Tara Sommerville

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse-Nx Stage

Dialyze Direct - Glen Ellyn, IL January 2020 to Present

I evaluate and dialyze patients in long term care facilities using NxStage machines. I work independently with a PCT under the supervision of nephrologist and regional manager. We implement protocols, as set by Dialyze Direct, for anemia and bone management, initiate and complete care plans and various weekly and monthly reports. We work closely with nursing home staff to ensure that patients are receiving the best possible care.

Registered Nurse

Concerto Renal Services - Chicago, IL December 2014 to July 2022

Responsibilities

Pt. evaluations, initiate hemodialysis, monitor pts. during treatment, draw labs, review lab values and adjust medications per protocol. Arrange appointments for vascular access issues, work closely with nephrologists in all aspects of patient care.

Skills Used

ability to work independently in a fast paced 11 chair dialysis unit located within a long term care facility.

Registered Nurse

Davita Dialysis - Morris, IL September 2010 to December 2014

My duties began as an acute dialysis nurse at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet, II for 2 years. Thereafter, Davita acquired the outpatient units for Silver Cross and I was relocated to a chronic unit in New Lenox, then transferred to Morris, II. I was responsible for patient assessments, implementing protocols for anemia and bone management, starting and ending dialysis treatments, working closely with nephrology and care plan team.

Education

Associates degree in Nursing

Illinois Valley Community College - Oglesby, IL August 1981 to June 1984

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: May 2024

State: IL

RN

State: CO

Skills

- RN
- 13 years of hemodialysis experience using Fresenisu H, K machines and Nx Stage machines
- Staff Nurse
- I have 20 years of long term care experience as a floor nurse (10+ years)

Certifications and Licenses

BLS/CPR

February 2021 to February 2023

BLS, ACLS