

Barbara Zurawski

Licensed Practical Nurse

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Work Experience

Licensed Practical Nurse

Primrose Retirement Communities - Mount Pleasant, WI

February 2020 to September 2021

- Supervise all NOC shift staff for assisted living as well as independent living residents.
- Provide bedside care for 40+ residents including medication administration, wound care, incontinence care, diabetic testing/care, emotional support.
- Assess for resident change-of-condition and communicate those with physicians, resident families, as well as DON.
- Coordinate response to emergency situations including resident transport if needed, follow-up with hospital and family members as well as all associated documentation.

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Heritage at Deer Creek - New Berlin, WI

February 2019 to January 2021

- Direct team functions of Nursing Department on NOC shift in accordance with established facility policies and procedures.
- Supervise NOC shift staff including CNAs and other non-licensed staff; coordinate staff levels for Assisted Living, Enhanced Care, and Memory Care units to ensure delivery of quality, timely, compassionate resident care and medication administration.
- Assess and report resident change of condition; order labs, document and communicate results/med changes to providers and families/POAs.
- Provide bedside care such as dressing wounds, changing bandages, injections.

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Tudor Oaks - Muskego, WI

December 2018 to July 2019

- Provide direct, individualized nursing care in Assisted Living and Memory Care.
- Supervise CNAs and other non-licensed staff to ensure safe and timely medication administration and overall quality care of residents.
- Order labs and medications according to orders, working with physicians, labs, and pharmacies; provide bedside wound care.

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Sarah Chudnow (contract for FirstMed) - Mequon, WI

August 2018 to December 2018

- Provide direct, individualized nursing care in Assisted Living and Memory Care.
- Assess/monitor resident conditions to determine and/or modify resident treatment plans.
- Administer scheduled and PRN medications including oral, subQ, IM as prescribed.

- Utilize electronic charting system to maintain accurate, detailed records of resident medical information to include vital signs, neuro checks, treatment, status changes.
- Provide and document basic wound care, catheterization, Foley care as required.
- Supervise CNAs and other medical assistants.

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Southern Health Partners @ Walworth County Jail - Elkhorn, WI
December 2015 to May 2018

- Evaluate and provide comprehensive nursing care in jail setting while observing and maintaining security requirements.
- Identify existing/potential medical/mental health issues of inmates upon admission to jail.
- Assess alcohol/opiate withdrawal symptoms and withdrawal potential during incarceration and initiate appropriate protocol.
- Utilizing electronic Sapphire system, administer scheduled and PRN medications to jailside inmates at all security levels, Huber inmates, and inmate workers, being continually cognizant of potential drug hoarding and trafficking among inmates.
- Utilize problem-oriented medical records system to chart using narrative format to document patient contacts, sick calls and incidents.
- Monitor blood glucose levels and dispense insulin as prescribed or using sliding scale.

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Rogers Memorial Hospital - West Allis, WI
December 2014 to December 2015

- Monitor and document patients' psychiatric/physical changes and responses to treatment.
- Identify potential patient care problems, abrupt changes or impending instability in patient condition and exercise appropriate intervention to prevent adverse patient outcomes.
- Obtain orders and use appropriate de-escalation techniques if required.
- Identify alcohol and opiate withdrawal symptoms and medicate patients appropriately per assessment protocol.
- Monitor blood glucose levels, dispense scheduled, PRN and pain medications.
- Chart all medication administration in EMAR and document patient care notes.

Licensed Practical Nurse (multistate license)

NHC Place at Cool Springs - Franklin, TN
August 2014 to December 2014

Assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating nursing care for residents in assisted living and dementia care facility. Includes:

- Give medication as prescribed by physician, take/assess vital signs.
- Basic wound care including cleaning and bandaging injured areas.
- Give injections of medication and immunizations.
- Document medical histories.
- Supervision of CNAs/RAs.

Resident Assistant (Certified Nursing Assistant)

NHC Place at Cool Springs - Franklin, TN
June 2011 to August 2014

- Assist residents in 70-bed Assisted Living Center with daily living activities as needed.

- Obtain vital signs, monitor health changes in residents, and report to charge nurse.
- Maintain safe environment for residents, respond to calls in timely fashion, offer support.
- Maintain privacy and confidentiality of residents at all times.

Personal Assistant

DORS Program of Illinois - May, Illinois, US

May 2010 to May 2011

Assist client with long- and short-term medical disabilities with medications including insulin monitoring and injections; manage, plan and prepare meals according to diabetic diet, transport client to doctor appointments, assist with paperwork and light housekeeping.

Contracts Coordinator

Hamilton Sundstrand Aerospace - Rockford, IL

January 1987 to April 2009

Held positions of increasing challenge and responsibility, most recently as Contracts Coordinator in Program Management. Description of duties provided upon request.

Education

Associate of Science Nursing Degree in Nursing

Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Nashville, TN

April 2014

Associate of Science degree in Business Administration

Cardinal Stritch College - Milwaukee, WI

May 1994

Skills

- LPN
- Memory Care
- Dementia Care
- EMR Systems
- Medication Administration
- Experience Administering Injections
- Patient Care
- Caregiving
- Nursing

Certifications and Licenses

AED Certification

LPN

CPR Certification

BLS Certification