JULIAN MERCER

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Licensed Practical Nurse with 5+ years in long-term care and rehabilitation settings. Provides dependable basic nursing care under RN and physician direction, documents carefully, and builds trust with residents, patients, and families through patient, consistent communication.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Licensed Practical Nurse Apr 2023 - Present
Genesis HealthCare, Kennett Square, PA

- Care for 18 to 22 long-term care residents per shift, completing vital signs, treatments, and daily assessments under RN supervision.
- Administer oral and injectable medications by the five rights and record each dose accurately in the electronic medication record.
- Perform wound dressing changes and catheter care following facility protocols, reporting skin changes to the RN the same shift.
- Report changes in condition to the charge nurse and physician promptly, supporting early treatment and fewer hospital transfers.
- Update families by phone about care plans and appointments, answering questions respectfully and escalating clinical concerns to the RN.
- Perform fall-risk checks and reposition residents on schedule, helping the unit keep pressure injuries and falls low across my assigned hall.
- Mentor new certified nursing assistants on resident handling and infection control, reinforcing routines during busy shifts.

Licensed Practical Nurse Aug 2021 - Mar 2023
Select Medical, Mechanicsburg, PA

- Supported rehabilitation patients recovering from stroke and joint surgery, carrying out nursing care alongside therapy teams and reinforcing daily goals.
- Monitored vital signs and pain levels each shift, documenting responses to medications and therapy in the patient chart.
- Assisted RNs with admissions, intake paperwork, and medication reconciliation, helping new patients and their families settle in.
- Followed isolation, hand-hygiene, and cleaning protocols to protect patients during seasonal respiratory outbreaks.
- Taught patients and caregivers safe transfers and medication routines before discharge, using written guides and teach-back.
- Took part in weekly care-plan meetings with the RN, social worker, and therapists, adding observations that helped refine patient goals.

CORE SKILLS

Basic nursing care | Vital signs | Medication administration | Wound care | Catheter care | Patient charting | Infection control | Resident and family communication | Rehabilitation support | Specimen collection | Care plan updates | Delegation and teamwork | Patient safety | Electronic medication records

EDUCATION

Practical Nursing Diploma, Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, PA

CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) licence, state board of nursing | Basic Life Support (BLS) | IV Therapy Certification