

Jarvaris Chester

Licensed Vocational Nurse

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Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Work Experience

Travel LVN Vibra Rehabilitation Hospital

Maxim Healthcare Group - Thornton, CO

October 2021 to June 2022

- Nights 4,12 hr shifts Rehab - Skilled
- Responsible for clinical functions on the unit, including all aspects of patient care. incorporating the nursing process while ensuring that the unit functions in a smooth, organized, and efficient manner as directed by the Registered Nurse.

Covid 19 Contact Tracer / Investigator State of Texas

Texas Department of State Health and Services - Texas

January 2021 to September 2021

- Called contacts of newly diagnosed cases.
- Communicated with contacts in a professional and empathetic manner maintaining emotional and cultural awareness.
- Collected and recorded information on symptoms and needs into the data base system with accuracy.
- Provided contacts with approved information about isolation and quarantine procedures, and if appropriate, refer them to testing according to protocol and/or to a COVID-19 Community Support Specialist for social resources.

Community Health Nurse

Generations Healthcare - San Antonio, TX

August 2019 to January 2021

- Conducted case findings, screenings, recruitment, and engagement of all new health home referrals (i.e. enrollment, disenrollment, etc.)
- Encouraged clients empowerment through peer education and support.
- Assisted clients in accessing and negotiating service systems.
- Assisted clients with translation, clarifying treatment plans and medical care, and providing advocacy to ensure access and receipt of services.
- Perform regular home visits to assess clients' living environments to ensure appropriate housing.

- As part of the outreach work, build caseloads, find clients lost to contact, and contact clients to help keep them engaged in care and services.
- Completed case record documentation of client contacts and completed initial assessments/ reassessments and ensured case records for clients were in order, along with entering paperwork / documentation in electronic health record system.
- Assisted Care Management Team in completion, tracking and timely follow-up on paperwork for client entitlements through different service systems.
- Performed various clerical duties including filing, running Medicaid checks, assembling and disassembling charts,
- Developed client contact sheet, updated client caseload, completed team weekly reporting form at weekly team meetings, and assisted the team in compiling information for the monthly report, etc.

Private Duty Nurse

San Rafael Health Care - San Antonio, TX

September 2017 to August 2019

- Performed patient assessments and reassessments
- Received, documented, and implemented physician orders
- Coordination of Care
- Administered prescribed medication and treatments
- Performed activities of daily living
- Teach patient, family and caregivers as needed
- Electronically documented clinical notes
- Wound And Dressing Care
- IV Therapy / Injections
- Pain And Symptom Management
- Medication Management
- End Of Life / Palliative Care
- Mobility Training
- Footcare
- Occupational Therapy
- Ventilator Care

Residential Service Director

Senior Memory Care - San Antonio, TX

September 2016 to September 2018

- Responsible for clinical judgments, and supervising nursing staff for taking measures to prevent spread of contagious diseases.
- Trained staff on treatment procedures for wound care, accidental injuries, and infection.
- Coordination with medical practitioners, nursing professionals, and administration staff to ensure inventory stock, maintenance of equipment, and medical supplies in the care center.
- Directed nursing staff, and allocated appropriate duties as required by the department.
- Physical assessments, provided pre and post-operation care, collected lab specimens, and provided bedside care.
- Rehabilitated long-term patients with acute illnesses, and ensured proper care.
- Assisted the Executive Director in planning, organizing, and managing administration of the clinical department.
- Conducted regular review of medical records to get feedback from patients, and ensured federal policies for quality healthcare were followed.

- Participated in the interview panel for hiring of new nursing staff.
- Coordinated nursing team efforts to refine therapy treatments provided by the medical center.
- Utilized working knowledge of clinical assessment, and proposed discounts to terminally ill patients.

Night LVN Lead Charge Nurse

Las Colinas Rehabilitation Center - San Antonio, TX

December 2013 to September 2016

- Recorded patients medical records and monitored vital signs.
- Supervised nursing staff and monitored their needs.
- Coordinated daily administrative duties, including schedules, nursing assignments, and patient care.
- Oversaw patient admissions, transfers, and discharges.
- Mentored and trained new staff and provided support and guidance to all staff members.
- Monitored medical charts and provided compassionate care and assistance to patients and families.
- Coordinated care with doctors and administrators and communicated any protocol changes to staff.
- Ensured compliance with all health and safety regulations.
- Recorded and maintained accurate reports.
- Identified issues or emergencies and responded in a calm and efficient manner.

Education

Vocational Licensure in Vocational Nursing Licensure

Galen College of Nursing

July 2013 to July 2014

High school diploma in Diploma

Harker Heights High School

May 2004 to May 2008

Skills

- LVN (8 years)
- Tracheostomy Care, Vent Care, Wound Care, Colostomy Care, EMAR- Online Documentation, External Feed and Care, Medicare Documentation, Quality Assurance, Management, Tala Certified, IV Certified, Recording vital signs, recognize, and address abnormalities to MD/NP/PA/RN, Examining and recording the changes of clinical conditions of the patients, Collecting body specimens such as blood, urine, and sputum. Administering, PO, SL, IM, SQ, Admitting and discharging a patient safely and appropriately, Performing CPR in emergencies, Monitoring patients within scope of practice, Watching for adverse reactions to medications, Assisting during examinations, Initiating and discontinuing IV access ,Cleaning medical equipment and exam rooms, Supervising CNA's, Maintaining patients records, Responding to phone calls received from outside sources, Scheduling appointments as needed and calling in refills,Collecting data and performing focused assessments reporting to provider in a timely manner, Charting injections and patient status.
- Well Sky, Point Click Care, EMR systems, HEDIS, (9 years)
- Call Center Management In bound & Outbound (5 years)
- Triage
- Laboratory Experience
- Memory Care
- Nursing
- Medication Administration

Military Service

Branch: Texas Army National Guard

Service Country: United States

Rank: Enlisted

August 2008 to August 2016

Certifications and Licenses

Wound Care

January 2020 to Present

IV Certified

January 2020 to Present

Respiratory Medication Administration Certification

January 2020 to Present

BLS Certification

January 2020 to Present

Licensed Vocational Nurse

August 2014 to Present

Assessments

Patient-Focused Care — Highly Proficient

August 2019

Addressing concerns and using sensitivity when responding to needs and feelings of patients

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Patient-Focused Care — Highly Proficient

November 2020

Addressing concerns and using sensitivity when responding to needs and feelings of patients

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

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