

Diane Ellcessor

Skilled Wound & Ostomy Nurse

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I am seeking a professional position as a nurse that will challenge and develop my pertinent knowledge and skills in a supportive organization.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Memory Care Director

Diversicare Health Care - Foley, AL

October 2021 to November 2022

- Implements and maintains policies are utilized. Ensures that safe work practices are utilized. Ensure proper infection control techniques are utilized. Coaches, counsels and disciplines CMA and CNA's as needed; ensures personnel policies are followed. Recommends staffing, equipment and supply needs to D.O.N. Responsible for capturing charges for supplies issued to residents on that unit. Participates in care planning process and ensures the Nursing component is implemented. Lead and motivate subordinates. Ability to perform a variety of duties characterized by frequent change, as work schedule will change on a daily basis. Able to work intimately with residents, physicians and staff. Capable of working to prescribe nursing standards. Good interpersonal and communication skills; has an interest to perform a service.

Wound Care Specialist

NHC Cool Springs - Franklin, TN

June 2019 to September 2021

Provided primary skin care to patients with complex wounds. Modifying the treatment regimen to meet the physical and psychological needs of the patients, in accordance with established medical practices and the requirements of this state and the policies and goals of the facility. Collaborated with the Wound doctor, Director of Nursing, Dietician, and ancillary coworkers as needed to work together toward mutual goals.

Charge Nurse

Cottonwood de Tucson - Tucson, AZ

January 2017 to May 2019

Provided direct quality care to patients including daily monitoring, recording, and evaluating psychiatric medical conditions of up to 30 patients per day.

Lead and trained newly staff LPN's on unit routine, hospital protocol, and direct patient care, and duties within the unit. Responded to numerous volatile situations and violent outbreaks, earning the respect of physicians and coworkers for calm, levelheaded, and quick thinking to restore the safety and security of patients and staff. Developed and implemented treatment plans for patients with wound care needs. Ensured that doctors' orders were effectively carried out, including testing, medical procedures,

consultations, 12 lead EKG's, IM and SQ injections, medication administration, and vital signs. Earned training in crisis prevention intervention.

LPN Wound Nurse

Banner University Medical Center - Tucson, AZ
October 2014 to January 2017

Part of the Limb Salvage Alliance; using a team approach to wound healing and prevention of amputations in people with diabetes. The SALSA program has three integral components: Podiatry, Transplant, and Vascular Surgery primary, secondary, and tertiary; along with assisting a Surgeon with Radiofrequency Ablation Therapy for Varicose Veins as a circulating nurse in OR and Sclerotherapy. I also room patients, record their medications, their complaints, past medical history, take vitals, EMR, keep inventory of the many dressings and medications, which are used to treat diabetic, venous, and arterial wounds. Often I am called in to the patients rooms for consultation on the appropriate wound care regime, I am able to easily articulate the science behind the chosen therapy, as well as efficiently and empathetically provide the needed wound care.

Wound Care Coordinator

Avalon Southwest - Tucson, AZ
October 2011 to October 2014

As the wound nurse, I treated patients with acute and chronic complex wounds; using evidence-based knowledge and skills to manage these complex patients. Also, worked with the medical teams to assess and monitor a patient's progress during the healing phase. I coordinated treatment planning, consulting with doctors to discuss the need for antibiotics, or sharps debridement of wounds and education with patients, family & staff about wound care. Identifying nutritional deficiencies coordinate with Registered Dietician to solve nutrition problems and report results to respective supervisors. Attended wound care education programs designed to enhance the benefits patients can derive from the most recent techniques/procedures available.

Social Worker/Case Manager

Gospel Rescue Mission
January 2007 to September 2011

Provided a wide range of services at the Women's & Children's Center, supervision of clients and ancillary staff members. Help provide an array of services to help individuals and families cope with complicated situations in the most effective way possible, thereby achieving a better quality of life; also, identify their goals, needs, and resources. Met all deadlines within an office setting, admissions/intake process, coordinated daily activity for clients & supervisors, monitoring & observing medication being dispensed, answering phone, knowledge of MS office, data entry, filing, group counseling, overseen recovery work classes/groups, receiving and inventory of all donations, shift reports, monitoring client's behaviors, maintaining boundaries, and observed interactions with other people.

Licensed Aesthetician

Charles Penzone - Columbus, OH
October 1992 to June 2003

Education

Certification

College of Long Term Care
October 2015

Certificate in Practical Nursing

Pima Community College
September 2011

Associates of Applied Science degree in Social Services-Substance Abuse Speciality

Pima Community College - Tucson, AZ
December 2007

Certificate in Aesthetics

Ohio State University of Cosmetology - Columbus, OH
April 1992 to September 1992

Skills

- LPN (10+ years)
- Wound & Ostomy Certified (7 years)
- Nursing
- Medication Administration
- Experience Administering Injections
- Travel nursing
- Tube feeding
- Memory care
- Vital Signs
- Individual / Group Counseling
- Critical Care Experience
- EMR Systems
- Patient Care
- Infection Control Training
- Group Therapy
- Crisis Intervention
- Hospital Experience
- Case Management
- Hospice Care
- Venipuncture
- Epic
- Managed Care

- Management
- Cerner
- Medical Office Experience
- Care plans
- Programmable logic controllers
- Supervising Experience
- Child & Family Counseling
- Social Work
- Caregiving
- Nurse Management
- Microsoft Outlook
- Writing skills
- Communication skills
- Computer literacy
- Nutrition
- Organizational skills
- Microsoft Excel
- Windows
- Computer skills
- Time management
- Senior care
- Microsoft Office
- Aesthetics (7 years)
- Crisis Prevention Intervention (10+ years)
- CPI Certification (10+ years)

Certifications and Licenses

LPN

Wound & Ostomy

October 2015 to October 2023

AED Certification

BLS Certification

CPR/First Aid

Crisis Prevention Intervention

Additional Information

Aesthetician