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Obtain a challenging RN position while pursuing my BSN

Seattle, WA

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse

Overlake Medical Center - Bellevue, WA

January 2016 to Present

Responsibilities

Full Time Registered Nurse in Float Pool- Telemetry/ ICU/ Psychiatric Unit/ Med-Surg/ Step-down/ IV Team

Full Time Registered Nurse in Medical/Orthopedics/ Acute Overflow

Swedish Medical Center- Edmonds - Edmonds, WA

October 2014 to October 2015

Responsibilities

Full Time Registered Nurse in Medical/Orthopedics/ Acute Overflow

Display expert clinical skills in managing the care of all categories of a 36 bed Medical Floor/ Surgical Unit, Acute Overflow, Psych overflow

Coordinate patient care- including total joint replacement, spinal reconstruction, laminectomies, general ortho, and medical pathologies- with families, physicians, and medical staff

Collect, analyze, and interpret data and information from health care members and documents actual and potential nursing diagnoses

Document patient's plan of care using identified nursing diagnoses, expected patient outcomes, and selected nursing interventions

Full Time Registered Nurse in Medical/Surgical floor/ per diem ICU, ER, St. Claire’s Rehab and Cancer Treatment Center

OSF Saint Anthony’s Health Center - Alton, IL

August 2013 to August 2014

Responsibilities

Display expert clinical skills in managing the care of all categories of a 46 bed Medical Floor and Surgical Suite/ Joint Replacement Center

Versed in all pre/ post-operative care including but not limited to: hip and joint replacement and repair, long bone fracture (Buck’s traction, Sure Trans, foley insertion, hemovacs, blood transfusions, PCA, JP drains, Epidural, pain management.) As well as cardiac-catheterization, pacemaker and AICD implantation, appendectomy, cholecystectomy, pancreatitis, liver disease, renal failure, photo-vaporization of prostate, colorectal surgeries, and resection of cancerous lesions

Prepared and recovered patients from TEE, CT or ultrasound guided biopsy, echocardiogram, MRI, stress testing, paracentesis, thoracentesis, lumbar puncture, ERCP, endoscopy, joint aspiration, nerve block, post-anesthesia care

Work closely with patients and their family members to encourage compliance and health promotion

Frequently staffed and performed duties in a 12 bed ICU, an 11 bed ER, and a 25 bed Acute Rehab/ Cancer Treatment Center/ performed duties successfully in multiple departments and benefited from diverse areas of expertise including: care of ventilator-dependent pt., BiPAP, CPAP, administration/ titration of ICU drugs: Diprivan, Vasopressin, assisted with endoscopy, thoracentesis, ERCP

Participated in TPA administration, Tele-Neurology, and Post-Stroke management at a Primary Stroke Center

Participated in Joint Commission standards and oversight at a hospital named one of the

nation’s Top Performer on Key Quality Measures

Full Time Registered Nurse in Medical/Surgical floor/ ICU

Jersey Community Hospital - Jerseyville, IL

May 2012 to August 2013

Display expert clinical skills in managing the care of all categories of a 32 bed Med/ Surg Unit.

Develop strong interpersonal communications and patient advocacy, establishing rapport and trust with clients, family members, and medical team.

Supervise LPNs and CNAs and serve as a preceptor/mentor to nursing students.

Assess signs and symptoms indicating physiologic and psychosocial changes in the patient's condition.

Collect, analyze, and interpret data and information from health care members and documents actual and potential nursing diagnoses.

Document patient's plan of care using identified nursing diagnoses, expected patient outcomes, and selected nursing interventions.

Cross-Trained in ICU. Additional areas of expertise in nursing: 12 lead EKG, Rhythm interpretation. Proficient with various ICU drugs and administration Dobutamine, Amiodarone, etc. Assisted in Intubation/ Extubation. Care of Pt. on Ventilator. Port access and draw, Arterial lines, Central Venous Lines. Use of PCA, Epidurals. Assist with Central Venous Line Insertion, Suturing. NGT insertion. Drains, Hemovacs, Wound Vacs, and Chest tube drainage systems.

Independent Contractor Home Care Assistant/ Nurse

Self-Employed

August 2011 to May 2012

Full-time Home Health Nursing Assistant/ Nurse

Independently provided focused one-on-one care within the home environment for confidential clientele who are at a significant risk for illness or injury/ post-op

Home Health Assistant/ Staff

Morning Glory Homecare Inc - Troy, IL

May 2011 to August 2011

Home Care Assistant/ Staff

Provided focused one-on-one care within the home environment for

confidential clientele who are at a significant risk for illness or injury

Full-time Sales Associate

Borders - Edwardsville, IL

July 2007 to April 2011

Sales Associate / Coffee Shop

Completed training and orientation for new store opening in Edwardsville, Illinois. Assisted in setting up, construction and organizing in-store for grand opening. Trained in both sales associate and coffee shop positions. Proficient in customer service, computer operation, ordering and inventory, customer follow-up.

Company closed

Full-time Assistant Manager/Party Manager

Vintner's Cellar Winery - Edwardsville, IL

September 2008 to March 2009

Assistant Manager/Party Manager

Oversee daily activities of wine shop operation which include opening and closing store, extensive customer service including organizing and set up of various types of private parties and wine tasting. Monitor and supervise inventory control, responsible handling of money transactions and cash register, with additional duties as needed.

business closed

Full time EMT-B

Advance Ambulance - Chicago, IL

June 2006 to August 2006

Full time EMT-B

Responded to and treated a variety of emergency situations. Transported mental health and medical (emergency and non-emergency) patients to various facilities and hospitals throughout the city of Chicago. Assessed patients, provided appropriate care to maintain stability throughout transport. Documented and maintained extensive patient data for company, hospital, and patient transport. Successfully handled all aspects and unique situations related to patients.

Full time EMT-B

ATI Ambulance - Chicago, IL

June 2004 to October 2005

Full time EMT-B

Responded to and treated a variety of emergency situations. Transported mental health and medical (emergency and non-emergency) patients to various facilities and hospitals throughout the city of Chicago. Assessed patients, provided appropriate care to maintain stability throughout transport. Documented and maintained extensive patient data for company, hospital, and patient transport. Successfully handled all aspects and unique situations related to patients.

Education

Associate in Applied Science in Nursing

Lewis & Clark Community College - Godfrey, IL

December 2011

Bachelor of Arts Degree in English with Minor in Psychology

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville - Edwardsville, IL

2008

Nursing Licenses

RN

Skills

Expert with Windows OS, Microsoft Office programs, Linux and Mac OS.

Certifications and Licenses

Healthcare Provider (AHA) BLS

July 2018 to July 2020

ACLS (AHA) Provider

March 2018 to March 2020

Registered Nurse License in Washington State

June 2014 to July 2020

BLS, ACLS

Groups

Youth International

Renovated buildings and churches in Mexico for the underprivileged.

Additional Information

Perfect Attendance Record at Swedish, OSF, and Jersey Community Hospital. Strong ability to develop client, patient, and customer rapport in any environment … Work as a team player as well as ability to work independently ... Fast learner, attentive, and good at multi-tasking ... Thrives in a high-pressure, fast paced environment ... Excellent work ethics, reliable, and able to work with others to complete the assignment.