# Sandra Young

### **Licensed Vocational Nurse**

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I am a Nurse looking to flourish in a company as a Licensed Vocational Nurse to utilize my skills proficiently with patients in meeting their healthcare needs. Also, provide the love, support and respect to help them progress and recover in a timely manner.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

### **LVN Nurse**

Thrive Skilled Pediatric Care - Beaumont, TX June 2021 to Present

Precept and train nurses to take care of trach and vent patients .

Patients with different types of illnesses, some terminal, acute, and chronic. Respiratory failure, Ventilator .and Oxygen dependent. Take care of disable adults and children Has G-Button and tracheostomy., Vital signs, ADL's performed, trach and g- button cleaned and change once a month,

not limited to the following: Monitor patients' progress and identify changes in health, act on any changes to ensure the comfort and safety of patients, communicate patient status updates to the Physician and RN, provide information as directed on medical conditions to patients and their families, perform diagnostic tests and analyze the results, record patients' medical histories, administer prescribed medications.

### **LVN Charge Nurse**

Oasis Nursing and Rehabilitation - Beaumont, TX December 2021 to June 2022

Provide nursing services to individuals, performing collection of specimens, processing COVID tests and patient

- Perform COVID-19 testing at nursing facility I
- Provide excellent care service while putting residents at ease;
- handled minor emergencies related to allergies, anaphylaxis, and respiratory difficulty;

Charge of responding to patient requests, giving medications, taking care of wound dressings, and helping patients feel comfortable.

initiated and maintain IV therapy only under the direction and supervision of a licensed professional nurse or health care provider

### LVN @ CVS clinic

Adecco Staffing Solutions - Beaumont, TX November 2020 to October 2021 Test patient for Covid testing in clinic at CVS setting testing with lumira machines for positive or negative results, EMR charting; documenting insurance and uses Epic and Haiku program

## **Certified Respiratory Pediatric Nurse**

Epic Health Services - Beaumont, TX March 2018 to October 2021

Responsibilities

Total Patient Care: Private duty nursing

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### **Hospice Nurse**

A-Med Community Hospice - Beaumont, TX May 2018 to April 2019

Nurse visits, ordered medication, transcribed doctor's orders. Pronounced deaths, charting according to Medicare/Medicaid/ and private insurance regulations. Took call on week days and weekends. Performed chart audits. Learned a lot working for hospice and loved my job. It was quite an experience. Attended case conferences once a week when available.

#### LVN

Homestead Healthcare and Rehabilitation - Port Arthur, TX July 2017 to April 2018

Observes, assesses, and reports Patient conditions/changes and documents in accordance Clinical Policies & Procedures and state/federal guidelines and regulations.

Assists in collection and documentation of data relevant to Patient assessment and evaluation.

Consults with RN regarding changes in Patient's condition.

Receives, transcribes, and executes physicians' orders.

Ensures implementation of care plans as directed. Administers medications and treatments as prescribed.

Participates in assigning duties and ensures the delivery of appropriate clinical care by the CNA staff.

Ensures that each Patient's accident or incident is fully documented and reported in accordance with Clinical Policies and Procedures and state/federal guidelines and regulations.

Ability to function as a Team Leader/Role Model.

Identifies and secures equipment and supplies.

Assists in the evaluation of subordinate staff and the occasional discipline/counsel of subordinate staff. Ensures a safe environment for Patient population.

Ensures that each Patient's attending physician and family or responsible party is promptly notified of any significant change in the Patient's health condition.

Maintains appropriate quality assurance logs for blood glucometer machines and any other equipment necessary for the delivery of quality nursing care.

### **LVN Nurse**

Lasalle Corrections/ Jefferson County Downtown Jail - Beaumont, TX August 2016 to July 2017

Worked in clinical setting -Psychiatric nurse, Certified Wound care Nurse -Total patient care . Assessments according to state guidelines , medication administration Po meds, Draw labs charting, injections,. Psychiatric patients, wound care per wound vacs, change dressing, vital signs transcribing doctors orders, support to inmates, social skills as needed breathing treatments, remove staples, stitches CPR , hypo/ hyperglycemic treatment also work with patients with different types of mental illnesses.not limited to the following: Monitor patients' progress and identify changes in health, act on any changes to ensure the comfort and safety of patients, communicate patient provide information as directed on medical conditions to patients and perform diagnostic tests and analyze the results, record patients' medical histories, administer prescribed medications. CPR instructor.

### LVN

Spindletop- Crisis Stabilization Unit - Beaumont, TX February 2016 to August 2016

Psychiatric Nurse -Assessments according to state guidelines, medication administration; Supervises and monitors the activities of adult patients on CSU. Assists in training in or performance of ADL's for patients, responds to identified needs of patients. Medication administration, blood sugars, progress notes on patients, Assist and receive orders from the doctors, documentation of behaviors etc. Support patients, social skills as needed .

### **LVN Staff Nurse**

Pulse Staffing - Beaumont, TX February 2015 to August 2016

### Responsibilities

Hospice Care Nurse, Long term acute care nurse, Rehabilitation Nurse, Dubuis at St Elizabeth and St Mary's hospital

Total patient care, Transcribing doctors orders, IV therapy, TPN feedings medication administration, teaching disease process, Medicaid, Medicare charting, Private Insurance charting, assessments, ADL's performed., administering injections, Wound care with or without wound vac, ordering supplies. Patient education. ICD coding. American Heart Association.

### Skills Used

Learning about the patient , utilizing my nursing skills . Listening and understanding the need of the patient . Helping the patient to reach the potential goal to advance them to the next level of their health. Patient education .

### Education

## Master's degree in Theology

Midwest Seminary School - Port Arthur, TX August 1999 to May 2022

## **Vocational Nursing in Nursing**

Lamar State College - Port Arthur, TX 2001 to 2004

## **Nursing Licenses**

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Expires: May 2019

State: TX

### Skills

- Nursing (10+ years)
- Telemetry, Critical care, Mental Health, Hospice (10+ years)
- Medical Surgical (10+ years)
- Pediatric (10+ years)
- Gerontology (10+ years)
- Pediatrics
- Home Health
- Home Care
- EMR Systems
- Triage
- ICD Coding
- Medication Administration
- Mental Health Counseling
- ICD-10 (10+ years)
- Crisis Intervention
- Acute care
- Patient Care
- Hospital Experience
- Case Management
- Epic
- Medical Coding
- Hospice care
- Care plans
- Communication skills
- Transcription
- Experience Administering Injections
- Anatomy Knowledge
- Vital Signs
- Venipuncture
- Phone Etiquette

### Certifications and Licenses

## **BLS/HCP**

January 2022 to January 2024

American Heart Association- BLS INSTRUCTOR

### **BLS/HCP**

October 2019

American Heart Association

### **Nurses' Aide instructor**

May 2011 to Present

Taught nurses's Aide classes according to State requirements.

## **Certified Respiratory Nurse**

October 2010 to Present

Worked with critical ill patients, all ages from infants to geriatric patients. Ventilators, tracheostomies as well as gastro- tubes. Precept new orients on how to change trach, clean and maintain them. Teach them to know how to work with different types on vents and to look for certain things according to what's going on with the patient.

### LVN

May 2021 to May 2023

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## **BLS, ACLS**

A valid CHPN certification

LPN

**AED Certification** 

**CPR Certification** 

### Assessments

## Clinical judgment — Proficient

May 2022

Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention Full results: Proficient

## Nursing assistant skills — Expert

May 2022

Providing nursing aid to patients using knowledge of relevant equipment and procedures

Full results: Expert

Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.

## Additional Information

I enjoy being a L.V.N. I am very eager to learn new and exciting things. I love all aspects of nursing. I am very iniative, motivated, respectful, love people and dedicated to my career. I would be a great and awesome asset to your company.

Computer Skills Typing Speed: 30 Words Per Minute

Language Skills English