated in the making of a successful MDS. Prepared the MDS accurately and transmitted to the State in a timely manner. This includes: quarterlies, annuals, admissions, discharges, corrections, and change of conditions for the purpose of complying and satisfying State Surveyors, payment, care planning, care conferences, for the purpose to inform patients and their families of admission, condition, interventions, care planning, plan of discharge, and to follow-up with any new needs, concerns, and wishes of the patient and/or family members.

Acute/SCI Trauma Registered Nurse

Craig Hospital - Englewood, CO

July 2004 to June 2006

Responsible for total nursing care to the para/quad/vent/trach/SCI trauma patients. Assisting doctors with procedures in patient's room such as: intubation, code blue procedures, bronchoscopy and other emergencies. Worked strictly with a specialized and well-disciplined team running the whole gamut of quality care following individual care plans and physician's orders in order to implement quality care

for the well-being of the patient. Trained to deal with the media regarding public relations and strictly adhere to HEPPA regulations to safeguard elite individuals.

Education

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INSTITUTO ANTIOQUIA DE TEOLOGIA - Fort Bliss, TX
2015 to 2018

Associates Degree in Nursing

EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE - El Paso, TX
1999

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Certifications and Licenses

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