

# Carmen Hutchinson

## Regional Certified Nursing Assistant

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### STRENGTHS

- ♥ **Compassionate Care**  
Cultivated strong relationships with patients, often noted for exceptional empathy and understanding in various settings.
- 👥 **Team Collaboration**  
Fostered a culture of teamwork, regularly driving collaborative discussions that improved patient care outcomes.
- 🗣️ **Effective Communication**  
Communicated clearly with patients' families about care plans, becoming the trusted point of contact for many.
- 🛡️ **Health & Safety Protocols**  
Ensured adherence to safety policies, successfully creating a safer environment for patients and staff alike.
- 🔄 **Adaptability**  
Demonstrated flexibility in managing varying schedules and environments, positively embracing substantial workflow changes.

### SKILLS

- Compassionate Care
- Patient Assessment
- Vital Signs Monitoring
- Health and Safety Protocols
- Care Plan Development
- Team Collaboration
- Time Management
- Communication
- Emotional Support
- Problem Solving
- Monitoring Patient Health

### SUMMARY

Compassionate and dedicated nursing professional with over four years dedicated to ensuring patient comfort and well-being. Skilled in assisting with daily living activities while adhering strictly to all health protocols and providing personalized care plans. Collaborative team member who actively engages with healthcare professionals to deliver optimal care solutions. Prides self on being approachable, demonstrating respect for patients' privacy, and addressing diverse healthcare needs across multiple facilities within the assigned region. Committed to staying current with industry advancements while promoting both patient dignity and a supportive work environment.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Certified Nursing Assistant

CareLink Health Services 📅 March 2022 - Present 📍 Wilkes-Barre, PA

Delivering high-quality patient care in a long-term facility, focusing on individualized support and nurturing environment.

- Provide daily care services to ensure maximum comfort for residents, fostering a positive atmosphere.
- Collaborate effectively with nurses to create tailored care plans based on individual resident needs, prioritizing holistic health.
- Monitor vital signs accurately, proactively communicating changes and anomalies to medical staff to ensure swift action.
- Assist with personal hygiene, meal preparation, and mobility to enhance residents' quality of life and independence.
- Maintain cleanliness and organization following strict infection control protocols, maximizing patient safety at all times.
- Engage in continuous training and development, staying up-to-date on best practices and emerging trends in nursing care.

#### Certified Nursing Assistant

WellSpring Home Health 📅 January 2020 - February 2022 📍 Hazleton, PA

Provided compassionate home care, significantly improving quality of life for clients through tailored support and encouragement.

- Delivered personal care and assistance, enhancing the ability of patients to perform daily tasks independently.
- Facilitated clear communication between families and health providers, optimizing continuity and collaboration in care.
- Implemented health and safety standards rigorously, maintaining ethical compliance and safeguarding patient interests.
- Conducted insightful assessments of patient health changes and facilitated timely reporting to care teams.
- Provided companionship, establishing meaningful relationships with patients to build trust and promote overall emotional well-being.
- Participated actively in continuous education programs, focusing on advanced skills and competencies in nursing.

### LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, 2024
- Student Excellence Award in Nursing, 2025

### EDUCATION

Associate of Science in Nursing

Documentation Skills

Personal Assistive Skills

Interpersonal Skills

Quick Decision Making

LANGUAGES

English

Native

Spanish

Proficient

MY CAREER

6.4

YEARS

Certified Nursing Assistant at CareLink Health Services (4.3 Years)

Certified Nursing Assistant at WellSpring Home Health (2.1 Years)

Luzerne County Community College 🎓 GPA: 3.8 📅 2026 📍 Pittston, PA  
**Coursework:** Patient Care Fundamentals, Health Sciences, Anatomy & Physiology, Medical Terminology

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) 📅 2020

CPR and First Aid Certification 📅 2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Patient Management Systems:** Epic, Medware, Cerner

**Communication Tools:** Microsoft Teams, Slack, Zoom

**Vital Signs Monitoring Equipment:** Digital Thermometers, Pulse Oximeters, Blood Pressure Monitors

**First Aid Procedures:** Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, Basic Life Support, Emergency Response

**Hygiene Protocols:** Hand Hygiene, Personal Protective Equipment, Infection Control Standards

**Regulatory Compliance:** HIPAA, OSHA, State Board Regulations

**Professional Development:** Continuing Education Units, Workshops, Webinars

**Healthcare Technology:** Telehealth Platforms, Patient Engagement Software, Electronic Health Records

**Patient Care Techniques:** Assisting with Daily Living, Mobility Aids, Nutritional Guidance

**Teamwork Principles:** Care Coordination, Conflict Resolution, Peer Training

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Nursing Students Association, 2024 - Present

Volunteer, Local Health Fair, 2025

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status

: Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST