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# EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**The Summit of Bettendorf** Sept 17, 2021-Sept 9, 2022

4699 53rd Ave., Bettendorf, IA, 52722

Salary: $26.00/hr, starting; $27.90/hr ending rate, in addition to multi-level differential pay

Supervisor: Jodi Hippler, R.N., D.O.N. (no longer there); Sarahjayne Snow, R.N., A.D.O.N. (563) 635-7100

*Licensed Practical Nurse*

* Duties included everything below from the previous LPN jobs, plus Nursing was responsible for performing all Laundry and most Housekeeping duties

## HCR Manor Care/Promedica Jan 2011 – Sept 2021

## 3800 Commerce Blvd., Davenport, IA, 52807

## Salary: $16.50/hr starting, $17.48/hr, plus shift diff, 40+ hrs/week; Ending salary: $26.15/hr

## Supervisor: Sarah Zumwalt, R.N., ADNS (563) 344-2000

*LPN Supervisor*

Duties Included:

* Performing patient physical assessments, such as head-toe examinations, vital signs, heart, lung, and abdominal sounds, neurological/cognitive functions, skin assessments, pain evaluations, behavior monitoring, such as for suicide ideations and/or attempts, palliative care needs.
* Dispensing medications and treatments as specified according to the attending physician’s orders, including injections, oral tablets, rectal suppositories, liquid preparations, nebulized inhalants, compounding/crushing meds for gastric and nasogastric route implementation, and topical medications, such as ointments, antifungal powders, and diverse bandages and skin healing/integrity products.
* Maintaining and organizing patient records, including telephone orders, lab results, narcotic medication scripts, physician consultations, appointments, etc., ensuring they are filed in the correct places, and the proper recipients notified.
* Providing necessary, swift, effective interventions for patients with acute care needs, such as extreme pain, cardiac/respiratory emergencies, diabetic complications, and patients with advanced dementia with aggressive and sometimes combative behaviors.
* Promoting patient safety, health, and well-being, such as implementing fall interventions, ergonomically and strategically placed patient-use items, and communicating with other departments for special needs/requests, such as a favorite food, a new mattress, heat or a/c malfunction, etc.
* Responsible for the proper, safe performance and discipline of support staff (nurse's aides), and for ensuring their effective applications of patient care policies.
* I was instrumental in preparing our facility for the yearly State survey, helping to verify the accuracy of our patients’ records, such as physician’s orders being properly carried out, discontinued medications and treatments being removed from the med carts and sent back to our company pharmacy for appropriate crediting, and for ensuring all expired medications were properly disposed of. My effectiveness in this task has saved our facility thousands of dollars in potential fines and deficiency tags.

## Bettendorf Health Care Center February 2008 - September 2010

## 2730 Crow Creek Rd., Bettendorf, IA, 52722

## Salary: ending wage of $17.98/hr, 40+ hrs/week

## Supervisor: Kristine Alexander, R.N., DON (563) 332-7463; unable to contact, as company has changed ownership and management staff

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*Licensed Practical Nurse*

* Duties included all of the above
* Due to the financial challenges of the facility, I was the only nurse in the entire facility at night, with only a few nights of exceptions, caring for anywhere between 80-95 residents, with the help of 2-4 nurse’s aides.
* During my tenure there, our facility received very few deficiency tags, or fines, and at least one survey year, we received no demerits whatsoever.

**Handicapped Development Center** October 2007 **-** January 2008

2700 Linwood Ct., Davenport, IA, 52806

Salary: $15.20/hr, 40+ hrs/week

Supervisor: Amy Stoltenberg, R.N., DON (563) 386-3011; unable to contact, no longer there

*LPN*

* Duties were commensurate with current position
* Cared for patients in a residential center, working with the mentally and physically handicapped
* Responsibilities entailed much more thoughtful considerations, as most of the patients were not very capable of expressing pain, distress, or acute symptoms except through facial expressions and/or disruptive behaviors; very few were able to adequately verbalize their concerns.
* This was my first nursing job, whereby I quickly became skilled in critical thinking skills, and with approaching a problem calmly and with clear focus.

**University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics** November 2006 **-** October 2007

200 Hawkins Drive, Iowa City, IA, 52242

Salary: approx. $1,500/month, 40 hrs/week

Supervisor(s): Cynthia Carter, Steven Laubenthal (319) 356-1616; may contact

*Anesthesia Technician I*

* Assisted the Anesthesia team in the operating room suites, providing necessary equipment and supplies as requested, including non-narcotic meds, syringes, anesthetic compounds, specialized scopes, oxygen supplies, suctioning machines and other gear.
* Cleaned and sterilized highly specialized equipment, including fiber-optic scopes, tongue blades, airway equipment, and the entire anesthesia suite in the O.R. after each procedure.
* Routinely cleaned and restocked anesthesia suites and main supply room
* Trained and practiced in PPG (Personal Protective Gear), routinely coming into contact with blood and other body fluids, and with working in a sterilized environment.

**Additional Relevant Work Experience**

* C.N.A. (Certified Nurse’s Assistant), Marigold Health Care, Galesburg, IL 11/92 **–** 11/93; my duties dealt almost exclusively with Alzheimer’s Disease/Dementia patients; I was the only CNA in this locked unit
* Besides my seventeen years of experience as a health care professional, I have extensive and varied experience in customer service, security, and one year traveling over 50,000 miles as a multi-media tech.

*Additional work experience, references, addresses and phone numbers available upon request*

# Education

## Kirkwood Community College Cedar Rapids, Iowa May 2005 - August 2007

*Nursing Diploma*: Licensed Practical Nurse Program

## Carl Sandburg College Galesburg, Illinois August 1996 - May 1998

*Associate of Arts*

* Several postings on the Dean's List
* Induction into Phi Theta Kappa fraternity

## United Medical Center Moline, Illinois January 1990 - May 1990

*Emergency Medical Technician Certification*

## Orion High School Orion, Illinois August 1985 - June 1989

*High School Diploma*

* Spanish Honor Society
* Spanish Club
* Football
* Band: Concert, Marching, Jazz; IMEA All-State Jazz participant
* Toured Europe between junior and senior years as part of the United States Collegiate Wind Band

**Volunteer Experience**

* Civil Air Patrol: Air Force Auxiliary cadet, ending rank of TSGT; received training on aerospace theory, first aid, extreme weather survival, military customs and courtesies
* King’s Harvest: I’ve spent many Saturday mornings bagging and distributing food for a homeless shelter/food pantry
* Community Outreach: Helped in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans, LA, clearing houses of debris and readying the structures for rebuilding

**Computer Skills**

* PointClick Care (PCC)
* PC, and Macintosh operating systems
* Internet
* Microsoft Office, Word, Outlook, Pages