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Pediatric ICU Nurse

Seattle, Washington, United States Hospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Clinical Nurse Leader, Team Lead at Virginia Mason Medical Center

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Education

University of Iowa, Masters of Science in Nursing, Clinical Nurse Leader

Background

Experience

Critical Care Registered Nurse

Seattle Children's

May 2018 – Present(1 year 6 months)Seattle, Washington

Clinical Nurse Leader, Team Lead

Virginia Mason Medical Center

December 2017 – April 2018(4 months)Greater Seattle Area

Clinical Nurse Leader

Virginia Mason Medical Center

June 2016 – April 2018(1 year 10 months)Greater Seattle Area

Complex care coordination with focus on improving patient outcomes and decreasing length of stay and readmission rates.

Critical Care Registered Nurse

Virginia Mason Medical Center

November 2014 – June 2016(1 year 7 months)

Intensive Care Unit Nurse

UnityPoint Health - St. Luke's

October 2013 – October 2014(1 year)

•Stabilize critical patients via assessment and monitoring of multiple organ systems simultaneously, administration of complex medications and recognition of outcomes of chosen treatments

•Assess and manage critical changes in patients requiring: intubation, sedation, titration of hemodynamic drips and additional plan of care changes

•Provide care for patients after CABG, AVR, carotid, laminectomy, thoracotomy and any complicated surgical procedure

•Anticipate patient, family and physician needs through continuous evaluation of critical care situation

Trauma & Burn ICU Nurse

The University of Iowa Health Care

October 2012 – October 2013(1 year)

•Provide care to 2-4 pediatric and adult burn patients and adult trauma patients, as well as overflow patients requiring cardiac monitoring, on a 17-bed unit

•Provide daily wound care, teach patients how to manage their burns upon discharge and assist patients and family members with psychological stressors that accompany traumatic injuries

•Triage burn patients during clinic visits, administer emergency burn services during admission, and manage complex fluid resuscitation protocols

•Assess patients’ healthcare preferences and goals, collaborate to develop individualized care plans, and apply nursing theory to implement and evaluate interventions throughout patients hospital stay

Medical-Psychiatric Nursing Assistant

The University of Iowa Health Care

August 2010 – September 2012(2 years 1 month)

•Performed blood glucose readings, took vitals, monitored intake and outputs, collected urine and stool specimens and reported abnormal results to the assigned nurse

•Assisted patients with daily cares: bathing, repositioning, ambulation, toileting and feeding

•Reassured and communicated with patients to de-escalate potentially violent situations while encouraging personal ownership of care

•Worked as a team to protect patients and take-down and restrain violent patients using CPI techniques

Education & Community Outreach Specialist

Planned Parenthood of East Central Iowa (now Planned Parenthood of the Heartland)

October 2008 – August 2009(10 months)Dubuque, Iowa Area

•Facilitated presentations in schools, community organizations and at staff meetings

•Organized a Coalition for Comprehensive Sex Education within the community

•Planned and carried out Community Support meetings while allowing supporters to establish ownership in the movement creating a group of over 100 supporters in the community

•Assisted front office staff in scheduling patients, checking patients in and out, answering phones, filing charts, collecting co-payments, dispensing birth control pills, and running urine-based pregnancy tests

Community Development Volunteer

Peace Corps

July 2006 – August 2008(2 years 1 month)Sauteurs, Grenada, West Indies

•Facilitated weekly sessions on healthy relationships, budgeting, creative projects, HIV/AIDS, STI’s, etc. to domestic violence victims

•Conducted two teamwork trainings for nursing home staff covering how to work together as a team, healthy problem solving strategies and how to be an effective team in the workplace

•Coordinated a youth group for local teens: recruited youth ages 13-21 and increased members in the group from 4 to 35; planned bimonthly meetings that covered topics such as healthy relationships, HIV/AIDS, STI’s, managing time, peer pressure, etc.; wrote minutes for management after every meeting to keep accurate records; and built strong relationships with youth to create a safe space for them to have one-on-one meetings to discuss problems

•Created and taught a pull-out remedial reading program for grades 4-7 at a local elementary school

•Participated and assisted in a community HIV program

Education

University of Iowa

Masters of Science in Nursing, Clinical Nurse Leader

2010 – 2012

University of Iowa

University of Iowa

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Psychology

2003 – 2006

University of Iowa

Activities and Societies

Habitat for Humanity, Dance Marathon and Women's Rowing

Skills & Expertise

Epic Systems

Leadership

Reducing Length of Stay

Trauma Nursing

Nursing

Cerner

Collaborative Problem Solving

Patient Safety

MCG

ICU

Team-oriented

Clinical Discharge Planning

Community Outreach

Burns

Women's Health

Patient Education

Communication Skills

Clinical Care Coordination

Interdisciplinary Collaboration

Healthcare

Surgical Nursing

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

Health Advocacy

Critical Care

Care Coordination

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Patient Advocacy

Community Development

Early Childhood Education

Certifications

Registered Nurse

Iowa Board of Nursing, License

September 2012

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

American Heart Association | American Stroke Association, License

December 2012

Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS)

American Burn Association, License

May 2013

Basic Life Support

American Heart Association | American Stroke Association, License

March 2014

Certified Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN)

AACN (American Association of Critical-Care Nurses), License

October 2014

Registered Nurse

Washington State Department of Health, License

November 2014

Clinical Nurse Leader

CNC, License

February 2017