

Luciana Payne

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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 June 2024 - Present
Community Health Services 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 January 2023 - May 2024
HealthFirst Clinics 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 August 2022 - December 2022
Springfield Nursing Home 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 2024
Springfield Community College GPA: 4.0 Springfield, IL

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

SKILLS

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| • Medication Administration | • Health and Safety Compliance | • Patient Follow-Up Coordination | • Analytical Skills |
| • Patient Education | • Compassionate Patient Care | • Substance Use Education | • Time Management |
| • Staff Training and Development | • Treatment Planning | • Mantoux Testing | • Team Leadership |
| • Clinical Assessments | • Mental Health Support | • Healthcare Communication | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST