

Tiffany Turnage

RN - DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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To effectively work within a professional healthcare environment that advocates teamwork, promotes professional interaction, and fosters professional development with emphasis on quality patient care and treatment.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

RN

SnapNurse

January 2022 to June 2022

Louisiana crisis travel assignment...

RN

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS - Biloxi, MS

September 2018 to February 2022

Staff LPN

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS - Biloxi, MS

May 2017 to September 2018

Behavioral Health)

- Consult with highly skilled mental health and medical staff
- Provided care based off nursing care plans
- Observed and monitored client behavior and responses to treatment
- Conducted therapeutic individual interviews and group sessions
- Displayed sensitivity to the cultural needs of the clients
- Monitored medication compliance with psychiatric medications and recommended clinical intervention when needed.
- Ensured efficacy of treatments through monitoring of treatment regimens.
- Liaised between patients and physicians to ensure patient comprehension of treatment plans.

LPN

STERLING MEDICAL CORP - Gulfport, MS

August 2015 to May 2017

Naval Branch Health Clinic/Immunizations Clinic)

- Remained competent in administering vaccines for various diseases
- Ability to perform outbreak management and immunization, arranged various shot clinics
- Ability to plan, implement, and evaluate health awareness programs
- Skilled in conducting group and individual counseling, scheduled appointments
- Knowledge of signs, symptoms, and causes of communicable diseases

- Maintained inventory of all immunizations
- Updated vaccine information sheets per CDC
- Immunization school compliance forms (121)

HEDIS Abstractor/Nurse

Axion Healthcare

January 2016 to May 2016

Review medical records and abstract data for HEDIS and other measure sets in compliance with standards.

LPN

STERLING MEDICAL CORP - Biloxi, MS

November 2013 to August 2014

(Keesler AFB/Urology Clinic)

- Scheduled and followed up on all appointments
- Assisted in setting up clinic for the work day
- Assisted Physician in procedures (cystoscopes, vasectomies, biopsies, urodynamic testing)
- Educated patients on medications, doses, and proper way to administer
- Performed catheterization on female/male patients
- Provided dressing changes and suture removals for post op patients
- Documented appropriately and efficiently
- Assisted in lab collections

LPN

THE BOYINGTON - Gulfport, MS

August 2012 to August 2014

(PRN* Long-term care unit/Rehab)

- Provided direct resident care that encouraged socialization and maintained safety and security
- Assisted in creating a positive physical, social, emotional and spiritual environment for all residents
- Acted as a liaison to families, agencies, and care professionals
- Ensured that the highest quality of care was maintained in accordance with current federal, state, and local standards, established policies and procedures, and rules and regulations governing the community
- As a recognized team leader and expert in nursing care, served as a role model and resource person to direct experienced and non-experienced personnel in managing complex patients
- Assisted in scheduling appropriate nursing staff, supervised team of certified nursing assistants

LPN

BAYCOVE ASSISTED LIVING & MEMORY CARE - Biloxi, MS

July 2012 to November 2013

- Supported process improvements that enhanced provision of services that met patients' physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs; ensured that safety was a priority in design and redesign of services
- Designed and oversaw an organizational structure that assured effective delivery of care utilizing collaboration and the unified structure of nursing services
- Proficiently administered prescribed medication and wound care to geriatric patients per physician order
- Remained current in trends and developments in skilled, assisted living, long-term, and end-of-life care
- Advanced and supported nursing excellence at all levels, to include social workers, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and certified nursing assistants

- Ensured, through shared leadership, compliance with nursing standards, accreditation and regulatory requirements
- Demonstrated an expectation and support for continuous quality improvement utilizing processes that included consideration of all stakeholders

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING

Biloxi, MS

July 2011 to July 2012

LPN/Wellness Nurse

- Adeptly administered medication to 30 or more residents through multiple routes; accurately processed physician orders
- Observed residents' health statuses, took actions to address concerns; reported major changes to health care provider
- Effectively managed the day-to-day healthcare operations of to ensure residents' healthcare needs were met
- Provided oversight and direction for health-related services; assessing and establishing a service plan for residents of assisted living, and overseeing medication management in the assisted living setting
- Provided clinical support regarding unusual resident or staff events or medication issues
- Employed age-related and cultural interventions appropriate to cognitive, physical, and emotional needs tailored to the individual patient, incorporating knowledge of changes associated with aging and principles of growth and development

Education

BSN in Nursing

Mississippi University for Women

August 2019 to August 2020

Associate in Nursing

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNIT COLLEGE - Perkinston, MS

2018

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: December 2022

State: MS

PN

Expires: December 2019

State: MS

Skills

- Motivational interviewing

Additional Information

Dedicated and compassionate professional with proven experience in development, implementation and evaluation of comprehensive patient care with positive nursing outcomes. Areas of expertise include holistic patient care, patient charting, patient and family education, staff supervision and development, and quality improvement. Effective leadership, critical thinking, problem solving and interpersonal skills.

LICENSE & CERTIFICATIONS

- MS Board of Nursing, Registered Nurse (RN)
- MS Board of Nursing, LPN
- Advanced Stroke Life Support (ASLS)
- CPR/BLS