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LVN

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Dependable LVN recognized for consistency in productivity and attendance while exhibiting a positive attitude in light of challenging situations. Exhibits exemplary work ethic and willingness to learn new processes and techniques which enhance business and team efforts.

Work Experience

LVN Charge Nurse

Pathways education and staffing - Houston, TX

April 2021 to Present

Administered intravenous fluids, medications and other treatments to patients as required.

Communicated with other team members regarding patients' health status.

Completed area checks to ensure the readiness of patient rooms and beds.

Handled emergency care and trauma situations with a calm and relaxed attitude.

Kept track of patients' progress by monitoring vital signs and charting history.

Write reports and summaries regarding patient health status.

Wound Care Nurse

Paradigm of Westbury - Houston, TX

July 2019 to April 2021

The wound care nurses have to treat the skin reactions of the patients

They have to treat or manage vascular ulcers, diabetic ulcers and all the other type of ulcers

Treat all the types of open wounds, scars or skin infections

Preventing the skin breakdown

Taking proper measures to prevent the wound from getting worse and providing proper care to the patient

Treating and assessing the draining wounds and fistulae problems

Practicing the comprehensive wound management to control odor and performing causative factors

The wound care nurse have to assess all the nutritional needs to the patient and providing the topical therapies to them

They have to design pouch systems for draining fistulae and wounds of the patient

Educating and supporting the patient morally and emotionally is also a part of the responsibilities of a wound care nurse

They also have to provide emotional support to the patients family and educate them of all the necessary care and wound

They have to learn to provide all the instructions to dress the wound and treat them in the right manner
Implementing preventive measures in order to reduce the incidences of ulcers and wounds is also an important part of the duty of a wound care nurse

Lvn/Wound Care Nurse

Cypresswood Health and Rehabilitation - Cypress, TX

July 2016 to August 2019

Administered intravenous fluids, medications and other treatments to patients as required.

Communicated with other team members regarding patients' health status.

Completed area checks to ensure the readiness of patient rooms and beds.

Handled emergency care and trauma situations with a calm and relaxed attitude.

Kept track of patients' progress by monitoring vital signs and charting history.

Maintained client confidentiality when dealing with all medical information.

Lvn

Legend Oaks Healthcare and Rehabilitation - Katy

February 2014 to June 2016

TX

Addressed patient concerns about their health status.

Administered intravenous fluids, medications and other treatments to patients as required.

Communicated with other team members regarding patients' health status.

Completed area checks to ensure the readiness of patient rooms and beds.

Handled emergency care and trauma situations with a calm and relaxed attitude.

Maintained client confidentiality when dealing with all medical information.

Performed various administrative tasks related to making appointments and scheduling.

Lpn Charge Nurse

Valparaiso Care and Rehabilitation - Valparaiso, IN

September 2013 to January 2014

Administered intravenous fluids, medications and other treatments to patients as required.

Communicated with other team members regarding patients' health status.

Completed area checks to ensure the readiness of patient rooms and beds.

Handled emergency care and trauma situations with a calm and relaxed attitude.

Kept track of patients' progress by monitoring vital signs and charting history.

Wrote reports and summaries regarding patient visits.

Lpn/ Unit Manager

GOLDEN LIVING CENTER - Merrillville, IN

November 2012 to August 2013

Effectively communicated with other employees and upper management to ensure complete care of patients..

Analyzed records data and reports in order to identify health care needs and deliver optimum patient care.

Clearly communicated with supervisors, health care providers, patients, and family members about patient needs and progress.

Demonstrated safe and responsible use of equipment; maintained infection control and safety measures with every single patient contact.

Evaluated emergency situations and started appropriate nursing interventions.

Provided patients and their family members with relevant instructions and education.

Lpn

PEDIATRICS, INFANTS, AND FAMILIES HOME HEALTH

November 2010 to June 2013

IN

Performing Essential LPN duties a home care setting,

Communicated with other team members regarding patients' health status.

Handled emergency care and trauma situations with a calm and relaxed attitude.

Kept track of patients' progress by monitoring vital signs and charting history.

Scheduling appointments

Notifying Physicians and specialist of changes within clients care

Written reports and summaries regarding patient visits.

Travel in assigned region to visit medicaid members in their homes, other settings, including community centers, hospitals or providers offices.

Make referrals for needed medical services and ensure follow-up care is pursued.

Participated in the admission of new residents to assigned homes.

Education

High school or equivalent in Nursing

Houston Community College Alief Hayes Campus - Houston, TX

Skills

- customer service (10+ years)
- Documentation (10+ years)
- Wound Care (8 years)
- LPN
- Infection Control Training
- Medication Administration
- Vital Signs
- Nursing
- EMR Systems
- Laboratory Experience
- Critical Care Experience

Certifications and Licenses

LVN

LPN

BLS Certification

Additional Information

SKILLS

Trachea care G-tube care Excellent customer service skills

Excellent time management Wound care Dependable

Documentation and Strong communication Teamwork reporting abilities