

Dawn Chaudoin

Registered Nurse

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Efficient long term care R.N. looking to perform as team member to assist elderly population in maintaining/ gaining optimal level of functioning. Seeking employment at a L.T.C. facility that upholds to delivering the highest quality of care. Successful at providing fast and accurate assessments and working calmly under pressure. 17 years experience in L.T.C. and 12 years experience as a R.N.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

MDS/Restorative Nurse R.N.

Heritage Health Care Center - Jacksonville, IL

November 2021 to Present

Complete, coordinate and ensure timely completion of the MDS.
Ensure accurate documentation is present for MDS coding.
Implement restorative nursing programs for residents in need.
Supervise, direct and work closely with 2 restorative C.N.A.'s
Work closely with all members of the healthcare team, residents and families.
Plus much more.

MDS Coordinator/Case Manager

Integrity Healthcare Communities - Alton, IL

August 2019 to November 2021

- Ensure accurate documentation is completed
- Provide exceptional nursing care to LTC and rehab Res.
- Implement restorative programs for res in need.
- work as floor nurse as needed
- Identify ways to increase CMI or HIPPS Code
- Ensure MD certifications are completed
- Deliver NOMNC's/ABN's accurately and timely
- Complete care plans on all residents and update, review and change as needed.
- Coordinate careplan meetings on all residents quarterly.
- Take call one weekend a month
- Supervise floor staff, resident care and handle any issues that may arise.

Registered Nurse

Private Home Health for family members - Alexander, IL

2016 to March 2019

- Gave quality nursing care to Grandparents in their home.
- Assessed client needs, planned care, implemented interventions and evaluated outcomes.

- Provided support and closely supervised patient's suffering from dementia/ Alzheimer's, diabetes and many other acute and chronic conditions.
- Educated patients and family on diagnosis, treatments and care

Charge Nurse (R.N.)

Whitehall Nursing Home - White Hall, IL

2016 to December 2016

- Administered medications via all routes.
- Provided direct supervision to C.N.A.s and L.P.N.s and delegated duties effectively.
- Administered treatments, wound care, cath insertion and care.

Charge Nurse (R.N.)

Jacksonville Skilled Nursing and Rehab - Jacksonville, IL

2014 to November 2016

- Coordinated and completed admissions and discharges to facility.
- Provided care to hospice patients.
- Provided quality nursing care in accordance with patient care polices, facility procedures and MD orders.
- Tracheotomy care, wound vac maintenance and care, staple/ suture removal, tube feedings, I.V. insertion and therapy, PICC removal and care, C.A.D. pumps and much more.

Charge Nurse (R.N.)

Liberty Village of Pittsfield - Pittsfield, IL

2007 to 2014

- Worked as C.N.A. for 3 years at this facility until i became R.N.
- Same duties at above facilities.
- Assisted D.O.N. with Infection report, accident and incident report and scheduling.
- Medicare/Assessment nurse

Education

Associate in Nursing

John Wood Community College - Quincy, IL

August 2008 to May 2010

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: August 2022

State: IL

Skills

- Geriatric
- Charting

- Pumps
- RN
- Staff Nurse
- See more skills below
- Dementia Care
- Nurse Management
- Tube Feeding
- Medication Administration
- Caregiving
- Alzheimer's Care
- MDS
- Hospice Care
- Senior Care
- Supervising experience
- Patient care
- Recruiting

Certifications and Licenses

CNA

May 2006 to Present

CNA for 4 years before becoming RN

BLS Certification

CPR Certification

December 2021 to December 2023

Additional Information

Skills

- 13 years experience total in L.T.C.
- 9 years experience as R.N.
- Computer charting specialist.
- I.V. insertion, blood draws, P.I.C.C. lines and C.A.D. pumps.
- Treatment of Geriatric conditions.
- Great empathy and respect for elderly.
- Dependable and hard-working.
- Graduated R.N. school with high honors.
- Member of the Phi Theta Kappa International honor society.