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Ethical and compassionate professional seeking a Registered Nurse position in a challenging and progressive health care organ ization.

Strong communication skills and proven success in working in a team environment. Respect for cultural diversity, like experience, and education. Driven to increase the development of successful interpersonal relationship with patients and their families in a critical or acute care environment.

# Work Experience

#### **Registered Nurse PACU**

Amita St Joseph Medical Center - Joliet, IL October 2021 to Present

- Directed and managed critical care patients
- Work with anesthesiologist to come up with recovery room plans for patients.
- Recover cardiac patients post TAVR, Ablations and Cath Lab Procedures.
- Recover Endoscopy patients.
- Carry out orders from surgeons.
- Discharge patients to Phase 2 once Aldrete scores have been met in PACU.
- Monitored and documented patient's vitals

# **Registered Nurse**

Alden Courts of Shorewood - Shorewood, IL November 2020 to May 2022

- Administer ordered medications.
- Admit new residents into the facility.
- Work with multi disciplinary team to provide the best care for the residents.
- Performed patient assessments.
- Analyzed and completed electronic charting.
- Assisted nursing team in a variety of services.
- Provided care for resident with Dementia and Alzheimer diagnosis.
- Delegated staffing.
- Developed and implemented discharge plans

# **Orthopedic/Surgical/Telemetry Registered Nurse**

Presence St Joseph's Medical Center October 2018 to December 2020

- Receive and admit surgical patients to the unit from PACU/Recovery Room.
- Charge Nurse duties.
- Educate surgical patients on expected post-operation expectations.
- Receive post-op and medical management orders from doctors.
- Medication reconciliations.

- Work with the interdisciplinary team to assist with patient recovery.
- Set up Physical Therapy for patients.
- Perform dressing changes to surgical areas per doctor's orders.
- Admit medical/surgical patients to the unit.
- Monitor patients with cardiac history on telemetry.
- Medically manage patients with complex health issues.
- Titrate heparin drips according to protocol.

### **Registered Nurse**

The Inn at Willow Falls, Crest - Hill, IL November 2017 to November 2018

- Perform daily assessment skills on residents.
- Document daily progress of residents and adjust their care-plans accordingly.
- Administer medications and document in the electronic MAR of any adverse changes.
- Check blood glucose, administer insulin according to current physician orders and take vital signs.
- Provide care to residents with Alzheimer's and Dementia.
- Delegate tasks to caregivers according to residents needs.
- Order labs and diagnostic test per physician orders.
- Provide end of life care to residents in Hospice care and work closely with the Hospice team.

# Medical-Surgical/Oncology/Telemetry Registered Nurse

Presence Mercy Medical Center - Aurora, IL February 2018 to October 2018

- Admit acute care patients.
- Perform full assessments on all patients, including post surgical patients once admitted to the unit.
- Titrate heparin drips according to protocol and prothrombin time.
- Manage patients with PCA pumps and document patients progress.
- Administer medications, IV fluids, antibiotics and subcutaneous medications per physician orders.
- Report critical labs to physician within required time.
- Access PICC/Central lines to obtain ordered blood work.
- Transfuse blood per physician orders.
- Monitor cardiac patients telemetry strips.
- Document patients progress in Medi Tech and update patients outcomes.

# **Telehealth ICU Data Assistant**

Presence Health - Bolingbrook, IL August 2014 to February 2018

• Responsible for admitting and discharging Intensive Care Unit (ICU) patients into the health-care system.

- Entering patient vitals into medical charts.
- Experience with Epic and Meditech. program.
- Keep track nightly of patients who have central lines, ventilators and Foley in the ICU.
- Communicate and collaborate with nurses to obtain patient records.
- Page physicians regarding patient care.
- Answer and transfer phone calls to appropriate individuals.
- Check Tele stroke carts in the Emergency rooms nightly.

• Work closely with Emergency room personnel to provide immed iate care to patients with suspected stroke symptoms when a code

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Key Skills And Strengths

- Charge Nurse experience.
- Preceptor to nurses.
- MeDiTech system experience- 5+ years
- PCC system experience
- Epic system experience
- Oasis system experience

• A gifted communicator with a proven ability to interact and form lasting relationships with, and gain the trust of, colleague s and clients at all levels.

• Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

Organizations & Community Involvement

#### Secretary

American Nurses Association July 2016 to September 2016

Awarded Certificate of Recognition.

# Education

### Associate of Applied Science in Professional Nursing

Rasmussen University - Romeoville, IL September 2017

# **Associate in Arts**

Joliet Junior College - Joliet, IL 2013

#### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Western Governors University - Salt Lake City, UT

# **Nursing Licenses**

#### RN

State: IL

Skills

- Clinical Skills: Provided different stages of wound care treatments to patients, attended to patients with acute and chronic respiratory complications with tracheotomy. Performed thorough head to toe assessments on patients; and educated patients and families on their treatment plans.
- Charge Nurse
- Preceptor

- Alzheimer's Care
- Dementia Care
- EMR Systems (7 years)
- Hospital Experience
- Medical Management
- Hospice Care
- Employee Orientation
- Critical Care Experience
- Nurse Management
- Pain Management
- Medication Administration
- Vital Signs
- Order Entry
- Supervising Experience

Certifications and Licenses

#### **Registered Nurse (RN)**

#### **BLS Certification**

#### **ACLS Certification**

PALS Present

# **CPR** Certification

#### Assessments

# Clinical judgment — Expert

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Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention. Full results: <u>Expert</u>

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