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CHPN and TCN-certified nurse with 5 years of hospice care experience and prior background in oncology and med-surg nursing, looking to provide patient-centered end-of-life care at mission-driven hospice that values holistic, culturally congruent care.

Key Qualifications

- Experienced across hospice care, oncology, and med-surg care settings.
- Selected to mentor new hospice nurses and conduct onboarding training.
- Developed checklist protocols for patient assessments and symptom management.
- Studied and applied cultural perceptions of death and dying, delivering care that honors patients' spiritual beliefs.
- Trained in CMS standards, state hospice guidelines, and quality measures to ensure regulatory compliance and high-quality care.

Education

Oak University, Dayton, OH, 20XX
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
GPA: 3.9/4.0

Professional Experience

Pine Manor, Hospice Nurse, 20XX–present

- Provided comprehensive end-of-life nursing care to patients in an inpatient hospice setting, focusing on comfort, dignity, and quality of life.
- Managed complex symptoms, including pain, dyspnea, anxiety, and nausea, using evidence-based palliative care interventions.
- Educated patients and families on disease progression, medication use, comfort measures, and what to expect during the dying process.
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary team members — including physicians, social workers, chaplains, and aides — to deliver holistic, culturally congruent care.

Village Hospital, Oncology Nurse, 20XX–20XX

- Delivered specialized nursing care in a 30-bed inpatient oncology unit, managing patients undergoing chemotherapy, immunotherapy, targeted therapy, and other treatments.
- Managed oncology-specific emergencies such as febrile neutropenia, spinal cord compression, and superior vena cava syndrome.
- Supported patients through disease progression and transitions in care, including referrals to hospice services.
- Documented assessments, interventions, and patient responses accurately in the electronic health record to support continuity of care.

Village Hospital, Med-Surg Nurse, 20XX–20XX

- Provided comprehensive nursing care to adult patients with acute and chronic medical conditions in a fast-paced medical-surgical unit.

- Managed a diverse patient population with diagnoses including heart failure, diabetes, COPD, infections, and post-operative recovery.
- Administered IV and oral medications, including antibiotics, anticoagulants, and pain management therapies.
- Provided wound care, ostomy care, and post-operative monitoring in accordance with unit protocols.

Skills

- Comfort-focused pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic interventions
- Emotional support and grief-informed communication
- Infection prevention and patient safety practices
- CMS hospice compliance and documentation standards
- Language comprehension: English and Spanish
- Software proficiency: Epic and Cerner

Certifications and Licenses

- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)
- Registered Nurse (RN)
- Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse (CPHN)
- Transcultural Nursing Certification (TCN)

Professional Memberships

- American Nurses Association (ANA)
- Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA)
- Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation (HPNF)