**SHEILA M. SMITH**

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**LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE**

Self-motivated and dedicated Nurse with proven ability to maintain a high level of medical care by taking necessary steps to ensure patient safety and comfort. Outstanding communication and interpersonal skills; easily interact with patients, peers, staff, and supervisors. Excel in a fast paced, high stress environment. Bilingual in English and Spanish.

**AREAS OF STRENGTH & SKILL**

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| Staff Oversight & Supervision  Monitoring & Observation  Reliable & Ethical Team Player | Outstanding Leadership Skills  Time Management/Multi-Tasking  Excellent Patient Relations | Patient Safety  Detail-Oriented  Prioritization |

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

***Travel Nurse 03/2020 to Current***

***Licensed Practical Nurse***

***Companies to include Aya HealthCare, SnapNurse & Fusion Medical staffing***

***Travel contracts to New York, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Jersey & Ohio***

* Took care of Covid positive patient in both LTC and LTAC settings
* Medication administration, obtained vital signs, skilled ventilation management
* Worked on the code team responding to emergency situations
* Maintained all protocol per the CDC guidelines

***MARICOPA COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITES 06/2015 to 03/2020***

***Licensed Practical Nurse***

***Medication administration supervisor of Maricopa County***

* Complete large medication administration passes to hundreds of patients
* Provide healthcare to patients inside Maricopa County Jails
* Perform extensive wound care per orders

***VIBRA HOSPITAL 11/2012 to 11/2016***

***Licensed Practical Nurse- LTAC***

* Working with Doctors, Respiratory Therapist, Dietitian, Physical and Occupational Therapy and other disciplines to provide Patient care with best possible outcome
* Extensive wound therapy treatments including wound vac’s
* Monitor and provide care for mechanically ventilated patients

***WOODRIDGE TERRACE NURSING AND REHAB | 10/2008 to 11/2013***

***Licensed Practical Nurse- LTC & Rehab***

* Provide outstanding patient care to physically and mentally ill, injured, disabled, and infirm individuals.
* Handle cases of crisis intervention, sexual and physical abuse, substance abuse, and chronic and acute psychiatric distress.
* Administer medications and treatments to residents, monitor administration of intravenous fluids, and order medication.

**EDUCATION**

Practical Nursing

Concorde Career College, Denver, CO (Sep 2010)

CNA/HHA

Emily Griffith Opportunity School, Denver, CO (Apr 2005)

**LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS**

LPN-State of Colorado

IV Certification-Concorde Career College

Basic Life Support-American Heart Association

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support- American Heart Association

Ventilator Transport Certificate

HHA/CNA-State of Colorado

CCHP- Certified Correctional Health Professional