

Katherine Knickelbein

License Practical Nurse

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Dedicated and sensitive LPN with an extraordinary work ethic and strong patient service record, with patient health and wellbeing coming first. Good judgment and decision making, time management, ability to handle multiple projects and prioritize and problem solving skills.

Quick learner - ability to learn new nursing methods and quick understanding of equipment and applications.

Adept at fostering and sustaining open and productive professional relationships with physicians, patients, family members and other medical staff. Highly flexible scheduling availability to include days, evenings, nights, weekends and emergency situations as required.

CORE QUALIFICATIONS

- Extensive practical nursing care experience
- Strong proficiency in a variety of medical procedures, including sample collection, wound dressing, IV insertion, central lines and dressings , CADD pumps, chest tubes, vital sign monitoring, Trach care, tube feedings, various ostomies, post-surgical patients, rehab experience, assist MD with procedures, practice holistic methods i.e.; aroma therapy, supplements, energy movement procedures-craniosacral procedures for pain/anxiety/depression/stress control, peritoneal dialysis, wound vacs, hospice patients, palliative care patients, general post-surgical patients, and infection control. Experience working with dementia and Alzheimer's patients.
- High abilities in consulting with physicians and families to help formulate effective individual care plans

Supervisory experience working with certified nursing assistants and non-certified medical aides.

Proven ability to carry out all aspects of a nursing care plan, including the management of patient medications and the performance of specialized LPN Procedures

- Exceptional skills in individual patient needs assessment
- Good organizational and time management skills
- Superior oral and written communication skills

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

LPN Charge Nurse

EDGEWATER HAVEN NURSING HOME - Port Edwards, WI

November 2019 to Present

IV certification, any and all nursing duties asked

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Wis. Dells Health Services - Wisconsin Dells, WI

January 2017 to November 2021

Any and all nursing duties

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Atrium Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing - Tomah, WI
October 2015 to January 2017

All duties as requested for licensed nurse

LPN Full Time

FairView Nursing Home - Mauston, WI
August 1995 to August 2015

Responsibilities

Perform all duties required, pass meds, chart on computer, assist cna with personal cares and other extras as time allowed. I assist Dr with procedures.

Accomplishments

I was able to impact the residents, staff and physicians in positive manner. They all knew they could trust that I would get the job done as they requested. The residents would frequently ask for my services and write to me even after leaving the facility regarding medical questions or other services.

Skills Used

I can usually do all skills requested except draw blood samples. If trained, I could do blood draws when requested.

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Tomah Care Center - Tomah, WI
May 1991 to August 2001

Floor duties, i.e. med pass, personal care, etc.

- Ward clerk duties, i.e. doctor appointments, transportations, calling in extra staff due to call-ins

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Trigg Manor
August 1990 to May 1991

Med pass, resident quarterly assessments, Assistant Director of Nursing, assisted with in-servicing of state requirement reviews

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Jenny Stewart Hospital
March 1990 to August 1990

Surgical floor nursing duties

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Lourdes Hospital
June 1989 to March 1990

General surgical floor nursing duties

Certified Nursing Assistant

Lourdes Hospital
October 1988 to June 1989

General CNA duties

SKILLS

- Hanging of IV solutions- piggy backs
- Training new employees
- Trained to start IVs
- Various tube feedings; i.e. nasal gastric, gastric tubes
- Microsoft training (mainly office XP)
- Peritoneal Dialysis maintenance
- Various ostomies; i.e. colon, urine, kidney
- Various Kitchen responsibilities at Nursing home; i.e. set-up and cook
- Medication administration- oral, IM, SQ, Z-Track, G-tube, NG-tube
- Respiratory and tracheal tubes- suctioning, cleaning, and replacement
- Team player
- Supervision of/assisting direct care staff
- Quality assurance for bowel and bladder programs
- Catheter insertion- male and female
- Pessery insertion
- Various surgical pre-op & post-op duties- treatments, dressings-abdominal, hip, care of halo, removal of staples and sutures
- Geriatric care- dementia, Parkinson, Alzheimer's, OBS care
- Infection control duties- reverse isolation
- Wound care
- Assist Physician with rounds and various procedures
- Transcription of physician orders
- Assisted with various recreational activities

Education

Certificate Lic Pract Nurse in Nursing

Western Kentucky community Tech college - Paducah, KY

August 1988 to May 1989

Vocational

Technical School of Nursing

May 1989

Lyon County High School

May 1981

Skills

- LPN
- Staff Nurse
- LVN

Certifications and Licenses

Nurse's License

May 2017

Class: PN, State: WI

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Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

LPN

CPR

Additional Information

- Computer skills - MS Office (Windows, Excel and Outlook)