Summary

Compassionate Licensed Vocational Nurse with 11 years of experience in Home

Health and 14 years as a Certified Nursing Assistant in Acute Care, with excellent

communication and teaching skills within scope of practice, adept at tailoring care options to individual

needs and abilities and working independently.

Work Experience

**Skilled Nurse-ACK Saint Mathews Parish,**

Karen-Nairobi, KE 12/2022 to 2023

• Direct patient care and volunteer service in a home-care setting within scope of practice through ACK Saint Mathews Church for bedridden patients under supervision of a doctor

• Assessment, Vital signs Medication administration diabetes care and management chemotherapy treatment activities of daily living documentation of care and treatment

• Wound care and dressing foley catheter bladder training patient and family education documentation and communication with physicians as needed

**Licensed Vocational Nurse-Madison Healthcare,** Tarzana, CA 8/2011 to 2021

* Direct patient care in a home care setting under the supervision of a registered nurse or doctor
* Assessment, Medication administration to patients orally or via G-tube, respiratory treatment, trach care, oral and trach suctioning
* Connecting/disconnecting vent-dependent patients per schedule or as needed, daily documentation of care and treatment, communication with supervisor and physicians as needed, dressing and wound care, catheter- insertion, patient and family education

**Nurse Assistant-Cedars-Sinai Marina Del Rey Hospital**, Marina Del Rey, CA 5/2008 to 2011

* Direct care of patients under the supervision of a registered nurse or doctor in Telemetry, Med-Surg, ICU, and Ortho-Spine Units
* Patient Assessment, vital signs
* Operate and maintain monitors
* Medical Terminology, patient care and safety assistance with activities of daily living, diagnostic testing, electronic medical records, vital signs and monitoring, patient advocacy and support
* Charting and Documentation of Patient care

 **Nurse Assistant/Unit Secretary-Century City Doctor’s Hospital,** Los Angeles, CA 4/2006 to 2008

* Direct care of patients under the supervision of a registered nurse or doctor in Telemetry, Med-Surg, ICU and Orthopedic Units, Standard administrative work, ensuring the smooth running of nursing units, patient admission
* Operate and maintain monitor Medical Terminology HIPAA and Patient Privacy
* Medical Terminology, patient care and safety, activities of daily living, diagnostic testing, electronic and paper medical records, vital signs and monitoring, patient advocacy and support Clerical work, including updating of patient records
* Charting and Documentation of Patient care Transcription of physician orders and notes

 **Nurse Assistant-Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center,** Santa Monica, CA 12/2004 to 2007

* Direct care of patients under the supervision of a registered nurse or doctor in Telemetry, Med-Surg, ICU, ER, Oncology, Labor & Delivery and Ortho Units
* Operate and maintain monitors.
* Medical Terminology and Medical Administration Skills, patient care and safety, activities of daily living, diagnostic testing, electronic medical records, vital signs and monitoring, patient advocacy and support
* Charting and Documentation of Patient care

 **Los Angeles Medical Center,** IPA 3/1999 to 2003

* Claims Adjuster/Adjudicator
* Medical claims adjustment coding data entry customer service heavy phones payments multi-tasking,10-key by touch

**Robinsons May Department Store,** Los Angeles, CA: 8/1998-2003

* Customer Service Rep Sales Stocking Inventory

Education and Training

* Licensed Vocational Nurse Program: LA Southwest College: 2007-2009
* Nursing Prerequisites (RN) Los Angeles Community College District 2004-2009
* Certified Nurse Assistant: Career Development Institute: Los Angeles, California 1999
* Customer Service Training: Kenya Utalii College 1995
* Tour operations training: UTC Nairobi, Kenya 1991-1992

Certifications

* Licensed Vocational Nurse
* BLS/CPR Certified (every 2yrs)
* Certified Nursing Assistant
* Certified Home Health Aide
* EKG- Monitor Technician Certified
* Ventilators and Tracheostomy Care Certified (every 2yrs)
* Medical Unit Secretary

Skills

* Customer Service and sales
* Planning and completing duties with minimal direction from superiors, colleagues or managers
* Writing reports and professionally presenting findings to audiences and single individuals
* Conducting home visits to patients to administer medication, give advice and also provide support
* Maintaining accurate paper and computer medical records and ensuring confidentiality
* Delivered in-home nursing that included Wound Dressing & Care, Ventilator & Tracheostomy Suctioning/Care | G-Tube Feeding & Care Respiratory Treatments & Assessments | Patient Bathing & Hygiene Assistance | Blood Pressure Monitoring | Rehabilitation Therapy | Diabetes care and management
* Travelled throughout a 50-mile territory to provide home-healthcare services to pediatric, adult, and elderly patients diagnosed with chronic/terminal conditions, convalescing from surgical procedures, or recovering from severe illnesses and injuries.
* Followed rehabilitation and treatment plans to accelerate patient recovery; minimize pain, discomfort, infections, and complications; and optimize patient outcomes.
* Assessed, monitored, and documented patient progress, symptoms, and vital signs on each visit.
* Educated clients and their families on the safe treatment of injuries, illnesses, and conditions

Activities

Sports, Movies, Music, Theatre, Donations to churches, different causes, and organizations, e.g., St Jude Children’s Research Hospital