

RONICA L MCFADDEN

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LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

QUALIFICATIONS PROFILE

Health care professional with 30+ years of experience providing high-quality patient care. Specialized in providing rehabilitative care for patients with spinal cord and traumatic brain injuries, amputees, and pediatric patients. *Special Areas of expertise include:*

Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)
Acute Care
Basic Life Support (BLS)
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
Cross-Functional Collaboration
Electronic Health Records (EHR)
First Aid
Healthcare Documentation
Healthcare Safety Protocols
Medication Administration

Patient & Family Relations
Patient Care and Advocacy
Patient Data Gathering
Patient Mobilization
Patient Safety and Security
Phlebotomy
Registered Nurse and Physician Support
Task Prioritization
Time Management
Vital Signs Monitoring

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Brooks Rehabilitation | Jacksonville, FL

Licensed Practical Nurse • 2020–Present

- Conduct comprehensive patient assessments to develop personalized care plans that address specific rehabilitation goals and needs.
- Collaborate with physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, physicians, and other specialists to ensure a cohesive approach to patient care.
- Continuously monitor and record vital signs like heart rate, blood pressure, and respiratory rate to detect any abnormalities.
- Perform daily care tasks, assisting with ADLs like bathing and dressing, and providing wound care.
- Evaluate and manage pain levels, administering medications as needed to ensure patient comfort.
- Communicate changes in patient behavior or health status to nurses, physicians, and family members.
- Maintain accurate and detailed records of patient status, interventions, and outcomes.
- Collect specimen samples as needed.
- Educate patients on the use of wheelchairs, prosthetic limbs, and similar medical devices.
- Educate patients and their families about the rehabilitation process, the use of adaptive equipment, home care techniques, and strategies to prevent further injury or illness.
- Transfer patients from beds to wheelchairs for therapy sessions.
- Perform Foley and intermittent catheter insertions and removal.
- Prepare patients for transfers or discharge.
- Provide emergency medical care as necessary.
- Operate as nurse preceptor and mentor for new staff.

Earlier Positions Held:

Brooks Rehabilitation | Jacksonville, FL

Certified Nursing Assistant • 2009–2020

Select Specialty Hospital | Pensacola, FL

Certified Nursing Assistant • 2007–2009

La Jolla Nursing and Rehabilitation | San Diego, CA

Certified Nursing Assistant • 2000–2007

Aloha Nursing and Rehabilitation Center | Kaneohe, HI

Certified Nursing Assistant • 1997–2000

Stanford Court | Santee, CA

Certified Nursing Assistant • 1995–1997

Alvarado Rehabilitation Hospital | San Diego, CA

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Certified Nursing Assistant • 1995–1996

Grossmont Gardens | La Mesa, CA

Certified Nursing Assistant • 1994–1995

Rancho Encinitas | Encinitas, CA

Certified Nursing Assistant • 1993–1995

Mount Holly Center | Mount Holly, NJ

Certified Nursing Assistant • 1988–1993

EDUCATION

Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate, 1989 • Willingboro, NJ
Restorative Nursing Assistant Certificate, 1994 • La Mesa, CA
Phlebotomy Training Certificate, 2006 • San Diego, CA
EKG Certificate, 2008 • Pensacola, FL
Licensed Practical Nurse, Jersey College, 2020 • Jacksonville, FL

AWARDS AND HONORS

West Florida Clinical Nurse Award, 2005
Florida Nurse Association Region Award, 2005
Outstanding Student Award, 2006
STAR Award (Employee of the Year), 2015
ART-IST Award, 2024