

Kathleen Sciacca

Charge/Staff ED Nurse/Home Health RN

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Home Health RN

Center of Illinois Home Healthcare, Inc. - Arlington Heights, IL

September 2020 to Present

My role as a HH RN is very diverse. I work on SOC (start of care), ROC (resumption of care), discharge visits, home visits including wound care and both post operative knee and hip replacements. I have become proficient in accessing, monitoring and discontinuing PICC lines for home health patients requiring continuous IV infusions and antibiotics. One challenging area for me is the management and education with patients who have been discharged home with either an ileostomy or colostomy appliance. Most recently, I have been a preceptor for new and inexperienced home health nurses. All these clinical areas are very challenging and rewarding since I am a compassionate, easygoing and competent HH nurse who advocates for her patients.

Education

Bachelor's in Nursing & Psychology

Loyola University Chicago - Chicago, IL

September 1976 to June 1981

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: May 2024

State: IL

Skills

- ER
- Critical Care
- LPN
- RN
- Staff Nurse
- Med Surg
- Hospital
- Epic
- Medication Administration
- Nurse Management
- Triage
- Vital Signs
- Cerner
- Emergency Room
- ICU Experience
- Experience Administering Injections
- Infection Control Training
- Laboratory Experience
- Employee Orientation
- EMR Systems
- Management
- Documentation review
- Supervising experience
- Nursing
- Behavioral health
- Microsoft Excel
- Infusion
- Microsoft Word
- Customer service
- Microsoft Outlook
- Home care (1 year)
- Basic IV
- Patient monitoring
- Communication skills
- Phlebotomy
- Venipuncture
- Home health
- Care plans

- Basic math
- Acute care

Certifications and Licenses

TNCC

August 2019 to August 2023

ENA Trauma Course completes.

BLS Certification

February 2022 to February 2024

CPR Certification

AED Certification

February 2022 to February 2024

Assessments

Electronic Health Records: Best Practices — Highly Proficient

July 2020

Knowledge of EHR data, associated privacy regulations, and best practices for EHR use

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Home Health Aide Skills — Highly Proficient

July 2020

Providing care to patients in a home setting

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Medical Terminology — Highly Proficient

July 2020

Understanding and using medical terminology

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Verbal Communication — Highly Proficient

July 2020

Speaking clearly, correctly, and concisely

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.

Additional Information

I have worked as a part time nursing supervisor at Amita Health Alexian Brothers since 2006 working on the night shift. In my nursing administrative role,

I have worked collaboratively with all the nursing staff throughout the hospital resolving both patient and staffing issues to maintain a safe and harmonious work environment. Principally, I am present for all in-house Code Blue scenarios assisting with the CCU nurses in calling in the Cath Lab team. Furthermore, I assist with safety issues that need to be addressed with Public Safety whether it be a non-compliant patient, family member or employee.

I have further assisted with intravenous issues regarding central lines, dialysis ports or PICC lines. Throughout the shift I round on each unit and consult with each charge nurse regarding appropriate patient placement and infection control issues. All in all, my goal entails both patient safety and nursing staff satisfaction.