Latoya Simmons

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) · Short-Term Rehab and Long-Term Care

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SUMMARY

Ohio LPN with 5 years in skilled nursing, the last 3 as evening charge nurse on a 32-bed short-term rehab unit. Runs 16-resident med passes in PointClickCare, hangs IV hydration and directs STNAs.

EXPERIENCE

LPN Charge Nurse, Short-Term Rehabilitation · Brookhaven Health and Rehabilitation — Mar 2023 – Present
Columbus, OH

- Carried a 16-resident assignment on a 32-bed post-acute rehab unit, running two med passes per evening shift and directing 3 STNAs.
- Hung IV hydration for 3 to 5 residents a shift under Ohio IV authorization and reported infiltration to the RN.
- Reconciled medications and collected admission data for 5 to 7 hospital transfers a week, clearing order discrepancies with the attending before the first med pass.
- Caught a warfarin order listed twice under brand and generic names on a transfer; held the dose, called the attending, and prompted a new admission double-check.
- Performed wound treatments for 9 to 12 residents, including wound vac dressing changes, and took weekly measurements alongside the wound nurse.

Licensed Practical Nurse, Long-Term Care · Maple Ridge Care Center — Jul 2021 – Feb 2023
Westerville, OH

- Passed medications to 28 residents a shift on a 56-bed long-term and dementia hall in PointClickCare eMAR.
- Managed fingerstick glucose checks and sliding-scale insulin for 7 residents with diabetes.
- Cleared the 2022 Ohio Department of Health survey med pass observation with zero errors on 31 doses.

State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA) · Olentangy Meadows Senior Living — Aug 2019 – Jun 2021
Columbus, OH

- Provided bathing, toileting, feeding, and transfer care for 11 to 13 residents per evening shift while in practical nursing school.

EDUCATION

Practical Nursing Certificate · Columbus State Community College — May 2021

SKILLS

Clinical: Medication administration (PO, IM, SubQ, G-tube), Peripheral IV maintenance, Wound care and wound vac, Glucose monitoring and insulin, Admission data collection, Fall prevention

Systems: PointClickCare eMAR and TAR, SBAR handoff, INTERACT Stop and Watch

Supervision: STNA assignments and delegation, Shift report, State survey readiness

CERTIFICATIONS

LPN License, Ohio Board of Nursing (active; NCLEX-PN 2021) · IV Therapy Authorization, Ohio Board of Nursing · BLS, American Heart Association · Wound Care Certified (WCC), NAWCO