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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse

Aurora Medical Center of Kenosha - Kenosha, WI

December 2019 to Present

acute/acute-like strokes, post-cath patients, surgical.

- Float to other medical surgical units especially the sister unit: cardiac/neuro med surge unit.

Home Health Nurse

Aurora Medical Center of Kenosha

December 2019 to Present

Caring after a pediatric patient with special needs within her home.

- Assist mother with caring for infant and accompanying her for outpatient appointments.
- Trach care (tie changes, canula changes, suctioning, trach cleansing).
- Administering G-tube feeds, medications, and checking tube balloon.
- Miscellaneous tasks (diaper changes, PT exercises, capping trials, bathing patient).

Registered Nurse

Aurora Memorial Hospital of Burlington - Burlington, WI

October 2018 to December 2019

Worked with drips to maintain hemodynamic stability, sedation, and pain.

- Had some experience with post-op abdominal surgeries, femoral popliteal bypass surgeries, and post-op colectomy pt. - Some knowledge of art lines & CVP monitoring.
- Have exposure to EPIC
- Received patients directly from ER and also from the medical floor that became acutely ill.
- Experienced the stages of alcohol withdrawal in patients.
- Cared for patients in A.fib, CHF, respiratory failure, sepsis, and those on hospice care to name a few.

Registered Nurse

Select Specialty Hospital LTACH - Milwaukee, WI

February 2016 to September 2018

Provided care to multiple patients at a time (5-6) of which were acutely ill.

- Admitted and discharging patients to and from the unit.
- Participated in codes and RRTs.
- Worked closely with R.T. in treating ventilated patients.
- Performed wound care, administered enteral/IV/oral medications.
- Some experience with chest tubes, intubated patients, and high risk airways.
- Blood administration experience, as well as collecting blood samples, sputum samples and other laboratory specimens for clinical testing.

- Liaised between patients and physicians to ensure patient comprehension and treatment plans.
- Effectively communicated with physicians and pharmacists in order to provide the patient with appropriate care, for the best outcome, even after hours.
- Educated patients and families about medications, plan of care, and health measures.

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Registered Nurse

Milwaukee County House of Corrections - Franklin, WI

July 2015 to December 2015

Coordinated care plans for the incarcerated population.

- Promoted a therapeutic environment to inmates, regardless of offense.
- Oversaw special cells for those diabetic, expecting, and on suicide watch.
- Educated inmates about primary, secondary, and tertiary preventative measures.
- Administered medications (subcutaneous, oral, and IM).
- Instructed and supervised staff regarding inmate health and needs.
- Obtained health histories and conducted drug/alcohol withdrawal screens.
- Completed physical assessments and educated patients of health status.
- Reported significant changes to physicians and night supervisor.

Education

Bachelor of Nursing in Nursing

Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing, Loyola University Chicago - Maywood, IL

August 2013 to December 2014

Bachelor of Art in Biology

Carthage College - Kenosha, WI

September 2009 to May 2013

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: February 2022

State: WI

Skills

- Exceptional assessment skills
- Strong clinical judgement of acute patient conditions.
- Ability to evaluate, prioritize, and perform tasks efficiently.
- Effectively collaborates with various disciplines.
- Works exceptionally well under scrutiny and critique.
- Relies on evidence-based practice when providing wholesome care.
- Able to communicate and provide care to those who only speak Spanish.

- Nursing
- Epic
- Vital Signs
- Medication Administration
- EMR Systems

Certifications and Licenses

BLS/CPR

January 2020 to January 2022

ACLS

September 2020 to September 2022

NIH Stroke Scale

April 2020 to April 2020