

Diane Kerkman

Licensed Practical Nurse

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Primary purpose as a nurse to assist patients to gain their highest level of wellness and transition and support through difficult phases in life.

Work Experience

LPN Staff Nurse

Manor of Kenosha

November 2020 to Present

Carry a team and a wing of patients with a variety of challenges. Handle meds and txs. Along with arrangement of clinic appts.

LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse)

Top Tech Temporaries

June 2018 to Present

Work at various facilities in Waukesha and Milwaukee handling a team and mixed patient load between 20 patients and 25. Various skill levels and working with a variety of aids with different skill levels.

Licensed Practical Nurse

Atrium Health and Rehabilitation Center - Williams Bay, WI

February 2017 to June 2018

Variety of skilled care and acuity, in the building.

- ❖ to push for highest level of wellness.
- ❖ Encourage able to residents and staff alike.
- ❖ Made a difference everyday going and contributing to the staff and team alike.
- ❖ Handled problems and differences alike between staff and residents and tried to push for win, win resolutions.
- ❖ Strong problem solving abilities.
- ❖ Always pushed to do the next right thing.
- ❖ Used strong organizational skills.

Licensed Practical Nurse

Kenosha Estates - Kenosha, WI

September 2016 to February 2017

Staff nurse for a wraparound unit with medications and treatments.

- ❖ Charted and worked with assessment skills and calling the Doctor with changes in conditions.
- ❖ Called Doctor and administered with changes in orders and care plans.
- ❖ Collected samples and perform routine tests, and call about results from labs.
- ❖ Worked as part of a healthcare team to relay facts and critical judgment with assessments, from shift to shift.

Licensed Nurse

Rock & Walworth County

June 2008 to August 2016

LPN for a variety of different cases and worked on a care-team to help a patient achieve his/her highest level of wellness.

- ❖ Provided good basic care and treatments. Machine monitoring, clean, safe environments.
- ❖ Maintained a professional demeanor between, patient, family, care team.
- ❖ Provided patient care and medical treatment as warranted by Doctors orders
- ❖ Maintained disciplines and structure in cares.
- ❖ Worked proficiently to keep sterile fields sterile and clean fields clean.
- ❖ Did regular household chores, and maintain a home environment.

Licensed Practical Rehab Nurse

Heritage Nursing and Rehabilitation Center - Port Washington, WI

July 2007 to May 2008

Staff nurse on second shift rehabilitation unit while RN had surgery.

- ❖ Successfully worked on unit of rehab wing from 25-30 patients.
- ❖ Directed aides to accommodate patients, personal cares, and bring complaints to my direction to resolve.
- ❖ Was a success in maintaining the unit, admits, discharges, implementing a filing system, and techniques to make the wing more cohesive in cares.
- ❖ Assisted with transfers as needed and gelled the unit to being positive daily, in everyone's life.

Education

Three years of college. in field

Maric College of Medical Careers - San Marcos, CA

Skills

- LPN (8 years)
- PEDIATRICS (Less than 1 year)
- Nursing Experience
- Medication Administration
- Staff Nurse
- Home Health
- LVN
- Staff Nurse (10+ years)
- Hospice Care
- Vital Signs
- Tube Feeding
- Experience Administering Injections
- Triage
- Documentation review

- Data collection
- Nursing
- Critical Care Experience
- Home Care
- Medical Imaging
- Supervising Experience
- Infection Control Training
- Caregiving
- EMR systems
- Case Management
- Hospital Experience
- Epic
- Managed Care
- Patient Care
- Medical Records
- Management
- ICD-10

Certifications and Licenses

LPN

BLS Certification

LVN

AED Certification

CPR Certification

Additional Information

Skills set:

Successful practicing LPN with 32 years of experience in different phases and acuity in life. From pediatrics with vents to hospice patients. Transitional housing arenas.