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## Registered Nurse – Home, Care Center & Clinical Healthcare

Compassionate and highly resourceful RN with 24+ years of excellence in delivering personalized patient care, coordinating treatment planning, conducting patient assessment, and implementing and tracking individualized care plans.

## Qualifications Summary

- Experienced in delivering seamless patient care in skilled nursing rehab facilities, long-term care centers, and home health care environments as a visiting nurse. Well-prepared to deliver high-quality hospice home care.
- Proficient in administering pass medication, wound care, IVs, catheters, peg tube maintenance, lab draws, bladder scans, and enteral feedings as per physicians' instructions and patient care best practices.
- Committed to improving patient comfort and quality of life by implementing robust care approaches aligned with patients' care needs while delivering patient/family education and ensuring comprehensive care.
- Adept at facilitating patients' medical needs assessments, developing individualized care plans, and monitoring patient progress to amplify the effectiveness of the treatment plans.
- Refined communicator and patient advocate with a track record of rapport-building across multidisciplinary functions, senior management, and patients' families.

## Areas of Expertise

- Patient Care & Well-being
- Patient Monitoring & Reporting
- Nursing Intervention
- Healthcare Operations Coordination
- Care Plan Development
- Pain Management
- Skilled Nursing & Patient Care Delivery
- Patient Education & Advocacy
- Clinical Documentation
- Medication & Injection Administration
- Cross-functional Collaboration
- Regulatory Compliance

## Professional Experience

**Registered Nurse (RN) | West Hickory Haven – Milford, MI** 11/2023 – Present

Provide excellent patient care as a floor nurse in a rehabilitation unit, managing care plans while educating patients and families to drive desired outcomes. Offer advice along with emotional support to patients and families focused on wellbeing.

### Key Contribution:

- Contributed towards patients' recovery by providing ongoing care support and encouraging patients to engage in healthy activities.

**RN Staff Nurse | Medilodge of Milford – Milford, MI** 11/2022 – 11/2023

Streamlined day-to-day activities of skilled nursing and long-term units while managing the care of sub-acute, hospice, and long-term patients in alignment with patient care best practices and organization's policies.

### Key Contribution:

- Efficiently administered pass medication, wound care, enteral feedings, and IVs as well as oversaw assessments on point-click care EMR, which significantly contributed towards patients' wellbeing.

**Visiting Nurse | Dynaflex – Sterling Heights, MI** 1/2017 – 10/2022

Delivered home care to patients with different medical needs; carried out assessments, instructed medications to patients, monitored for infection, provided surgical aftercare and skilled nursing care, and fulfilled patients' needs. Delivered disease process teaching and wound care while maintaining seamless communication with physicians, patients, OT, and family members to follow up on and boost recovery. Facilitated senior physicians with the treatment by administering catheters, IVs, peg tube maintenance, and lab draws.

## Key Contributions:

- Assisted physicians with informed decision-making by utilizing synergy charting, recording storage, transmission, and analysis of clinical data.
- Skillfully utilized Oasis (outcome and assessment information set) Medicare forms that enabled systematic comparative measurement of home healthcare patient outcomes.

## RN Case Manager | HRS – Madison Heights, MI

9/2021 – 2/2022

Improved patients' health recovery by providing essential medical/personal care services as per home healthcare best practices within home-based EMR settings. Travelled to patients' residences to assess and fulfill health needs, including but not limited to administering medications, providing wound care, and educating about ongoing care plans.

## Key Contribution:

- Ensured coordinated patient care to improve the patient's overall health and well-being focusing on the patient's comfort at home.

## Registered Nurse/Charge Nurse | Marywood Nursing Care Center – Livonia, MI

2/2020 – 10/2021

Promoted collaborative culture among teams to deliver exceptional patient care in the skilled nursing rehabilitation wing. Utilized EMR point-click care charting to ensure informed decision-making and tailored treatment planning.

## Key Contributions:

- Gained recognition for high-quality care delivery involving medication passes, wound care, assessments, IV maintenance, peg tubes, catheters, and bladder scans.
- Significantly improved patient care practices, thus enhancing care outcomes through communication and collaboration with staff, management personnel, and physicians.

## Visiting Nurse Case Manager | Heartland – Southfield, MI

9/2010 – 1/2017

Conducted healthcare visits to monitor patients' progress, administer disease process medications, provide wound care, and direct skilled nursing care. Educated patients and family members on treatment plans, medications, and wound care.

## Key Contributions:

- Maintained close collaboration with office staff, therapists, CNAS, and physicians to deliver high-quality patient care.
- Managed Oasis assessment to maintain systematic comparative measurement of home healthcare patient outcomes and developed treatment plans tailored to individuals' medical needs.

*Prior experience as a **Charge Nurse** from 9/1999 to 1/2020 at Heartland Skilled Nursing Center in West Bloomfield Township, MI.*

## Education

College Degree in Applied Science – AND RN | Oakland Community College – Waterford, MI

## Professional Development

Registered Nurse (RN) | State – MI

BLS Certification | American Heart Association (Traverse Mobile Farmington Hills)

## Technical Proficiencies

EMR Systems, Point-click Care | Oasis Medicare Forms | Synergy Charting

Pass Medication | Wound Care | Enteral Feedings | IV Administration | Peg Tubes | Catheters | Bladder Scans | Lab Draws