

# Dewana Mason

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RN Student soon to graduate in December 2022! I obtained n LPN Certification in 2006 & I have been privileged to work in many areas that have enhanced my medical knowledge and skills. I am currently a full-time agency nurse who is able to work in many different departments and facilities as the need arises due to nursing shortages. License & Certificates Louisiana Licensed LPN IV Therapy Certification Certificate in Therapeutic Options for Patients w/ Sleep & Breathing Disorders Certificate in Trilogy/Non-Invasive Ventilators Immigration Corrections Enforcement Background Clearance PREA Certified (Immigration) ( other Certificates upon request) Successful LPN with expertise in documentation and medication administration. Works effectively with nursing staff and clinicians to deliver exceptional care. Skilled at communicating on patients' levels and helping each feel comfortable with treatments. Seasoned nursing professional offering proven clinical knowledge, natural interpersonal strengths, and technical abilities. Knowledgeable about EMR charting, medication administration, and interdisciplinary collaboration focused on optimizing patient care and support. Quality-focused and efficiency-driven leader.

## Work Experience

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### **Medical Temps, LPN - Agency Nurse**

Medical Temps - West Monroe, LA  
January 2020 to Present

- Collected samples for lab testing to diagnose conditions.
- Monitored patient fluid intake and output to compose patient charts.
- Cooperated with other agencies to provide continuity of care and implement comprehensive care plans.
- Arranged transportation to admit, transfer or discharge patients.
- Administered injections, prescribed medications and enemas, and cleaned and dressed wounds to assist with basic medical care.
- Assisted ailing patients with eating and bathing to support activities of daily living.
- Informed nursing personnel of new admissions, expected time of arrival, room assignment and other information to prepare for patient arrival.
- Observed patients under treatment to identify progress or side effects of medications.
- Communicated with patient's family or friends to provide advice, comfort and release instructions.
- Reviewed care plans to verify patients' diagnoses, treatment goals, and specific nursing orders.
- Educated family members and caregivers on patient care instructions.
- Evaluated patient histories, complaints, and current symptoms.
- Accurately documented treatment, medications, and IVs administered discharge instructions and follow-up care.
- Adhered to strict safety measures by carefully determining proper dosages before administering medications.

## **LPN/Team Leader**

Deaconess Home Health - Natchez, MS

June 2014 to March 2018

- Scheduled staff and delegated work assignments.
- Helped to develop, improve and implement nursing policies and procedures.
- Maintained medication room in full compliance with government and facility requirements.
- Oversaw medication passes and all direct patient care.
- Evaluated and improved team member performance through coaching and training.
- Reviewed patient history to verify conditions and current medications.
- Worked with a multidisciplinary team to carry out successful treatment plans for diverse acute and chronic conditions.
- Clearly and thoroughly explained diagnoses, treatment options, and procedures to patients and loved ones, checking in to verify understanding.

## **STG International for GEO, Nursing Staff - LPN**

Immigration Detention Center - Jena, LA

September 2015 to July 2017

- Documented accurate and complete patient information to address patient problems and expected outcomes.
- Administered controlled narcotics, inserted IVs, and performed catheterizations.
- Performed routine evaluations of each patient's status, needs, and preferences.
- Obtained patient vital signs and input/output measurements from inpatients.
- Assisted with admissions, appointments, transfers, and discharges.
- Managed patient care by closely monitoring respiration, blood pressure, and blood glucose levels.
- Used aseptic techniques to provide sterilized wound care and dressing applications.
- Collaborated with an interdisciplinary team of healthcare and social service providers to address patients' needs through effective intervention and care planning.
- Gathered lab specimens, ordered testing, and interpreted results to diagnose patients.
- Delivered updates in patient status to charge nurse, recording changes in medical records.

## **Health Care Specialist/LPN Charge Nurse**

United Medical

June 2015 to June 2015

- Delivered direct quality care to patients by evaluating medical conditions and managing and assessing treatments.
- Analyzed patient assessments and laboratory data to bring any issues to attention of physicians.
- Assembled and used equipment such as catheters, tracheotomy tubes or oxygen suppliers to effectively manage patient care.
- Promoted patient independence by teaching self-care skills and explaining conditions and medications.
- Responded to patient requests with appropriate clinical and personal assistance.
- Reviewed patient history to verify conditions and current medications.
- Evaluated patient histories, complaints and current symptoms.

## **LPN Field Nurse**

Intensive Home Health - Vidalia, LA

December 2010 to March 2011

- Documented accurate and complete patient information to address patient problems and expected outcomes.

- Administered controlled narcotics, inserted IVs, and performed catheterizations.
- Performed routine evaluations of each patient's status, needs, and preferences.
- Monitored, tracked and conveyed important patient information to healthcare staff to help optimize treatment planning and care delivery.
- Obtained patient vital signs and input/output measurements from inpatients.

### **Staff LPN**

Natchez Regional Hospital - Natchez, MS  
February 2009 to December 2010

- Cared for wounds, provided treatments, and assisted with procedures.
- Administered controlled narcotics, inserted IVs, and performed catheterizations.
- Managed patient care by closely monitoring respiration, blood pressure, and blood glucose levels.
- Documented accurate and complete patient information to address patient problems and expected outcomes.

### **Private Nurse**

Dr. Moosa/ Riverland Hospital - Ferriday, LA  
December 2006 to December 2010

- Administered prescribed medication and treatment as permitted by state and local regulations in accordance with physician orders.
- Changed out tracheostomies, gastrostomy buttons and catheters regularly to prevent infection or other problems.
- Prepared visit notes, updated and summarized client records and conferred with health care disciplines in providing coordinated client care.
- Educated clients and families to support wellness activities, self-care techniques, and prevention strategies.
- Demonstrated clinical competence in administering care to support physician orders, nursing care plans, and policies.
- Documented patient assessment, evaluation, and responses to therapy to facilitate therapeutic intervention.
- Fostered strong relationships with clients and families to support comprehensive social, mental, and physical care.

### **LPN/ Floor Nurse/LPN Wound Care Nurse**

The Columns - Jonesville, LA  
December 2006 to August 2008

- Administered basic patient care and treatments by dressing wounds, treating bedsores, giving enemas and performing catheterizations.
- Collaborated with healthcare team members to assess, implement and evaluate nursing care plans.
- Reported health status concerns to senior nursing staff and clinicians for review.
- Measured and recorded patients' vital signs every hour.
- Maintained accurate records of residents' healthcare treatments and responses.
- Examined and treated patients' injuries and pressure wounds to promote healing.
- Supported patients in completing activities of daily living such as dressing, grooming and shower assistance.

## Education

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### **Associate of Science in Nursing**

Monroe - Monroe, LA

December 2022

### **High School Diploma in Nursing**

Harrisonburg High School - Ferriday, LA

December 2006

## Skills

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- Home Visits with Accurate and Timely Assessments
- Cultural Diversities within Immigration Facilities as well as other medical settings
- Communicate with Sales Representatives and staff over clinical objectives and goals
- Impaired Patient compliance through education
- Respiratory Assessments with Oximetry & Titration
- Education on Disease Processes , Prescribed Therapies, & Equipment Management
- Specialty in OSA & COPD & Overlapping Disease Processes
- Clinical Feedback in a timely manner
- Training other Healthcare Specialists & RTs in various centers
- Follow up Reporting
- Triaging in person and over the telephone
- Maintaining reports and logs as well as other In-Services given at clinics, home health, and hospitals
- Reviewing Referrals from Hospitals, Nursing Homes, & Clinics to make sure they are appropriate for admission
- Nursing
- Medication Administration
- Laboratory Experience
- Personal Assistant Experience
- Patient Care
- EMR Systems
- Experience Administering Injections
- Aseptic Technique

## Certifications and Licenses

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**LPN**

**RN License**

**CPR Certification**

**BLS Certification**