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SUMMARY Quick-thinking Critical Care Registered Nurse with 20 plus years of experience in the PACU, Endoscopy lab, ICU, and Home Health. Adept at providing immediate care and working closely with staff to ensure successful practices. Committed to best-in-class departmental communication and accurate triaging. Energetic and motivational leader dedicated to driving top-quality patient care. Looking for a position in a top-notch facility with a commitment to innovative processes. Proactive dedicated to providing specialized patient care for and remaining compassionate and professional in stressful situations. Adept at Epic use.

SKILLS

• Committed to pediatric nursing • Catheter and wound care • Critical care • Patient relations • Medication administration expert • Family and patient support • Strong medical ethic • Emotional awareness

EXPERIENCE

• Ventilator care • Basic Life Support Certification • IV drug therapy management • Triaging patient concerns • Electronic charting • Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification • Enthusiastic caregiver

11/2009 to 08/2018 Registered Nurse Recovery Room and Endoscopy Lab Barnes Jewish Hospital — Saint Louis, Missouri • Identified patients needs in as part of care plan prior to discharge of patients to home, floor, or ICU. • Monitored post-op vitals, set up PCA, fluids, reviewed post-op orders and orient patients to unit. • Monitored and interpreted telemetry. • Conducted invasive and non-invasive procedures, including insertion and management of central lines, arterial lines, PICC lines and Foley catheters. • Educated family members about proper care procedures. • Administered scheduled medications and therapies intravenously, rectally, orally, subcutaneously and via intramuscular injections while overseeing pain management plans. • Acted as patient advocate and implemented total patient care through a team nursing process covering high acuity patients per shift. • Assessed patients' condition and reported changes to the unit coordinator, family and physician as appropriate. • Observed and reported patient reactions and improvements or deteriorations. • Cared for patients with heart failure, end-stage renal disease coronary artery disease (CAD) and gastrointestinal(GI) bleeds.

11/2007 to 11/2009 Registered Nurse Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital St. Louis Children's Hospital — Saint Louis,

07/2002 to 11/2007

2001 to 2002

MO • Assisted doctors and other nursing staff. • Delivered direct nursing care while following established policies, procedures and protocols. • Responded to life-threatening emergencies. • Developed healthcare plans for individuals and families. • Reached out to patients to convey lab results and provide care instructions. • Changed bandages, catheters and tracheostomies on a regular basis. • Evaluated patient care needs, prioritized treatment and maintained patient flow. • Communicated with primary care physicians or emergency care providers to communicate patient needs. • Completed comprehensive patient assessments to determine individual needs, formulating plans of care in collaboration with multidisciplinary healthcare professionals, including physicians, case managers and social workers. • Trained new RN hires and ancillary staff members to meet patient service goals, champion standards of care and improve patient overall satisfaction. • Applied wound management protocols and procedures to facilitate patient recovery goals. • Conducted invasive and non-invasive procedures, including insertion and management of central lines, arterial lines, PICC lines and Foley catheters. Registered Nurse Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Mercy Hosital — Creve Coeur, Missouri • Ensured adequate pain relief for all patients as needed. • Precepted and delivered clinical coaching to new graduate RNs and new RN hires. • Assessed and continuously monitored patients, recognized adverse telemetry and actualized emergency interventions. • Dispensed medications and administered pharmacological and nonpharmacological interventions via !Vs, subcutaneous and intramuscular injections, as well as orally or rectally. • Responded to emergency situations in a knowledgeable and quick manner. • Administered scheduled medications and therapies intravenously, rectally, orally, subcutaneously and via intramuscular injections while overseeing patients overall hospitalization.

Registered Nurse Home IV Infusion Apria Healthcare — Saint Louis, Missouri • Delivered an exceptional level of service to each customer by listening to concerns and answering questions. • Evaluated patient care procedural changes for effectiveness. • Utilized strong assessment skills to determine necessary patient care. • Served as a liaison between patients and physicians to assist patients in understanding their treatment plans. • Performed lab tests and communicated results.

• Monitored patient reactions to drugs and carefully documented progress and therapeutic outcomes.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1997 Associate of Applied Science: Nursing St. Louis Community College Meramec — St Louis, MO

1994 Bachelor of Arts: Art Southern Illinois University Edwardsville — Edwardsville, IL

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS Previously PICL chemo, ENPC, and PALS certified. Preceptor and charge nurse. BLS and ACLS certified.