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Highly motivated licensed vocational nurse with over 28 years of practical combined experience in the fields of LTC and LTAC charge nurse, home health, community care, correctional care, behavioral health, geriatric, MHMR, pediatric care, forensic care, patient caseload management, and FEMA COVID-19.

On 03/24/2022 I had to officially submit my resignation to Bluebonnet due to an unfortunate family medical crisis. My mom had a rapid decline after contracting COVID-19. At the time I was primary caregiver. My sister has moved in and I have a wonderful support team in place with family and friends.

**11/15/2021** After being thoroughly vetted by The Department of Homeland Security and received clearance through ICE. I was offered a position on nights with Bluebonnett Detention Facility. This included all duties as required by ICE in the care of detainees which involved monitoring for s/s Covid as these detainees were from all over the outside of the United States. This facility prepared the detainees for release to families, or to be deported.

**09**/**05/2021 to 11/15/2021 Underwent investigation to be cleared for the Department of Homeland Security which entailed aa government investigator who not only interview me but also including interviewing my past work history and talking with supervisor as well as family and friends. I was cleared by The Department of Homeland Security and received Clearance.**

**09/2022 to present ClipboardHealth- PRN Per Diem. I also temped for them when a facility is short staffed and work various LTC facilities mainly in Dallas/ Fort Worth and surrounding areas.**

**08/2021 to 09/04/2021 Shiftkey LLC – Temped at different LTC Facilities in Ft Worth – Names of facilities: West Side Campus of Care, Springtown Park Rehabilitation and Care Center**

Lapse in employment was due to Vacation after being on call 24/7 under FEMA and working without any down time and difficult situations with language barrier with migrant children.

**4/11/2021 – 05/23/21 FEMA assignment under Gardaworld Federal Services.** My jobs included working closely with all staffing to ensure nursing and medical care were appropriately carried out by provider orders within the LVN scope of practice and recommendations through CDC of influx of migrant children i.e. unaccompanied child who made their way to family in States and foster homes. The majority where covid positive upon arrival to a secure facility in the San Antonio area. All CDC protocols followed, and children were quarantined according to positive status as well as other seriously contagious disease. These children were placed with all possible if not then placed in foster care. Children did not speak English. But with translation voice activated devices all needs were made known and cared for as per provider orders. Immunization clinics were held and vaccination of covid were done. This was an amazing operation. Also responsible for testing all employees q 3 days with rapid covid tests. Everyone from security, medical, caseworkers, clinicians, youth care workers, cafeteria, janitorial staff. Children also tested q3 days.

**03/18/2021 to 04/09/2021 until received deployment orders from FEMA. Smith Unit in Lampasa,** TX at a correctional facility for ECU inmates that were required to be on a unit that had air conditioning due to different disease processes. Duties included clinic, EKG, venipuncture, chronic care of diabetics and hepatitis. Also included care of inmates in process of receiving hormone therapy for gender identity disorders.

**01/19/2021 to 03/18/2021 Lapse in employment –** medical leave due to fractured left shoulder, clavicle, and humerus.

**12/10/2019 to 01/19/2021 Accountable Healthcare Staffing- Below listed contracts with recruiting firm.**

**12/19/2019 to 11/30/2020** completed an extended contract with TJJD at Giddings State School for 11-month (extend 3 times) juveniles ages 12yrs to 18.5yrs. CSU/ MHTP program initiated which involved youths with severe behavioral disorders such as s elf-harm ingesting foreign bodies, attempted hanging by ligatures, inserting foreign bodies in different areas of body, cutting. Charged when RN was not on unit and consulted per protocol with RN prior to administering treatment if not life-threatening. In charge of training night RN for facility. Administered medications at pill window and on dorms, nursing protocols, performed venipuncture to obtain ordered labs, Covid testing, EKGs wound care, assessed for s/s Covid. EMR charting and scanning. Calling and obtaining orders as needed from MD/ Psychiatrist/ therapist/ counselors. Following all Policies and Procedures as per TJJD. Following all universal and standard precautions wearing appropriate PPE as set forth by CDC. Admitted transfers and newly incarcerated juveniles. Assisting/initiating life saving measures related to self-harm or disease processes exacerbated. Clinic duties included scheduling sick call requests and assessing youths with acute onset illness/ injuries. Preparing paperwork for transfers for ER for urgent care.

**12/09/2020 to 01/19/2021** Cimarron Core Civic Federal Facility in Cushing, Oklahoma with male/ female detainees. Duties included Charing on nights shift, administering medications, performing fingerstick checks and administering insulin as per MD orders, performing wound care, venipunctures, EKGs, chaining in detainees, head to toe assessments, assisting or initiating emergency procedures if necessary. All Federal policies and procedures followed. Charting in EHR and Allscripts. All detainees were assessed on arrival with the rapid Covid testing and were also assessed for TB s/s and received two step TB tests. All documentation per Federal guidelines done andadministration of medications. Preparing paperwork for those requiring ER urgent care. Ensured all Covid standards and appropriate PPE was worn.

**07/07/2019 to 12/2019 Oceans’s Behavioral Hospital** – P**RN staff LVN** worked with adolescent and adults. Administered medications and performed intake procedures. Responsible for prn evening clinic with physicians and following out course of treatment and initiating new orders ensuring proper transcription of orders and assisted physician new admits. Assisting MD with routine clinics. Initiating detox per protocols and procedures as ordered by MD. Following all policies and procedures and calling physician with changes in conditions.

**03/04/2019** to **present AHS Staffing PRN** Travel assignment. Forensics and LTC unit contracts. Duties included tube feedings, administering medications, performing head to toe assessments.

**October 18, 2018 Lapse in employment:**  I was assaulted by resident in a locked unit and now fully released with no restrictions. Was on medical leave until **February** **25, 2019** due to severity of injuries – traumatic brain injury, internal injuries, and bleeding behind the right eye retina for over 6 months.

**September 2018** **to October 18, 2018** Star Nursing Inc. Travel assignment. Fairview LTC. LVN charge nurse at night of locked unit. This is where the assault occurred. I never returned to work for company.

**July 2018 to September 2018 Lapse in employment due to medical leave – had two TIA’s and doctor did not release me until September.**

**February 09, 2018 to July-2018** **Northern Oaks Nursing Rehabilitation**. I was a charge nurse and took care of up to 30-35 residents. Head to toe assessments done, essential care given. All standards and protocols followed.

**November 2016 to June 2017 Willow Springs**- Night charge nurse for 35-40 residents. Responsible for all med passes, head to toe assessments, wound care, charting, incident reports, and following all policies and procedures and physician orders. Cared for Alzheimer’s and Dementia residents on locked unit.

**August 2015 to April 2017** Texas Nurse Connection-Travel in town and out working prn for facilities that did not have enough staff. Followed all policies and procedures and care of residents as ordered for each facility. Yes

**October/20/2012 to November 2016**: French Robertson Maximum Security Prison. Have been an LVN and charge nurse as needed. We worked in all capacities. I was able to care for 17 bed hospital with 2 behavior cells. Performed wound care, EKG’s. We had an ER, Clinic, Infirmary, and worked on the yard. All major types of surgery aftercare were done at the unit. Wound VACs, blood draws. Used gurney to pick up inmates frequently requiring all scope of care and worked closely with the physician and psychiatrist in their care. Unfortunately, I cared for many after suicide attempts such as hanging, cutting, jumping off the top tier and performed CPR more there than anywhere else I’ve worked. The reason I left was due to the brutal murder of a guard I knew on the unit by an inmate.

**July 2012 until October 2012 due to medical leave.**

**December 01, 2010 to July 2012**: Abilene State Supported Living Center – Performing all head to toe assessments, administered medications, trach care, insert foley catheters, changed g-tubes, administered tube feedings. Ensured all documentation and procedures were executed per policies & procedures.

**August 07, 1998 to October 22, 2010**: **Jordan Health Services**- Assistant to the DON for 13 years. Worked in community care and have been involved in taking care of the disabled and elderly clients in the home setting. Specialized in Community Based Alternatives (CBA). Duties included hiring and training staff such as the LVN, RN, PCA out in the field to perform care of patients and assess for appropriate needs to work with the community care programs. Performed nursing care in the field including medical care within my scope of practice and per physician orders. Managed Primary Care Caseload of at least 80 or more clients providing in home provider care and assisted the RN in managing their caseloads by assisting with hiring providers, performing skilled visits. Ensured all documentation met TDADS standards and compliance. Monitored client and employee illnesses and infections monthly. CBA billing specialist. Proficient in all documentation/record maintenance/ paperwork to ensure accuracy to pass TDADS audits for the 4 regions we covered. Performed background checks including criminal history on all 6 sites at that time which were required to hire a provider.

**September 07,1997 to August 1998** – Pediatric Home Health/ MDCP/ CCP -working with medically fragile children carrying out physician orders ensuring the family understood physician orders. Went to the State Capital and I had the great pleasure as one of the medical fragile children gave a speech of what it was like and the need for daycares for sick children as a pilot program, he was like a brother and the first pilot program was started The House That Kerry Built.

**May 1993 to September 1997 –** Med/ Surgical nurse. Also worked orthopedics, neurology, oncology, gynecology, and urology. I was a float staff nurse.

**Education:**

**Eula High School 1986**

**Cisco Junior College – LVN Certification 05/25/1993 renewed every two years. New expiration 09/30/2023**

**AED/ BCLS Certified expiration 08/01/2023**

**IV Certification Expiration 12/17/2021**

**References:**

**Heather Chandler, RN, BSN worked at Giddings State School she is a travel nurse. Phone number 435-215-3783**

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**Billie Poindexter, RN Supervisor worked with her at both ABSSLC and French Robertson Maximum Security Unit.**

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