**Irene L. Duran**

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**Objectives:**

Licensed Practical Nurse professional with a decade of experience working in a large complex subsystem organization, offering excellent patient care along with a passion for advocacy. Well experienced in critical thinking skills and scope of practice specific care. Go better attitude with the ability to work independent or in collaboration with other professionals for best practice outcome. **Bilingual in English and Spanish and proficient in medical terminology in both languages.**

**Skills & Abilities:**

BLS Certified / IV Certified

●Board certified Licensed Practical Nurse

* Neurological assessment/Mental health exams
* Disease process/management and teaching, including but not limited to neurology.

**Outpatient Procedures**

* Cystoscopy /retrogrades
* Circumcisions/prostate biopsy
* Wound care/general surgical procedures
* Debridement of wounds working in assistance of physician.

● Electronic Medical Records

● Windows 2000

● MS Word

● Inventory Control

● Labor/management

**Experience:**

**Sunrise Home Health – LPN Mesa, AZ 07/2018-present**

Care surrounding patients homebound in need of SN visits ranging from neurological changes due to disease process, diabetic management, wound care, infection control, bowel management programs, urological care, and medication management. Worked in collaboration with other team members to provide holistic care.

**AEROTEK- LPN Phoenix, AZ 04/2017-08/2017**

Work duty consisted of reviewing and confirming preauthorization’s for HMO referrals working with ICD9 codes, speaking with clients and physicians. Offering customer service friendly care while promoting optimal business sense. Had many interactions with HR and CEO regarding budgets and how and where to increase and decrease without affecting patients. Scheduled patient’s appointments with primary physician and with specialty providers, among many other duties in this aspect of healthcare.

**Immanual Campus of care- LPN Peoria, AZ. 8/1/15-1/2/17**

Charge nurse responsible for caring for residents from Alzheimer’s to extreme lock down behavioral patients, passing meds, doing wound care, calling physician for change of condition, pharmacy for medication reorder, edit charts. Report at end of shift on point care click and nurse to nurse report. Applied reinforcement of prior teachings from RN and PT/OT. IV medication administration, lab request and results to physician or DON. In charge of supervising 10 or more CNAs. CPI training for both patient and nurse safety. Diabetic care both PO and SQ, blood sugar checks prior to each meal and at night, also did full body assessment for any changes due to disease process. Care of hypertensive and blood thinner patient care and evaluation. G- and NG tube feeding

# Comforce- LPN Phoenix, AZ. 05/30/15- 09/23/2015

# Responsible for care and medication administration along with electronic charting to several patients in the Maricopa county jails throughout the greater phoenix area. Heavy medication pass to approximately 100-200 inmates daily.

# Desert Cove Nursing Center- LPN Chandler, AZ. 12/2014-05/30/15

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# Night charge nurse responsible for rehabilitation patients of approximately 20-30, administering medication orally, IV and PR. Also responsible for daily treatments to recent surgeries, as well as monitoring for s/s of infection and ill effects of medication administration. Had 2 CNAs working under my supervision to provide maximum quality care to all patients. Electronic charting, chart audits, reporting to oncoming nurse and supervisor any changes or important pertinent patient information for proper care. Admitting and discharging patients, contacting physician for follow up care or emergency changes in condition. Pharmacy reconciliation.

# Loving Care Agency- LPN Phoenix, AZ (06/10/2014-10/25/2014)

Took care of pediatric patients in their homes administering medications, suctioning, GT feedings, CPT vest and manual CPT, tracheostomy care, ADLs, ROM, accompanying to physician appointments, and collaborating care with RN, physicians, and physical therapist/occupational therapist.

**Kaiser Permanente** **– LPN Harbor City, Ca (12/96-11/11/2011)**

OB/GYN, Urgent Care, Family Practice, Optical Dispensing, GI, Reception, Urology, General Surgery, Neurology

Lead LVN, did all aspects of work under specific department or specialty and licensed procedures under correct scope of practice. Occasionally did supervise entire department, as well as work with management and labor for local union UHW as union steward and co-lead with department administrator on many issues for best practice outcomes throughout Kaiser organization. Was also a specialty user for rolling out EMR in southern and northern California.

**Education:**

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| **Bell Gardens Adult School** |  | **GED 1991** |
| **United education Institute** |  | **Medical Assistant/Phlebotomy 1995** |
| **LA Harbor College** |  | **General Education 1999 - 2000** |
| **Cerritos College** |  | **General Education 2000 - 2005** |
| **Concorde Career College** |  | **Board Certified Licensed Practical Nurse 2005 -2007** |
| **Centinela Hospital** |  | **IV Certification 2007** |
| **Los Angeles Harbor College 2010-2011** |  | **RN program (completed all med surge rotation prior to moving)** |
| **University of phoenix** |  | **LVN Bridge to RN BSN 2012- present** |

**Graduation 3/23/2019**

**References:**

Margaret Ramsey, RN 714-424-9446

Eric Robins, MD 424-328-2756