Denise Carter

MDS Coordinator

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SKILLS

- MDS 3.0 and RAI Process
- Clinical Assessment Skills
- Medicare and Medicaid Regulations
- Reimbursement Systems (PDPM)
- Care Planning
- ICD-10 Coding
- PointClickCare
- Microsoft Excel
- Attention to Detail
- Communication

EDUCATION

Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN)

05/2020

Jefferson Community and Technical College

Louisville, KY

Nursing

CERTIFICATES

Registered Nurse (RN) License

Kentucky Board of Nursing

07/2020

Resident Assessment Coordinator - Certified (RAC-CT)

AAPACN

06/2023

Basic Life Support (BLS)

American Heart Association

02/2025

SUMMARY

MDS Coordinator and RN with 6 years in long-term care, including 3 years running the MDS 3.0 and RAI process for a 120-bed skilled nursing facility. Accurate MDS and ICD-10 coding, working knowledge of PDPM reimbursement systems and Medicare and Medicaid regulations, and documentation that holds up to state surveys.

EXPERIENCE

MDS Coordinator 04/2023 - Present

Bluegrass Meadows Health & Rehabilitation Louisville, KY

120-bed skilled nursing and long-term care facility.

- Complete and transmit MDS 3.0 assessments for a 120-bed skilled nursing facility, with 100% submitted on time in 2025.
- Review PDPM coding with therapy and nursing, raising the average Medicare Part A daily rate by **$38**.
- Lead weekly care plan meetings with residents, families, social services and dietary to update individualized care plans.
- Track Section GG and quality measures in an Excel audit log, catching documentation gaps before a deficiency-free 2025 state survey.

Charge Nurse (RN) 07/2020 - 03/2023

Riverbend Senior Care Center Louisville, KY

40-bed long-term care unit.

- Supervised 6 LPNs and CNAs on a 40-bed long-term care unit, assigning care and monitoring residents for changes.
- Administered medications and treatments as ordered and transcribed physician orders into PointClickCare.
- Performed clinical admission assessments and fall-risk screenings; unit falls with injury dropped **30%** over two years.
- Updated care plans after falls, weight loss and condition changes, keeping charts ready for quarterly MDS reviews.