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Experienced LPN

Key Skills

Licensed for Practical nursing in Illinois   
Rehab certified

Restorative Nursing Certified

Certified in IV therapy for practical nursing   
Phlebotomy Certified

CPR

I have 35 years experience as a nurse working since 1986

Education

City of Chicago Practical Nursing Program Graduated 1986  
Certification in Rehab Nursing 1997

Work Experience

Heritage Woods Belvidere Full time

Staff nurse May 11-2020- August 24 2021

I worked as a staff nurse in assisted living responsible for my 68 residents, and there was another nurse responsible for his residents. We both worked together with the DON and CNA's. The CNA would assist residents with the medication if needed. I would replace the med cycles in the residents apartments every 2 weeks when they came in from the pharmacy after checking them for accuracy. There were residents that would get they're medication from an outside source if they preferred. Quarterly assessment were completed when due, residents were charted on if falls, injury, readmission, new admission, or return from an MD appt. Processed orders when they came in or when the APN's rounded. Completed new admissions, followed up on those sent to the hospital. Would see a resident if they were ill or had any issue nurse related. Worked along with the CNA, gave report to CNA daily. Since this was an assisted living facility residents were responsible to call their own PCP if an appt was needed, if the resident had the facility APN them myself would follow up and contact the APN for orders or to be seen.

Swedish American Health System Full Time

Clinic nurse August 15-2015 - April 24 2020

I worked for the health system as clinic nurse for a primary care physician and his APN.

I triaged all of the incoming calls assisting to patient needs.

Scheduled appointments for both lab and office visits.

I refilled patient medications as allowed by protocol.

I gave lab results and followed through on MD and APN orders with them.

I ordered referrals as patient requested or as MD and APN requested.

I gave injections and educated patients.

I went through any incoming faxes such as progress notes, labs, pharmacy requests and prior authorizations on medications.

Asta Care Center Full Time

QA Nurse Sept. 14- 2012 - Present

I handled the psychotropic tracking, working closely with the psychiatrist, doing a monthly note on all required, completing the AIMS when needed, and making sure consents were obtained promptly before starting the meds.

I was in charge of Infection Control, tracking any infections or isolation issues, making sure there is adequate documentation in place and supplies for the resident on isolation.

I did a lot of educating of staff as well as residents and family members and gave TB testing to all staff and the annual flu vaccines to staff as well as residents.

I also worked with the administrator to lead the quarterly QA meetings, and in the capacity of nurse on call working the floor when needed and I worked every 3 months as manager in the building for a weekend.

With new ownership it is now called Rock River Health Care and was no longer in my same position and was working as a staff nurse.

Nurses PRN Part time

Staff Nurse Oct. 17- 2012- Present

I work as a staff nurse for assorted facilities on an as needed basis, filling out a calendar in the computer of my availability. I usually work 2 to 3 days a month.

Rosewood Care Center, Rockford IL. Full Time

Case Manager Dec. 1- 2011- Oct.1- 2012

On Mon. Tues. and Wed. I worked as a second Case Manager completing the Medicare   
MDS's and also work in the capacity as a nurse manager. On Thurs. and Fri. I worked on the Medicare unit as a floor nurse to keep up my skills. I currently resigned from my position as case manager and now exclusively work the medicare unit as a floor nurse cutting my hours for another part time position.

Hearthstone Communities, Woodstock IL. Full Time

Staff Nurse Oct. 1- 2011- Jan. 2012

I had been working full time on the pm shift to build up my skills again working as a staff   
nurse since I have been off floor nursing for quite awhile. The current position I am in   
came along and I couldn't pass it up so I remained PRN working at Hearthstone and work   
occasionally on a Saturday.

Provena St. Anne's Center, Rockford IL. Full Time

Rehab Director Jan. 2008- Aug. 2011

Superv. 4 rehab aides, worked closely with therapy dept. Formulated and documented on   
programs for each resident/pt. Implemented interventions for falls, formulated a fall   
program with scheduled meetings. Formulated an orientation program for new employees   
for safety. Documented on any restraints at that time, attended Medicare meetings, and   
QA meetings. I was also an administrative nurse working closely with 6 others and the   
DON, on call and giving corrective action when needed.

Alden Alma Nelson, Rockford IL. Full Time

Rehab Director April 2002- Dec. 2007

Superv. 3 rehab aides, worked closely with therapy dept. Implemented interventions for   
falls, documented on restraints if any. Attended meetings, completed the ADL section in   
the MDS, and made the care plans for each program. I was on call every 4 wks for a   
complete week and had to work the floor when there were call offs.

River bluff Nursing Home, Rockford IL. Full Time

Staff Nurse Jan.2001- Jul.2002

Worked as a charge nurse on a unit passing meds, doing treatments, completing physicians orders, and charting.

Rockford Memorial Hospital, Rockford IL. Full Time  
Staff Nurse June 2000- Jan. 2001

Staff nurse on C-4 (gen. surg) Assessed pts. And charted on them, primary care, passed   
meds, took orders.

Willows on Main, Rockford IL. Full Time  
Rehab Director Dec. 1998- June 2000

Superv. 2 rehab aides, worked closely with therapy dept. Completed the ADL section of   
the MDS, made care plans for each program, attened meetings.

St. Pauls House and Health Care Center, Chgo IL. Full Time

Rehab Director Sept. 1997- Nov. 1998

Superv. 3 rehab aides, worked with therapy dept. completed ADL section of the MDS and   
care plans for each program. Attended meetings. I moved from Chicago to Belvidere

and had to find a closer job to home.

Manor Health Care, Rolling Meadows IL. Full Time  
Staff Nurse April 1996-Sept. 1997

Charge nurse giving meds, doing treatments and taking orders.

Drs. R and V Shrinivasan Urologist and Internist, Elmhurst IL. Full Time

Nurse Sept. 1992-March 1996

Drew labs and spun them to ready to ship to lab. Called pt to room took vital signs and   
charted what they came for, obtained any labs they had, gave them prescriptions if needed   
and samples from reps. Gave injections if needed, assisted with office procedures and   
readied equipment when needed. Colonoscopy, lancing, and suturing, cystoscopy with   
Urologist and cleaned all the equipment and sterilized equipment. Triaged pts and called people back that had questions.

Regency Nursing Center, Niles IL. Full Time

Staff Nurse April 1988- Sept. 1992

Charge nurse on a unit passing meds, doing treatments, completing orders, charting.

Norridge Nursing Center Norridge Ill. Full Time

Staff Nurse Oct. 1987- April 1988

Passed medications, completed treatments, and orders, charting.

Ballard Nursing Center, Des Plaines IL. Full Time   
Staff Nurse Dec. 1986-Oct.1987

When I started there I was license pending and worked as a staff nurse.

**References**

References available on request

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