

# Psecharner Warthen, RN

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## Philosophy of Nursing

Caring is the central practice of nursing, encompassing delivering patient-centered and patient-driven care. This philosophy is based on providing competent, empathetic, compassionate and optimal holistic care to the best of my ability. I vow to uphold the ethical codes of the American Nurses Association and Joint Commission Standards by providing safe care, privacy and confidentiality and protecting the patient's rights. I strive to be an educator, an advocate and a promoter of disease awareness, good health practices and a supporter of strong family values within the community and the world.

## Statement of Skills

Board certified, professional registered nurse with over 1 year of nursing experience as a registered nurse, 13 years of experience as a Licensed Practical Nurse and prior experience as a nursing assistant and medical assistant. Experience includes over 5 years of pediatric nursing and 8 years of rehabilitation nursing. Possesses the knowledge and clinical skills necessary to provide expert nursing care. Recognized as a resourceful, results-oriented individual capable of accomplishing numerous tasks while at the same time ensuring the highest standard of excellence. Effective communicator. Effective planner and organizer with extensive primary care, training and medical knowledge.

Skills		
Teamwork	Adaptability	Injections
Leadership	Organization	Phlebotomy
Venipuncture	Communication	Multi-tasking
Decision Making	Critical Thinking	Documentation
Pediatric Nursing	Time Management	Performing Tests
Crisis Intervention	Laboratory Procedures	Medical Consults
Strategic Planning	Procedure Development	Risk Management
Coordinates Referrals	Medication Administration	Attention to Details
Performing Assessments	Ordering Diagnostic Procedures	Obtaining Health History

Certification	Licensure Number	Expiration Date
Registered Professional Nurse	#RN296956	01/2022
BLS		07/2021

## Education

University/College	Degree	Graduation/Tenure
Piedmont Technical College	Associate of Applied Science in Nursing	08/2020
August Technical College	Diploma in Practical Nursing	12/2007

## Professional Experience

**Registered Nurse**  
**South Augusta Dialysis**  
3206 Peach Orchard Road  
Augusta, GA 30906  
(706) 798-5774

**05/2021 - Present**

Under general supervision, delivers care to patients utilizing the nursing process of assessment, planning, intervention, implementation and evaluation. Collaborate with other professional disciplines to ensure effective patient care delivery and achievement of desired patient outcomes. Effectively interacts with patients and significant others, while maintaining the standard of professional nursing. Provides care and support for patients suffering from acute and chronic renal (kidney) failure. Assists prior to and during dialysis procedures, following

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physician orders. Follows facility and OSHA safety rules and procedures to provide direct and individualized nursing care to patients. Primes dialyzer and bloodlines. Records patients' medical information and vital signs, talks with them to assess their condition and prepares dialysis equipment. Oversees the dialysis treatment from start to finish. Cannulates accesses. Demonstrates the ability to remove femoral sheaths and administer medications, including thrombolytics. Cleans and dresses permanent and temporary catheters. Monitors patient and adjusts specialized equipment used on patients and interprets and records information. Identifies irregular dialysis reactions and notifies appropriate medical team members. Secures blood works. Teaches patients and significant others how to manage their illness, by explaining: post-treatment home care needs, diet/nutrition/exercise programs and self-administration of medication, as needed. Maintains medical inventory and provides pre- and post- procedure care to patients within the Hemodialysis Unit.

**Registered Nurse  
Aveanna Healthcare**

**01/2016 - 05/2021**

4408 Columbia Road Units 100 & 102  
Martinez, GA 30907  
(706) 868-6543

Worked with physicians to deliver a personal plan of care for pediatric patients in their home, providing a supportive environment. Provided and documented skilled nursing care in accordance with the developed care plan and physicians' orders for each individual pediatric patient while adhering to confidentiality standards and professional boundaries at all times. Developed, implemented and accessed a plan of care through physician orders, client input and nursing assessment to include medical interventions and measurable goals and outcomes. Educated clients and their family members based on the client's specific needs. Properly oriented and trained primary caregivers to ensure the most optimal functioning level for each client. Coordinated the continuum of hands on client care through documentation and timely communication with the client's physician and other caregivers. Provided care in patients' home using a variety of skills such as phone triage, patient education, observation/assessment, wound care, infusions, catheter care, PICC line dressing changes, tracheostomy care, gastrostomy care, ventilator care, administration of medications, parenteral (IV) fluids, etc. Coordinated services and scheduling with the Clinical Team Manager (CTM) and Clinical Team Coordinator (CTC) to include recommendations for additional home health care services for patients within 24 hours of Start of Care (SOC). Participated in health promotion and disease prevention activities. Participated in performance improvement initiatives, maintained professional competence, developed others and upheld confidentiality, safety and professional standards.

**Professional Practical Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse  
Steven's Park Health & Rehabilitation Center**

**08/2009 - 09/2017**

820 Stevens Creek Road  
Augusta, GA 30907  
Phone: (706) 737-0350

Maintained responsibility for the safe and efficient management of a long-term care patient area and nursing department shift. Planned and directed the activities of assigned staff and managed the execution of quality patient care in the facility and in the patient's home. Ensured a professional program of care and treatment, based on medical, physical, emotional and psychological needs, was provided to each resident. Provided therapy services to patients as assigned, to restore function and to prevent disability following disease or injury. Complied with federal, state and local regulations governing nursing care in the execution of assigned duties. Administered and recorded medications following physician orders and established center policy. Provided home care to ill, disabled and dying patients and their families as part of an interdisciplinary team. Maintained a clinical record and met all documentation standards and policies for each patient. Participated in case-specific orientation and training when necessary to assure competence in executing the plan of care. Performed evaluation, planning, intervention, consultation and training under the supervision of the Director. Recorded patient's vital signs and collected laboratory specimens as directed. Provided emotional support to patients and their families.

**Practical Nursing Assistant  
University Hospital**

**09/2008 - 11/2008**

1350 Walton Way  
Augusta, GA 30901  
(706) 721-9011

Assisted in labor and delivery areas with the care of newborns and mothers. Participated in the admission, transfer and discharge processes. Promoted a positive patient experience by partnering with the patient, family and other health care providers to provide excellence in customer service and assistance with daily living activities and comfort measures. Measured and documented vital signs and other patient data as requested. Followed up with timely charting and reporting procedures; accurately documenting in the Electronic Medical Record. Verified prior shift's information. Reported changes in patients' conditions routinely and when immediate attention was required.

**Practical Nursing Assistant  
Augusta University Medical Center/Medical College of GA**

**06/2008 - 09/2008**

1120 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Augusta, GA 30912  
(706) 721-1523

Participated in the admission, transfer and discharge processes of medical surgical patients. Promoted a positive patient experience by partnering with the patient, family and other health care providers to provide excellence in customer service and assistance with daily living activities and comfort measures. Operated equipment and assistive devices to safely transfer patients dispensing of medications and properly administered medication. Measured and documented vital signs and other patient data as requested. Followed up with timely charting and reporting procedures; accurately documenting in the Electronic Medical Record. Verified prior shift's information. Reported changes in patients' conditions routinely and when immediate attention was required.

**Medical Assistant  
Jefferson Hospital**

**09/2005 - 06/2006**

1067 Peachtree Street  
Louisville, GA 30434  
(478) 625-7000

Promoted a positive patient experience by partnering with the patient, family and other health care providers to provide excellence in customer service. Measured and documented vital signs and other patient data as requested, performed venipuncture and assisted with laboratory procedures and injections. Collected specimens from patients for laboratory testing.