Gretchen Dereske

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Registered Nurse

Puyallup, Washington, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Registered Nurse at Proliance Surgeons

Medical Assistant - Certified at Swedish Cancer Institute

Education

University of Michigan-Flint, Bachelors, RN-BSN

Background

Summary

Experienced Registered Nurse seeking career opportunities

Current experience includes 1.5 years in otolaryngology, 5 years as a certified medical assistant within an oncology clinic, as well as clinical rotations in pediatrics at Seattle Children's Hospital, medical surgical and obstetrics at Overlake Medical Center, medical surgical at Veterans Affairs Hospital, and psychiatric at Harborview Medical Center. Senior practicum completed at Providence Regional Medical Center Everett on their neurology and medical telemetry units.

I also have valuable experience at Mercy Health Saint Mary's Campus, Crystal Springs Senior Living, and Harborview Medical Center where I volunteered for disaster training.

Throughout my career, I have found myself to be a dynamic, flexible team player who is passionate about building relationships with patients, families, and colleagues. I have a desire to learn and a commitment to improving the quality of healthcare by utilizing evidence based practice.

I am currently seeking a residency, internship, or RN position in OR/Med-Surg that will provide mentorship and the tools I need to do my best work every day.

Experience

Registered Nurse

St. John Providence

March 2017 – Present(2 years 8 months)Greater Detroit Area

-Manage care and daily activities for the geriatric client on an acute medical-surgical unit

-Perform daily and as needed assessments and notify provider of abnormal results

-Promptly contact provider with negative changes in client condition and suggest treatment when appropriate

-Provide client with a safe setting in which all medical needs and expectations are met or exceeded

-Provide education to client regarding new medication or need for treatment and update individualized care plan accordingly

-Meet with discharge planning and social work teams each shift on weekdays to discuss changes in client condition and re-evaluate discharge needs

-Recognized at a hospital rounds leadership meeting for discovering a dangerous medication error prior to administration and filing a report via hospital protocol

Registered Nurse

Proliance Surgeons

May 2015 – February 2017(1 year 9 months)Puyallup, WA

Serve as clinic nurse caring for patients with otorhinolaryngology illnesses, scheduling procedures, preoperative teaching, as well as identification and prioritization of phone triage calls.

Medical Assistant - Certified

Swedish Cancer Institute

September 2009 – March 2015(5 years 6 months)Bellevue, WA

Provide care to the oncology and hematology client as delegated by the RN and MD

Obtain vital signs, reconcile medications and allergies, perform venipuncture and injections

Refill medications per MD instructions, contact patients with test results

Prepare the exam room, order, stock, and keep inventory of all medical and office supplies

Assist with bone marrow biopsies; responsible for creating slides and building blood clots for analysis

Greet patients, answer phones, schedule appointments

Obtain insurance authorizations for outpatient procedures

Document all patient care activities in EPIC

Student Nurse - Senior Practicum

Providence Everett Regional Medical Center

July 2014 – August 2014(1 month)Everett, WA

Functioned as the RN under the guidance of a clinical preceptor

Provided comprehensive care to medical telemetry and neuro surgery patients

Assisted patients with their nutritional, medical, emotional, and personal hygiene needs

Patient Care Assistant

Mercy Health

May 2007 – July 2009(2 years 2 months)Grand Rapids, Michigan

Provided care to the medical, oncology, and post operative surgical client as delegated by the RN

Obtained vital signs, blood glucose levels, provided personal and nutritional care for patients

Transported patients to and from other departments as needed

Utilized CERNER to document all patient care activities

Education

University of Michigan-Flint

Bachelors, RN-BSN

2017 – 2019

University of Michigan-Flint

Bellevue College

AAS-T, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

2011 – 2014

Bellevue College

Nursing Program

Baker College of Muskegon

Associate of Applied Science, Medical Assistant

2004 – 2007

Medical Assisting Program

Skills & Expertise

Epic Systems

Nursing

Cerner

Medical Terminology

BLS

Patient Safety

Hospitals

HIPAA

Clinical Research

Telemetry

Inpatient

Patient Education

EMR

Healthcare

Medicine

Venipuncture

Vital Signs

CPR Certified

Certifications

Registered Nurse

WA State Dept of Health, License RN60521285

January 2015 – May 2017

Registered Nurse

Bureau of Professional Licensing, License 4704325339

November 2016 – March 2017

Volunteer Experience & Causes

Causes Gretchen cares about:

Animal Welfare

Children

Education

Health

Human Rights