# Thomas Schmidt

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Private Duty Registered Nurse with 21 years of experience with vent and MD patient care. Successful at providing accurate assessments and managing in-home care services independently with minimal direction. Collaborates with physicians and multidisciplinary team members to facilitate palliative care to meet patient goals. Skilled RN executing hands-on public health practices to maximize health status of individuals. Excellence in managing individualized patient care as a patient advocate through nursing and health education processes. Demonstrates ability to foster relationships and coordinate with clinical healthcare professionals for continuity of care.

## Work Experience

### **RN - Vent Unit**

WAUNAKEE MANOR - Waunakee, WI March 2021 to Present

I have worked in this 18 bed unit for over a year and a half. I have worked with a variety of patients ranging from acute rehab to longer term vent, trach, and other respiratory ailments. I have seen a number of administrators, management, pharmacy, labs and medical directors come through as well as Nursing and RT and their management. Once i find a good place to work for, I will stay and work through the tough times. That is a very important quality these days that seems to be lost.

## **Private Duty RN-vent**

homecare - Juneau, WI October 1999 to September 2020

Tracked nursing data for care provided to document progress and outcomes for established goals.

Recorded care information accurately including medical histories and update in patients medical records. Modeled ADL protocols to assist patients and family members for continuity of care for patients.

Reported patient assessment findings and physical and psychosocial responses to nursing intervention for progress towards care goals.

Rendered therapeutic nursing interventions for individualized plan of care following homecare guidelines.

Obtained medical assistance, equipment and community resources for optimal patient success with medical interventions.

Gathered entire medical histories and information to update medical records.

Reported abnormal findings to case manager and physician for immediate intervention orders.

Discussed individualized education to answer questions for patients and family.

Facilitated medication management, including education and monitored for side effects in collaboration with providers.

# Education

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

Moraine Park Technical College - West Bend, WI June 1998

### Skills

- Patient Care
- Laundry
- Home Care
- Venipuncture
- Diabetes management
- Relationship development
- Team building
- Planning and coordination
- Nursing
- Ventilator care
- Tube Feeding
- First Aid/CPR(BLS)
- Hospice Care
- Acute and rehabilitative care
- Medication administration
- Vital Signs
- Meal Preparation

# Certifications and Licenses

RN

Ventilator Certified

**BLS Certification** 

**AED Certification**