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Dependable, reliable, intelligent, trustworthy, honest person. I have a passion for the elder generation. Great organizational skills, good communication, positive, upbeat personality. I am hardworking; a quick learner. Computer skills.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

LPN Charge Nurse

Strawberry Point Lutheran Home - Strawberry Point, IA

January 2022 to August 2022

- Assembled and used equipment such as catheters, tracheotomy tubes or oxygen suppliers to effectively manage patient care.
- Delivered direct quality care to patients by evaluating medical conditions and managing and assessing treatments.
- Updated patient medical records with services provided, health conditions and response to treatments by documenting in a resident's electronic medical record.
- Provided basic patient care and treatment, such as administering glucose tests, taking temperature and blood pressure and dressing wounds.
- Assessed patients' temperature, pulse and blood pressure and recorded in electronic medical records.

Charge Nurse- day shift

Maple Crest Manor - Fayette, IA

November 2017 to August 2020

- Medication administration as ordered and scheduled
- Assembled and used equipment such as catheters, tracheotomy tubes or oxygen suppliers to effectively manage patient care.
- Delivered direct quality care to patients by evaluating medical conditions and managing and assessing treatments.
- Updated resident's medical records with services provided, health conditions and response to treatments using electronic medical record
- Analyzed patient assessments and laboratory data to bring any issues to attention of physicians.
- Conducted patient assessments to obtain patient health history, pain levels, allergies and vital signs.
- Responded to patient requests with appropriate clinical and personal assistance.
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- Provided basic patient care and treatment, such as performing glucose tests prior to giving insulin, taking temperature and blood pressure and dressing wounds.
- Helped long-term care residents with bathing, dressing, feeding and other daily living activities.
- Assessed patients' temperature, pulse and blood pressure and recorded in electronic medical records.

Personal Caregiver

Renee Wisby And Sharon Gidley - Saint Lucas, IA

June 2013 to March 2015

- Administered medication as directed by physician.
- Maintained clean, safe and well-organized patient environment.
- Cleaned house, ran errands, managed laundry and completed weekly grocery shopping.
- Consulted with supervisors to assess cases and plan strategies for enhancing care.
- Provided assistance in daily living activities by dressing, grooming, bathing and toileting patients.
- Turned and positioned bedbound patients to prevent bedsores and maintain comfort levels.
- Developed rapport to create safe and trusting environment for care.
- Transported individuals to events and activities, medical appointments and shopping trips.
- Planned healthy meals, purchased ingredients and cooked meals to provide adequate nutrition for client wellbeing.
- Supervised daily activities and provided assistance to staff.
- Monitored progress and documented patient health status changes to keep care team updated.
- Assisted disabled clients to support independence and well-being.
- Provided basic grooming and hygiene assistance to patients.
- Assisted patients with self-administered medications.
- Helped patients care for themselves by teaching proper, safe use of ambulation assistive devices such as canes or walkers.
- Entertained, conversed and read aloud to keep patients mentally alert.
- Applied mobility assistance knowledge to safely ambulate patients in different spaces involving varying elevations and obstacles.
- Maintained clean personal areas and prepared healthy meals to support client nutritional needs.
- Conferred with supervisor to discuss patient condition and medical care.
- Documented vitals, behaviors and medications in client medical records.
- Provided safe mobility support to help patients move around personal and public spaces.
- Assisted clients with daily living needs to maintain self-esteem and general wellness.

LPN Charge Nurse

Good Samaritan Society - West Union, IA

May 1994 to January 2013

- Managed daily staff assignments
- Assembled and used equipment such as catheters, tracheotomy tubes or oxygen suppliers to effectively manage patient care.
- Delivered direct quality care to patients by evaluating medical conditions and managing and assessing treatments.
- Updated resident's medical records with services provided, health conditions and response to treatments using electronic medical record and documenting in paper chart
- Analyzed patient assessments and laboratory data to bring any issues to attention of physicians.
- Conducted patient assessments to obtain patient health history, pain levels, allergies and vital signs.
- Responded to patient requests with appropriate clinical and personal assistance.
- Protected patients and healthcare team members from infection by sterilizing equipment and reusable supplies.
- Reviewed patient history to verify conditions and current medications.
- Provided basic patient care and treatment, such as performing glucose tests prior to giving insulin, taking temperature and blood pressure and dressing wounds.

- Worked with multidisciplinary team to carry out successful treatment plans for diverse acute and chronic conditions.
- Helped long-term care residents with bathing, dressing, feeding and other daily living activities.
- Assessed patients' temperature, pulse and blood pressure and recorded in electronic medical records.
- Contributed to committees in effort to promote standardize practices and procedures in long term care facility.
- Evaluated patient histories, complaints and current symptoms.
- Took samples to complete diagnostic and routine assessment tests.

Education

Practical Nursing in Nursing

Calmar, IA - Calmar, IA

May 1992 to February 1994

Nursing Licenses

PN

Expires: May 2023

State: IA

Skills

- Safety and compliance
- Worksite safety
- Caregiving
- Nursing
- Medical Records
- Medication Administration
- EMR Systems
- Vital Signs
- Home Care
- Computer Operation
- Microsoft Word
- Medical Terminology
- Leadership
- Equipment monitoring
- Experience Administering Injections
- Patient Care
- Tube Feeding
- Critical Care Experience
- Hospice Care

Certifications and Licenses

LPN