

# Luciana Payne

## Travel Nurse - LPN-LVN

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### STRENGTHS

-  **Empathy**  
Compassionately connect with patients and colleagues, understanding their challenges and emotions in ways that foster trust and support.
-  **Attention to Detail**  
Consistently met patient needs through precise administration of medications and thorough monitoring, reinforcing the significance of safety in nurse practices.
-  **Communication Skills**  
Effectively educated patients about health and wellness topics, bridging gaps between complex information and understandable concepts.
-  **Team Collaboration**  
Worked alongside diverse healthcare professionals, establishing strong communication flows that streamlined patient care management, leading to enhanced teamwork.
-  **Adaptability**  
Fluidly adjusted care strategies in response to patient feedback or changing circumstances, exemplifying resilience and commitment to effective care.

### SKILLS

- Medication Administration
- Patient Education
- Staff Training and Development
- Clinical Assessments
- Health and Safety Compliance
- Compassionate Patient Care
- Treatment Planning
- Mental Health Support
- Patient Follow-Up Coordination

### SUMMARY

Compassionate Licensed Practical Nurse with specialized expertise in addiction and MAT nursing. Proven ability to craft therapeutic environments focused on patient recovery. Experienced in administering medications, managing treatment plans, and educating patients about care options. Skilled in staff training for health protocols and compliance. Excited to join a dynamic team that values comprehensive patient support and recovery principles.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Licensed Practical Nurse

- Community Health Services  June 2024 - Present  Chicago, IL
- Providing holistic nursing support in an inpatient setting for patients recovering from substance use disorders, partnering closely with supervisory staff to ensure optimal care practices are implemented.
- Established supportive environment promoting patient recovery and engagement.
  - Administered medications as directed, ensuring patient compliance with treatment plans.
  - Conducted Mantoux Testing, interpreted results, and scheduled follow-up care for clients.
  - Coordinated appointments and managed referrals to improve patient access to healthcare.
  - Designed and led training sessions for staff on key CPR and First Aid skills.
  - Oversaw procurement of medical supplies, maintaining essential resources for patient care.

#### Nursing Associate

- HealthFirst Clinics  January 2023 - May 2024  Peoria, IL
- Assisted in delivering quality patient care under the direction of registered nurses, focusing on medication management and patient education.
- Supported medication administration according to physician directives for optimal patient outcomes.
  - Educated clients on methadone maintenance therapy, addressing potential side effects.
  - Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams, ensuring comprehensive care delivery.
  - Contributed to systematic staff training, enhancing clinical readiness among team members.
  - Provided vital health education tailored to pregnant clients' needs for improved outcomes.
  - Ensured cleanliness and compliance with health regulations within the clinical space.

#### Student Nurse Intern

- Springfield Nursing Home  August 2022 - December 2022  Springfield, IL
- Participated actively in patient care alongside experienced nursing staff, culminating hands-on experience crucial for developing nursing competencies.
- Engaged in medication administration activities, gaining practical exposure to nursing protocols.
  - Assisted in patient assessments by documenting vital signs and any health changes.
  - Fostered comfort and well-being among residents, positively impacting their healthcare experiences.
  - Aided in equipment maintenance, ensuring adherence to safety standards.
  - Joined forces with healthcare teams to deliver patient-centric care based on individualized needs.
  - Developed educational resources focused on wellness relevant to patient populations.

### LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, Springfield Community College, 2023
- Nursing Excellence Award, Springfield Community College, 2024

### EDUCATION

#### Diploma in Practical Nursing

Springfield Community College  GPA: 4.0  2024  Springfield, IL

Substance Use Education

Mantoux Testing

Healthcare Communication

Analytical Skills

Time Management

Team Leadership

## LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

## MY CAREER



● Licensed Practical Nurse at Community Health Services (2.1 Years)

● Nursing Associate at HealthFirst Clinics (1.3 Years)

● Student Nurse Intern at Springfield Nursing Home (4 Months)

**Coursework:** *Nursing Principles, Patient Care, Healthcare Ethics, Medication Management*

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) 📅 2024
- CPR and First Aid Certification 📅 2024

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Nursing Software:** Epic, Cerner, Meditech
- **Medical Equipment:** Defibrillator, EKG Machine, Glucometer
- **Compliance Standards:** HIPAA, OSHA, Joint Commission
- **Patient Care Protocols:** BLS, ACLS, PALS
- **Educational Programs:** MAT Training, CPR Workshops, Patient Support Groups
- **Assessment Tools:** Vital Signs Monitor, Pain Assessment Scale, Mental Health Screening
- **Behavioral Health Practices:** Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Harm Reduction
- **Health Records Management:** Electronic Health Records, Chart Audits, Data Privacy
- **Emergency Response Procedures:** Disaster Drills, Incident Reports, Critical Incident Management
- **Professional Development:** Mentorship Programs, Skills Workshops, Continuing Education

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Nursing Student Association, Springfield Community College
- Volunteer, Local Health Fair, Springfield, IL

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

## REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST