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To obtain a position as a school nurse.

Work Experience

Registered Nurse, St. Joseph's Medical Center

Inpatient Mental Health Unit

September 2014 to June 2019

Manage ongoing nursing care of voluntary psychiatric patients on acute mental health unit. Act as patient advocate and implement total patient care with 4-6 high acuity patients. Support patients with customized patient teaching tools. Assess patient in drug/alcohol withdrawal and psychiatric emergencies and provided needed interventions. Accurately document all elements of nursing assessment, treatment, medication, discharge instructions and follow up care.

Registered Nurse, St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center

Psychiatric Unit

June 2012 to June 2014

Provided nursing care to psychiatric patients. Assessed patients for changes in mental status and ability to function. Frequently updated physicians regarding patient's mental health needs. Developed working relationships with patients. Implemented physician orders and administered all ordered treatments. Assessed new admissions for behavior related issues

Registered Nurse, (PRN)

Intermountain Hospital

October 2010 to March 2013

Assessed patients for changes in status, implemented and noted physician orders, evaluated patient response to psychiatric treatment, and planned for changes in treatment. Acted as charge nurse over specific psychiatric units including the ICU-psych and long-term psych unit. Prepared multiple discharges and admits for the facility.

Registered Nurse

St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center

February 2011 to June 2012

Provided progressive nursing care to telemetry monitored patients. Assessed post-stroke, post-cardiac surgery patients, and patients with abnormal heart rhythms for changes in condition. Received training in cardiac rhythms and ACLS. Administered medications, provided IV/blood therapy and cardiac specific care. Implemented physician orders and changes and charted all interventions.

Registered Nurse

Complex Care Hospital of Idaho

March 2010 to February 2011

Provided nursing care to chronic acutely ill patients. Managed nursing care of 4-5 patients daily with conditions such as: heart failure, kidney failure, neurological damage, liver disease, severe wounds, and patients with acute respiratory issues including those needing ventilator assistance. Established strong time management skills, and gained meaningful experience with physicians, patient families and other members of the healthcare team.

Licensure/Special Skills

RN License #60458272 (Washington state)

Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse certification #2013007566

BLS certified.

Education

Bachelor Degree in Nursing in Nursing

Boise State University

December 2010

Associate Degree in Nursing in Nursing

Boise State University

December 2009

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration in Business Administration

University of Washington

June 1991

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: April 2020

State: WA