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I have worked in healthcare since 2005 as a CNA and became an LPN IN August 2009 I have worked mainly in long term care and have worked with a large amount of dementia and Alzheimer's residents, experience with Tracheostomy care, colostomy bags, wound care and feeding tubes both Gravity and with Kangaroo Pump,

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Agency Nurse

Alliance Medical Solutions - Cedar Falls, IA

November 2019 to Present

Fill staffing needs at facilities , working contract with facilities. Assisting residents with med administration, blood sugars, treatments. Communication with staff (coworkers, administration, DON, fellow nurses, CNAS , dietary) communicate with Doctors, Hospice,Pharmacy, hospitals, to provide effective care for residents.

Agency Nurse

Helping Hands - Cedar Falls, IA

October 2019 to Present

Travel to facilities to help fill staffing needs. Med administration, treatments, assist with admissions, communicate with CNAs , pharmacy, hospice and other staff members. Supervise CNAs on shift

Program Nurse

REM Iowa - Cedar Rapids, IA

February 2019 to October 2019

I assist with total care of individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities in a long term care setting ages from 30-62 including med management,(g-tube feedings gravity and pump)Ostomy care, bathing, eating , transporting and attending doctors appts . Interacting with families , doctors , pharmacy as well as the rest of REM Iowa staff

Lpn supervisor

Living Center East/ New Horizons - Cedar Rapids, IA

May 2016 to February 2019

I supervise in the new horizons unit with physical and mental disabilities,in a long term care setting ages 16-62 work with g -tubes with bolus/gravity and also a kangaroo pump colostomy care,seizure precautions. I also administer oral meds to residents able to have meds by mouth and assist direct support professionals with transfers and cares as needed

LPN Charge Nurse

Grape Tree Staffing Agency - Milford, IA

May 2016 to May 2017

Travel nursing , working shifts at several facilities to help maintain care for residents as well as supervising CNAs working at facilities , communicating with other nurses , cnas, doctors, family , hospice and other individuals involved with residents care

LPN Charge Nurse

Stratford Nursing and Rehab Center - Stratford, IA

March 2013 to May 2016

Responsibilities

Supervise CNAs medication administration, med exchange, doctors rounds, diabetic care, injections, IM,SQ,tb shots, PEG tube med pass and flushes, setting up new feedings, noting doctors orders , communication with doctors , hospice, ambulance crews ,hospitals, pharmacy, therapy, families, through phone, and fax . Assisting with transfers , ambulation, and other needs at the time to promote independence for residents

Accomplishments

I have received a high 5 award, i have completed supervisory in long term care class , CPR certification

Skills Used

I am able to stay calm in stressful situations, I can think outside the box , I get along with coworkers and residents and very strongly believe in residents rights

LPN Supervisor

HUMBOLDT NORTH CARE CENTER - Humboldt, IA

August 2014 to May 2015

Responsibilities

Supervise and assist staff to meet needs of residents , medication administration , assessments caring for Alzheimers residents in specialized unit. Medication change over communication with doctors, hospice. Families pharmacy and other staff members via phone , fax. Diabetic care, wound care assist with toileting, bathing , eating, dressing , grooming and ambulation

Accomplishments

I worked in the specialized unit a majority of the time and worked well with CNAS to help meet needs of residents

Skills Used

Communication, problem solving, critical thinking , assessments, ability to keep composure during difficult situations

LPN Charge Nurse

Methodist Manor - Storm Lake, IA

January 2011 to September 2012

I administered medications, supervised Certified nursing assistants and assisted in daily cares including but not limited to , ambulation, grooming, dressing, showering, eating , I communicated by phone, email , fax and in person with doctors , hospice, pharmacy and family members and helped with medication exchange every 2 weeks, computerized charting, Peg tube feedings and med pass, skilled assessments, assisted with admissions, wound care, diabetic care

LPN

Marian Home - Fort Dodge, IA
October 2009 to February 2010

I administered medications, supervised Certified nursing assistants and assisted in daily cares including but not limited to , ambulation, grooming, dressing, showering, eating , I communicated by phone, email , fax and in person with doctors , hospice, pharmacy and family members

CNA/Caregiver

Humboldt North Care Center - Humboldt, IA
August 2008 to October 2009

I assisted in daily cares including but not limited to , ambulation, grooming, dressing, showering, eating

CNA - Certified Nursing Assistant

FRIENDSHIP HAVEN - Fort Dodge, IA
March 2006 to January 2007

Provided direct cares for residents including but not limited to bathing, grooming, ambulation , assisting with meal times and following dietary orders.

CNA - Certified Nursing Assistant

Humboldt South Care Center - Humboldt, IA
July 2005 to April 2006

Provided direct cares for residents including but not limited to bathing, dressing, grooming, assisting with ambulation, assisting with meal times following dietary orders.

Education

LPN LTC Supervisory Training in LPN

Iowa Central Community College - Fort Dodge, IA
2014 to 2014

Lpn in Nursing

Kaplan university - Mason City, IA
2007 to 2009

CNA in CNA

Iowa Central Community College - Fort Dodge, IA
July 2005 to September 2005

Nursing Licenses

PN

Expires: July 2021

State: IA

Skills

- LPN
- Nursing Home
- LVN
- Nursing
- Tube Feeding
- Dementia Care
- Nursing
- EMR Systems
- Hospice Care
- Caregiving

Certifications and Licenses

CPR

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

BLS Certification

LPN

LVN