

Benjamin Lewis

Patient Advocate

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

RN/Psychotropic Nurse

Estate of Hyde Park

June 2019 to Present

- Provide skillful assessment and collection of COVID-19 testing swabs from patients using nasal swabs according to policy and procedure and catalog and store specimens for daily transport
- Answer patient questions about COVID-19 and the collection process
- Provide physical and psychological care and support to patients and families
- Transcribe orders from doctors, review charts, and administer medications or treatments as directed
- Monitor patient progress and document changes to behavior or health
- Utilize the MDS medical billing system correctly and thoroughly
- Restore and promotes patient health by diligently completing the nursing process
- Collaborate with physicians and multidisciplinary team members
- Assure quality of care by adhering to therapeutic standards; measuring health outcomes against patient care goals and hospital or regulatory standards
- Maintain safe and clean working environment by complying with procedures, rules, and regulations
- Protect patients and employees by adhering to infection-control policies and protocols; medication administration and storage procedures; and controlled substance regulations
- Document patient care services by charting in patient and department records
- Secure patient information and protect operations by keeping information confidential
- Ensure operation of equipment by completing preventive maintenance requirements; calling for repairs; and evaluating new equipment and techniques
- Preserve nursing supplies inventory by checking stock to determine inventory level

School Nurse RN

Maxim Healthcare - Chicago, IL

September 2011 to Present

School Nurse working with Special Needs students

School Nurse

RCM Healthcare

September 2005 to Present

- Develop policies and work standards for school health program and initiates changes as needed
- Monitor compliance of school health program with federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies
- Prepares health reports for supervisor, board of education and health department
- Negotiate professional and medical services essential to the school health program

- Provide first aid care and medically prescribed services
- Maintain security of school health supplies
- Contribute to staff development on health-related topics for school staff and volunteers
- Screen and conduct health appraisals for students and staff
- Provide follow-up evaluations on students as required
- Recommend corrective action where problems are identified
- Record immunizations, health findings, and other relevant health data
- Sustain considerable knowledge of medical disorders, treatments, and child growth and development, public health problems and procedures for treatment in coordination with other health and social service agencies
- Develop and maintain health records on students and positive working relationships

Education

Associate in Nursing

Dawson Technical Institute - Chicago, IL

May 2004 to May 2005

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: May 2022

State: IL

Skills

- Nursing
- Medication Administration
- Critical Care Experience
- Medical Billing

Certifications and Licenses

Wound care certification

May 2019