

Tyra Dean

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Caring and motivated Registered Nurse dedicated to delivering top-quality patient care. I have 16 years of experience as a registered nurse with an emphasis in long term care and leading a team of Nurses and Cna's in caring for the elderly. I am very hardworking, knowledgeable and a strong leader and will be a great asset to your team.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Nursing Director

Villas of Holly Brook Towanda Barnes - Bloomington, IL

December 2020 to Present

Serves as the Nursing Director of an Assisted Living and Memory Care Unit. Supervise all staff nurses (RN and LPN) and CNA's/caregivers. Manage all activities of the Nursing department and ensuring proper care is provided to our elderly residents. Assess residents for placement in our community. Conduct covid tests for all residents and staff in our facility as per state requirements. Create/Revise policies. Develop service (care) plans necessary to appropriately care for the residents. Conducts performance evaluation for staff. Conducts interviews and hire all Nursing staff. Assists floor nurses when necessary to ensure great care for our residents.

Assistant Director of Nursing

Westminster Village - Bloomington, IL

June 2018 to December 2020

Serves as a supervisor of professional nurses and nursing assistants. Manages various activities of the nursing department and ensuring that proper and timely care is provided to residents. Serve as a member of the interdisciplinary team. Conduct covid testing for all residents and staff per state requirements. Develop plans of care. Create and revise policies. Creating plans of correction to ensure regulatory guidelines are met for IDPH. Monitor duties of nursing personnel. Provide performance evaluation to nursing staff. Conduct interviews and hire nurses and nursing assistants.

Senior Charge Nurse and Residential Support Supervisor

Warren G. Murray Developmental Center - Centralia, IL

August 2009 to May 2018

Serves as a charge nurse of the nursing care staff; Under the direction of the D.O.N., utilizes, correctly carry out assigned duties; A member of the Interdisciplinary team; Assists in developing plans of care. Review, modifies and implements existing program objectives or development of new programs; Provides guidance and training for new and current nursing staff; Instructor for training programs; Instructor for CPR training. In addition, provides primary nursing care services when needed.

Registered Nurse

Good Samaritan Hospital - Mount Vernon, IL

December 2007 to July 2009

Carried out nursing duties such as but not limited to: Taking care of patients in the acute care setting. Taking care of newly post-operative patients. Complete patient assessments; Starting IV's; Administering medications; Administered blood and blood products to patients; Served as a charge nurse to RN's, LPN's, and CNA's; Assist physician with Central Line placement; Insert nasogastric tubes; Assists Physicians with Dr. rounds; Complete and carry out Dr. orders; administer CPR in several instances.

Registered Nurse

Sure Care - Mount Vernon, IL

April 2005 to January 2008

Job description includes but not limited to: Travel to different facilities, including hospitals and skilled care nursing homes. Carried out nursing duties such as: Patient rounds with MD, taking off orders, starting and caring for IV's, administering blood and blood products, administering medications via all routes (po, IM, IV, subcutaneous, rectal, G/NG tube, blood draws.

Registered Nurse

Casey Care - Mount Vernon, IL

March 2004 to April 2005

Job description includes but not limited to: Caring for elderly adults with Alzheimer's/dementia. Administer medication, complete care plans, All nursing responsibilities.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Western Gov. University - Salt Lake City, UT

May 2020

Associate of Science in Nursing

Kaskaskia College - Centralia, IL

March 2004

High School Diploma in General

Centralia High School - Centralia, IL

June 1995

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: May 2022

State: IL

Skills

- Strong ability to lead and motivate others
Organized
Patient Advocate

Ability to recognize and utilize the skills of various staff members, and delegate appropriately to ensure the best outcome of the patient.

- Senior Care
- Tube Feeding
- Nurse Management
- Employee Evaluation
- Medication Administration
- Dementia Care
- Caregiving
- Alzheimer's Care
- Nursing

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification