

Candace L. Bennis

Licensed Practical Nurse

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Dedicated Practical Nurse striving for positive change with a sincere desire to make a difference in the lives of those under my care.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse)

Lincoln Village Nursing and Rehab - Lincoln, IL

July 2022 to October 2022

LPN~Nights{6p-6a}

"90 day contract position"

- Long term care facility
- Skilled care
- Respiratory/vent unit
- Responsible for delegating cna tasks
- EHR documentation
- Wound care
- prioritization of care & patient advocacy
- Medication administration
- High level of accountability
- Behavior charting(extensive)
- Collaborative Care

LPN II

SIU School of Medicine - Springfield, IL

August 2016 to August 2020

DUTIES/EXPECTATIONS

- Rooming patients(vitals assessments,office note documentation...etc)
- In -office lab tests(INR,A1C,EKG)
- EHR {Touchworks application,Centricity Business}
- Lab specimens{collecting,testing}
- Time management skills
- Daily Task Lists
- Working Referrals (Specialists)
- Microsoft Word knowledge
- HIPPA compliance

- knowledge and structural ability to Communicate/Collaborate with numerous providers,insurance companies,hospital staff as well as patients and their families by phone,patient communication letters,and/or electronic exchange in a prompt and efficient manner in order to provide the highest level of quality care

Licensed Practical Nurse

Saint Clara's Manor - Lincoln, IL

January 2013 to July 2016

- Provide nursing care to Enhance quality of life for individuals
- Empathetic patient advocacy
- Collaboration/communication w/familymembers,physicians,,hospital staff,etc..
- Adherence/implementation of physician orders
- Medication administration
- Foley catheter insertion/removal
- Ensured efficacy of treatments through monitoring of treatment regimens.(wound care/prevention)
- EHR (documentation)
- Effectively managed clinical oversight for 48-bed unit.
- Ensured HIPAA compliance.
- Closely monitored acute conditions.
- Self-directed with astute judgment skills. High level of personal accountability.
- Pharmacological and non-pharmacological management and treatment of various disorders and diseases.
- Followed infection control procedures.
- Experience with various medical conditions including Parkinson's, Dementia, Diabetes, Cancer, Alzheimer's, neurological and psychological disorders
- Supervisor/mentor for staff assigned to the unit/shift.

Certified Nursing Assistant

The Christian Village Nursing and Rehabilitation Center - Lincoln, IL

August 2007 to December 2011

DUTIES/EXPECTATIONS

- Work under supervision of RN
- Document/monitor vital signs
- monitor intake and output
- assist with ADL'S
- follow infection control procedures.
- trained new CNA staff
- charting(handwritten and electronic)
- HIPAA compliance
- knowledge of legal guidelines/procedures set forth under Illinois "scope of practice"for nursing assistants

Education

PN Certificate of Completion in Nursing

Capital Area School of Practical Nursing - Springfield, IL

March 2011 to December 2012

Associate in Science

Lincoln Land Community College - Springfield, IL

November 1992 to May 1994

Nursing Licenses

PN

Expires: January 2022

State: IL

Skills

- Alzheimer's Care (10+ years)
- Dementia Care (10+ years)
- Medication Administration (8 years)
- Infection Control Training
- JavaScript
- Caregiving (5 years)
- EMR Systems (10+ years)
- Vital Signs (10+ years)
- Nursing (8 years)
- Senior Care (10+ years)
- Home Care (3 years)
- Hospital Experience (2 years)
- Patient Care (10+ years)
- HIPAA (10+ years)
- Memory Care (2 years)
- Laboratory Experience (Less than 1 year)
- Meal Preparation (8 years)
- Critical Care Experience (Less than 1 year)
- Laundry (Less than 1 year)
- Microsoft Office (10+ years)
- Travel Nursing (Less than 1 year)
- Microsoft Word (10+ years)
- Documentation review (10+ years)
- Catheterization (10+ years)
- Foley catheter (10+ years)
- ADLs (10+ years)
- Hoyer lift (10+ years)
- Medical records
- Patient monitoring (10+ years)

- Anatomy knowledge (10+ years)
- Specimen collection / processing (10+ years)
- Triage (4 years)
- Experience administering injections (10+ years)
- Phone etiquette (10+ years)
- Microsoft Outlook (2 years)

Certifications and Licenses

Basic Life Support (BLS)

November 2022

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

1994-CNA certificate

Additional Information

SKILLS

- Long term /skilled care
- Clinical nursing/family practice
- Disease intervention/prevention
- Problem/resolution
- Ability to multi-task in a busy/stressful environment
- Patient teaching efficacy
- EHR experience (TouchWorks/Centricity Business/PointClick)
- Patient/family focused
- Patient Advocacy
- communication skills
- compassionate/empathetic care approach