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Registered Nurse at Presence Mercy Medical Center

Montgomery, Illinois, United StatesMedical Practice

Previous positions

Registered Nurse at Symphony of Orchard Valley

Team Support at Norton McMurray Manufacturing Company

Education

Purdue University Calumet, RN-BSN, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

Summary

My passion, to provide excellent patient care. I truly love helping my patients achieve optimal health and educate them on how to improve their health. I obtained my Associates degree in nursing in March of 2014 and immediately began pursing my RN to BSN degree which I completed in September 2015. I have been working as an RN since May of 2014.I have a great love for people and their well being and hopefully through using my knowledge and skills I can provide care that will enhance their health and life. I love to listen to the stories of the patients and learn about them which in turn usually leads to me learning something new about a disease process or maybe just something interesting that I thought could never happen in life. Making a difference in the lives of others,providing great nursing care and helping them to heal is what I wish to do in a progressive medical environment. I look forward to working within a progressive medical center where I can help serve the whole patient in a caring and compassionate way.

Experience

Registered Nurse (ICU)

Presence Mercy Medical Center

September 2015 – Present(4 years 2 months)Aurora, Illinois

Total patient care of critically ill patients within the ICU

Experience in recovery and care of the immediate post-op heart surgery patient

Provide total comprehensive, detailed assessment of patient's condition

Plan and implement care plans designed specifically to the patient's condition

Assist physicians and anesthesia during bedside procedures

Collaborating with fellow team members of the critical care team in providing excellent care to the patients and families

Ensure that ventilators, pumps, monitors and other types of medical equipment are functioning properly

Treatment of wounds as needed, ordered or required.

Maintain accurate records in all aspects of the patient care

Administer intravenous fluids and medications

Ordering diagnostic tests as needed and order by patient care team

Act on behalf of patient as an advocate

Educate patients and family members on health promotion, disease management, medications, equipment, recovery processes, coping skills and community services.

Respond to life-saving situations, codes using current nursing standards and protocols for treatment

Registered Nurse

Symphony of Orchard Valley

May 2014 – July 2016(2 years 2 months)Aurora, Illinois

Direct patient care, Wound Care, Monitoring labs, Medication administration, Charting of 30+ residents. Caring for patients that are in the rehabilitation process with the goal of returning to their former ADL status and for long term residents that need assistance with ADLs and other medical conditions.

Team Support

Norton McMurray Manufacturing Company

August 2007 – March 2012(4 years 7 months)

Core Room Leader

Aurora Metals

July 1989 – January 2005(15 years 6 months)

Education

Purdue University Calumet

RN-BSN, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

2014 – 2015

Purdue University Calumet

Waubonsee Community College

Associates of Science Degree of Nursing R.N., Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

2009 – 2014

Waubonsee Community College

Activities and Societies

Student Nurses Association, Dunham Nursing Scholarship recipient

Languages

English

Native or bilingual proficiency

Skills & Expertise

Epic Systems

Cpr Certified

Meditech

Strategic Planning

Nursing

Time Management

Medical Terminology

BLS

Wound Care

Patient Safety

Nursing Education

Change Management

Hospitals

Negotiation

ICU

IV

Microsoft Excel

Acute Care

Microsoft Office

Quality Patient Care

Customer Service

PowerPoint

Nursing Care

Patient Education

Teamwork

Direct Patient Care

Medical/Surgical

Medication Administration

ACLS

Healthcare

Customer Relations

Microsoft Word

Critical Care

Vital Signs

Excel

Word

Patient Advocacy

Volunteer Experience & Causes

Nursing

Rush Copley Heart Institute

Health

Community Heart health awareness event where I participated by taking blood pressures and pulse rates of the community members signed up (approx.) 250 people

I was part of this program on two separate occasions in 2012/2013

Nursing

Waubonsee Community College

August 2013Health

This was a sports physical event set up by the college for the athletes to get their sports physical done at the school. I participated by taking vitals signs and height/weight of the students as they came through at their appointed time.

Causes Patty cares about:

Children

Health

Disaster and Humanitarian Relief

Poverty Alleviation

Social Services