

Toccaro Craig

Registered Nurse

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- A position as a Registered Nurse in a Health Care facility where I can make the most of my nursing education and training, in addition to my interpersonal skills to provide the highest level of patient care.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Nurse Associate

University of Chicago Hospital - Chicago, IL

July 2018 to Present

The Nurse Associate is responsible for coordinating diagnostic and therapeutic regimens for a specified group of patients, and maintains cohesiveness between clinical research, physicians, and patients. The Nurse Associate coordinates physician activities with referring physicians, nursing staff, hospital administration, ancillary services, support services, insurance companies and other departments/ sections and agencies as needed, and assists the physician with a wide range of activities necessary to manage clinical research programs. In addition, the Nurse Associate functions as a liaison between physicians, patients, and families, assists physicians with bedside procedures, and provides patient care the clinic with the physician as necessary.

Special Procedures Nurse/IV Infusion

The Nurse Agency/University

January 2018 to May 2018

- Accurately complete required patient assessment, documentation, and interpretations for each patient encounter. Possess sound professional judgment for timely physician intervention as needed. Recognize patient conditions requiring immediate actions, initiate appropriate life-supporting interventions while communicating appropriately with physicians
- Maintain required nursing specific competencies needed to provide proficient nursing care. Administering high-risk infusion and transfusion (i.e. chemotherapy medicines)..

Registered Nurse Case Manager

Progressive Housing Careers

August 2016 to January 2018

- Conducted and coordinated the completion of patient assessments and care plans
- Comprehensive review of client records every month
- Review all new admissions, readmissions, hospitalizations, ER visits, discharges and deaths from the previous consultation period for appropriateness and completeness of the data in the record
- Monitor at least 1 medication pass per month to assure that staff is following approved techniques. Monitors a day, an evening and a night shift medication pass every quarter.

MDS Coordinator

Symphony of South Shore

July 2012 to April 2016

- Conducted and coordinated the completion of patient assessments and care plans
- Use the Resident Assessment Instrument RAI to gather information from residents and their families during initial and periodic interviews
- Maintained quality assurance in accordance with current rules, regulations, and guidelines governed by agencies

Registered Nurse-Medical Surgical unit

Methodist Hospital of Chicago - Gary, IN

June 2014 to June 2015

- Established and maintained stroke protocol
- Good time management and organizational skills
- Ability to provide maximum care for 4-5 high acuity patients

Education

BACHELORS OF NURSING in NURSING

CHAMBERLAIN COLLEGE OF NURSING - Addison, IL

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: May 2020

State: IL

RN

Expires: October 2019

State: IN

Skills

- CASE MANAGEMENT (2 years)
- WOUND CARE (Less than 1 year)
- RN
- Med Surg (1 year)
- Staff Nurse
- Home Health (7 years)
- Home Health
- Medical Surgical
- MDS
- Infusion Experience

Certifications and Licenses

ACLS Certification

Additional Information

- Acute and Rehabilitative Care
- Wound Care
- Case Management
- RAC-CT Certification
- IV Infusion