Patricia Fenwick

Licensed Nursing Home Administrator

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Summary

Licensed nursing home administrator with 12 years in long term care, the last 6 leading a 120-bed skilled nursing facility with 165 employees. Owns financial management, budgeting, census management and regulatory compliance with CMS and Nebraska DHHS. Raised average census from 96 to 112 and earned a 5-star CMS rating in 2025.

Experience

05/2020 - Present
Omaha, NE

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Prairie Wind Health and Rehabilitation

120-bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility with 165 employees.

- Direct financial management for a **$14.5M** operating budget, closing FY2025 with a margin 2.1 points above plan.
- Raised average census from 96 to 112 by building hospital referral partnerships and 24-hour admission decisions.
- Maintain regulatory compliance with CMS and DHHS, leading 6 annual surveys including a deficiency-free 2024 survey.
- Cut nursing turnover from 58% to 34% through team building, career ladders and an in-house CNA class.

08/2017 - 04/2020
Lincoln, NE

Assistant Administrator

Platte Valley Care Center

90-bed skilled nursing facility.

- Ran budgeting for dietary, housekeeping and maintenance, saving $210,000 in 2019.
- Led monthly QAPI meetings and closed 14 performance improvement projects in 2 years.
- Reviewed Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement with the MDS team, recovering $95,000 in missed billing.

06/2014 - 07/2017
Omaha, NE

Social Services Director

Elkhorn Ridge Care Center

- Managed admissions and discharge planning for 80 residents and their families.
- Completed 25 care plan meetings a month with nursing, therapy and dietary staff.

Skills

- Financial Management
- Budgeting
- Census Management
- Regulatory Compliance
- CMS Survey Readiness
- QAPI
- Medicare and Medicaid Reimbursement
- PointClickCare
- Team Building
- Leadership

Education

05/2014
Omaha, NE

Bachelor of Science

University of Nebraska Omaha

Gerontology

Certificates

06/2017

Nursing Home Administrator License

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

09/2022

Health Services Executive (HSE)

National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards