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Compassionate Registered Nurse with experience working as an agency nurse on a Medical-Surgical floor with Telemetry, and a rehabilitation setting focusing on Traumatic Brain Injury patients and their diverse stages of recovery. Provides one plus year of experience as an RN, four years of experience in the hospital setting, fast-learner, excellent communication skills and multi-tasking skills, an optimistic attitude and display of a matchless team-work mentality.

**EXPERIENCE**

 **Registered Nurse**, Maxim Health Recruiting

October 2020 – Present, Chicago, IL

* Demonstrated the ability to manage critical situations while making care-based decisions
* Coordinated and set-up consultations for patients with Doctors in all specialties
* Managed care of COVID infected patients, using ventilators, tracheostomies, telemetry, wound vacuums, IV push medication administration, blood administration, and medication drips, additionally to all previous skills acquired at other employers

**Registered Nurse**, Shirley Ryan Ability Lab,(formerly RIC)

 June 2019 – December 2020 (RN), Chicago, IL

* Primary care, assessment, and evaluation of TBI patients including behavioral, totally dependent and minimally conscious patients. Providing extensive care in various stages of the rehabilitation process
* Manage care of tracheostomies, gastrointestinal tubes, wound care, bowel and bladder programs, intravenous lines, PICC line care, medication administration, total parental nutrition, modified consistencies/dysphagia diets, chemical and non-chemical restraints, and administering Covid-19 nasopharyngeal swabs
* Generating care plans and facilitating family education meetings for patients going home, including instructions on all aspects of care
* Volunteered to work on the isolated Covid-19 unit from March to May of 2020, consisting of medically complex, spinal cord, stroke, cancer, and traumatic brain injury patients

 **Patient Care Technician**, Shirley Ryan Ability Lab, (formerly RIC)

 August 2016 – June 2019 (PCT), Chicago, IL

* Assisting patients with activities of daily living, facilitating safe transferring techniques through training completed with Physical Therapy staff
* Performing tasks, including blood glucose measurement, bladder volume indicators, Hoyer lift devices, Sit-to-stand’s, urinary catheterization, gastrointestinal feedings through gravity and kangaroo pumps
* Proficient in Cerner EMR

 **Certified Nursing Assistant,** University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics

 May 2016 – August 2016, Madison, WI

* Determined patient’s needs while maintaining a clean and safe working environment
* Responded efficiently to patient call lights, emergency situations, helping coworkers
* Assisting patients with activities of daily living, taking and recording patient’s vital signs, monitoring and recording patients input and output, managed 24-hour urine collection tests, administered blood glucose checks, set up EKG leads, and helped with other nursing cares

 **Certified Nursing Assistant**, Attic Angel Place

 October 2015 – May 2016, Middleton, WI

* Overseeing and performing activities of daily living, helping perform daily hygiene, preparing and setting up meals and assisting when needed
* Take vitals every shift and observe patients for any changes in mental and physical conditions
* Keep public spaces and individual patient rooms clean and free of clutter, keeping the walkways safe for patients with weak gait

**EDUCATION**

 **Bachelor of Science in Nursing,** Chamberlain University

 May 2019, Chicago, IL, Magna Cum Laude

 **Bachelor of Education, Rehabilitation Psychology & Special Education,** University of Wisconsin

 December 2015, Madison, WI

**CERTIFICATIONS**

* **Registered Nurse, State of Illinois #041479437**, 2019 – current
* **Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)**, 2020 – current
* **Basic Life Support (BLS), American Heart Association**, 2019 – current
* **Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) Training**, 2019 – current