

Carmen Hutchinson

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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

March 2022 - Present

CareLink Health Services

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

January 2020 - February 2022

WellSpring Home Health

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

2026

Luzerne County Community College GPA: 3.8

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

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
- Documentation Skills
- Personal Assistive Skills
- Interpersonal Skills
- Quick Decision Making

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Nursing Students Association, 2024 - Present
- Volunteer, Local Health Fair, 2025

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST