Elesa Hodges

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**Authorized to work in the US for any employer**

**Work Experience**

**Wound Care Director/Unit Manager Villa at South Holland - South Holland, IL**

**October 2020 to Present**

* Monitors all wounds in facility and keeps accurate counts.
* Maintains weekly wound measurements and documentation.
* Updates care plans and MDS 3.0 as needed.
* Coordinates treatment to provide comprehensive wound assessments and plan of care, including goals.
* Provides patient, family, and staff education regarding wound management, minimization of pressure ulcers, support surfaces, dressing selections and other therapies.
* Works with Psychiatrist to coordinate care of persons with psych diagnoses.
* Follows pharmacy recommendations concerning GDRs.
* Keeps record of accurate and up to date assessments and consents.
* Plan and assign workload to nursing staff on shift basis.
* Supervise and guide nursing staff on their daily job duties.
* Assist in department budget preparation and expense management activities.
* A resource person for physicians, nurse practitioners, and clinical staff.

**Nurse Consultant Paralegal Swanson, Martin, and Bell LLP - Chicago, IL**

**April 2020 to Present**

* Evaluates both overall health care delivery systems at hospitals, SNFs, and individual patient cases.
* Assists attorneys and insurance companies with analysis of medical records.
* Apply the nursing process to evaluate relevant, complex information in legal cases.
* A resource person for insurance companies and lawyers.
* Identifies deviations from the standards of care in malpractice cases.
* Prepares comprehensive chronology and consulting reports on each case as needed.
* Develops charts/graphs and other types of presentation materials for use in depositions and trials.

**Wound Care Director/Psychotropic Nurse Everest Care Group - Chicago, IL**

**December 2017 to January 2021**

* Monitors all wounds in facility and keeps accurate counts.
* Maintains weekly wound measurements and documentation.
* Updates care plans and MDS 3.0 as needed.
* Coordinates treatment to provide comprehensive wound assessments and plan of care, including goals.
* Provides patient, family, and staff education regarding wound management, minimization of pressure ulcers, support surfaces, dressing selections and other therapies.
* Assists company with software assessment production.
* Works with Psychiatrist to coordinate care of persons with psych diagnoses.
* Follows pharmacy recommendations concerning GDRs.
* Keeps record of accurate and up to date assessments and consents.
* A resource person for physicians, nurse practitioners, and clinical staff.

**Wound Care Director/Night Shift Supervisor**

**Avantara Evergreen park Formally Villa Healthcare - Evergreen Park, IL**

**June 2018 to April 2020**

* Monitors all wounds in facility and keeps accurate counts.
* Coordinates treatments to provide comprehensive wound assessments and plan of care, including goals.
* Delegating tasks to nursing and assistive staff
* Auditing admission documentation
* Verifying physician orders
* Provides patient, family, and staff education regarding wound management, prevention of pressure ulcers, support surfaces, dressing selections and other therapies.
* Performs daily treatments and documentation audits, to ensure accuracy and maintain company compliance with policy and procedures.
* A resource person for physicians, nurse practitioners, wound team, and clinical staff.

**Wound Care Director Glenshire Nursing Home - Richton Park, IL**

**June 2017 to December 2017**

* Monitored all wounds in facility and kept accurate counts.
* Coordinated treatments to provide comprehensive wound assessments and plan of care, including goals.
* Provided patient, family, and staff education regarding wound management, prevention of pressure ulcers, support surfaces, dressing selections and other therapies.
* Performed daily documentation audits, to ensure accuracy and maintain company compliance with policy and procedures.
* A resource person for physicians, nurse practitioners, wound team, and clinical staff.

**Wound Care LPN Glenshire Nursing Home - Richton Park, IL**

**March 2016 to June 2017**

* Alternated between wound care nursing and floor nursing, providing quality skilled care.
* Prepared and administered prescribed medications and treatments.
* Maintained weekly wound measurements and documentation.
* Daily wound dressing changes
* Updated care plans with new orders/incidents
* Provided direct patient care as defined under the state nurse practice act using sound judgment and critical thinking.
* Provided accurate, detailed, and timely documentation consistent with the plan of care and the nursing process.
* Worked with physicians and nurse practitioners to develop written standing orders.

**Licensed Practical Nurse/Wound Nurse Symphony of Bronzeville - Chicago, IL**

**June 2014 to March 2016**

* Alternated between wound care nursing and floor nursing, providing quality skilled care.
* Provided direct patient care as defined under the state nurse practice act using sound judgment and critical thinking.
* Provided accurate, detailed, and timely documentation consistent with the plan of care and the nursing process.
* Worked with physicians and nurse practitioners to develop written standing orders.
* Prepared and administers prescribed medications and treatments.
* Maintained weekly wound measurements and documentation.
* Daily wound dressing changes

**Licensed Practical Nurse Bright Star Chicago - Chicago, IL**

**October 2012 to March 2016**

* Provided total care for resident as indicated in the patient's treatment care plan
* Assisted with ADL's, meals, and AROM/PROM
* Provided wound care consistent with the plan of treatment
* Provided accurate, detailed, and timely documentation consistent with the patient's plan of care

**Nursing Supervisor Hammond Whiting Care Center - Whiting, IN**

**May 2015 to September 2015**

* Assisted the Director of Nursing services in the supervision of nursing care provided by nursing staff.
* Planned, assigned, and directed work.
* Received and resolved employee complaints.
* Monitored and corrected job performance of employees.
* In charge of nursing facility in the absence of the director of nursing.

**Licensed Practical Nurse Hammond Whiting Care Center - Whiting, IN**

**May 2013 to June 2014**

* Supervised the C.N.A staff and delegated tasks for patient care.
* Prepared and administered medication and prescribed treatments.
* Ensured that MAR/TX sheets, I&O and psychiatric flow sheets were completed every shift when needed.
* Maintained knowledge related to infection control policies, standards of care and nursing.
* Assisted the Treatment Nurse with wound care treatments.

**Education**

**Associate in Nursing**

Rasmussen College-Illinois - Mokena, IL

July 2019 to September 2020

**Nursing Certificate (Licensed Practical Nurse)**

Everest College Merrillville - Merrillville, IN

2010 to 2011

**General Studies**

South Suburban College - South Holland, IL

2006 to 2009

**Chemistry**

South Suburban College - South Holland, IL

2003 to 2004

**High School Diploma**

Thornton Township High School - Harvey, IL

1998 to 2002

**Skills**

• Detail Oriented (10+ years)

• Team Leader (7 years)

• Software Development (3 years)

• Customer Service (10+ years)

• Wound Care (7 years)

• LVN

• Nursing (10+ years)

• Infection Control Training

• Hospice Care

• Tube Feeding (10+ years)

• Patient Care (10+ years)

• Medication Administration (10+ years)

• Expense Management (7 years)

• MDS (5 years)

**Certifications and Licenses**

Registered Nurse (RN)

January 2021 to May 2022