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Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Work Experience

LPN then RN Unit Manager

Ardent Health & Rehabilitation Center - Denver, CO

January 2015 to Present

Management of daily duties of the nursing team on a LTC unit. Including audits of labs, medication and treatments are provided in a timely manner. Audits to include physicians are notified of changes in patient's condition, are reported in a timely manner, and care plans are followed, as well as documentation of assessments are completed. Investigation of occurrences and injuries of patients Member of the safety committee, and wound, and interdisciplinary team.

SDC, LPN

Highline Rehabilitation and Care Center - Denver, CO

January 2013 to May 2014

Management of employee and patient infection control protocols are adhered to and up to date. Training of staff regarding infection control protocols. Provided training in SBAR, Interact, Stop and Watch and Hand in Hand training; and dementia and memory care training. Completed orientation, training and testing of LN, CNA skills for medication and patient care, safety and Person Directed care. Also functioned as a Unit Manager in the same facility. Member of the safety committee and provided training and investigated incidents occurring to patients and employees.

Excelsior College / AND

Current Student, New York, Online Program

Concorde Career College/ LPN

Graduated in 1998

Education

Associate's degree

Skills

- Extensive experience in documentation of skin, wound and physical assessments of patients. Safe medication and wound care. Providing care to multiple patients, with complex medical, mental health and behavioral issues. Sensitive to the needs of patients as individuals; providing person centered care. Skills in managing a team, and delegating assignments per the needs of patients assigned.

- Medication Administration
- Infection Control Training
- Memory Care
- Care plans
- Nursing
- English

Languages

- Spanish - Fluent

Certifications and Licenses

RN License

BLS Certification