

RN

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EDUCATION

- Vocational Nursing Diploma, Pierce College, 2010
- Washington LPN License #LP60418 (Active, expires 2025)
- IV Therapy Certification, Washington State, 2014
- BLS for Healthcare Providers, American Heart Association

KEY SKILLS

- Charge nurse / shift leadership
- IV therapy, PICC line care, TPN
- Wound care and complex dressing changes
- Hospice symptom management
- Telemetry strip interpretation (basic)
- PointClickCare, MatrixCare, HCHB, Epic
- State survey documentation
- Preceptor and staff training
- Med reconciliation and admissions
- End-of-life and family communication

Ryan Nelson

Licensed Vocational Nurse Lvn

ABOUT ME

LVN with 14 years across skilled nursing, home health, and hospice. Charge LVN experience leading shifts of 4-6 CNAs, plus IV therapy, PICC line care, and complex wound management. Trusted preceptor and survey-ready documenter; survey 2023 closed with zero LVN-related tags.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CHARGE LVN, SKILLED NURSING UNIT | NORTSHORE POST-ACUTE CENTER, TACOMA, WA

2019 - PRESENT

- Run the evening shift on a 42-bed sub-acute unit, supervising 5 CNAs and coordinating with the RN supervisor on admissions, falls, and changes in condition.
- Manage IV antibiotic and TPN administration for 8-12 post-acute residents at any given time, including PICC line dressing changes and flushes.
- Cut shift-end overtime from 9 hours/week to under 2 by reorganizing the med-pass schedule and clarifying CNA assignments.
- Precept new LVNs and travel nurses; built a one-page unit cheat sheet now used by all three shifts.
- Maintained 100% completion on 24-hour and weekly summary charting across the 2022 and 2023 state surveys.

HOSPICE LVN, HOME CARE | EVERGREEN PATHWAYS HOSPICE, LAKEWOOD, WA

2016 - 2019

- Carried a caseload of 14-16 hospice patients across South Sound, visiting 5-7 homes per day for symptom management and family support.
- Administered comfort medications including subcutaneous morphine and Ativan, and trained family caregivers on safe at-home use.
- Coordinated DME, medication deliveries, and chaplain visits with the IDG team.
- Pronounced expected deaths per WA protocol and completed post-mortem care and family bereavement handoff.
- Documented in HCHB and consistently closed visit notes the same day.

LVN, MED-SURG/TELEMETRY | CASCADE HARBOR MEDICAL CENTER, BREMERTON, WA

2013 - 2016

- Worked under RN team-nursing model on a 32-bed tele unit, carrying meds and treatments for 6-8 patients per shift.
- Performed accuchecks, dressing changes, Foley care, and discharge teaching.
- Pulled telemetry strips and reported rhythm changes to the RN; recognized two new-onset a-fib cases that led to early intervention.
- Trained and signed off 4 new LVNs on unit-specific workflow.

LVN, LONG-TERM CARE I HARBORLIGHT MANOR, GIG HARBOR, WA
2010 - 2013

- Provided direct care for a 28-resident assignment on day shift, including medications, treatments, and ADL oversight.
- Charted in PointClickCare and contributed to MDS data collection.
- Served on the facility falls committee and helped cut fall rate on the unit by retraining staff on hourly rounding.