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OBJECTIVE

To use my time management, critical thinking, and communication skills in a Utilization Review RN position to ensure efficient and effective use of hospital services.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Tidelands Waccamaw Community Hospital, Murrells Inlet, South Carolina United States 06/2016 - Present

Emergency Room Registered Nurse

I was able to transition from an ER Technician/Clinical Secretary to Emergency Room Registered Nurse upon completing my BSN degree. In this role, I have had the opportunity to work with physicians as well as other nurses and health care professionals to provide optimum care to patients by management of acute health conditions. I have had many opportunities to incorporate Case Management into my care practices as an Emergency Room RN through initiation of home health or hospice, ordering of medical equipment, and providing resources to indigent patients.

Tidelands Waccamaw Community Hospital, Murrells Inlet, South Carolina United States 02/2017 - 12/2017

RN Case Manager

During my time in this position, I had the opportunity to participate in both discharge planning as well as Utilization Review. I am proficient in Interqual, Microsoft Office, and 3M/Soft Med. I was part of the Utilization Review Committee. I worked with the Physician Advisers to ensure appropriate admission status and utilization of resources for the hospital and to decrease denials. Discharge planning began on admission by screening all patients for discharge needs and making appropriate referrals to home health, hospice, and/or rehab facilities such as acute rehab, SNF or LTAC. I was responsible for working with patients and their families to ensure safe discharges and that all needed resources were provided.

Tidelands Waccamaw Community Hospital, Murrells Inlet, South Carolina United States 08/2009 - 05/2016

Emergency Room Technician/Clinical Secretary

I was responsible for all tasks delegated by the supervising RN such as EKG's, phlebotomy, patient transport, and obtaining lab specimens. I was able to learn how to work under pressure in a fast paced environment. Being able to work independently as well as part of a team was crucial in this role. When working as the Clinical Secretary, I was able to assist in referrals of behavioral health patients for placement in appropriate facilities.

EDUCATION

Francis Marion University Florence, South Carolina United States 2014 - 2016
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Horry Georgetown Technical College Conway, South Carolina
United States
Associate in Science in Health Science

2010 - 2014

AFFILIATIONS

Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society-- Chi Lambda Chapter 2015-Present

Emergency Nurse Association 2014-Present

ED Shared Governance Committee 2011-12, 2014-15, 2015-16

Transcribed meeting minutes and distributed to members, gathered data via chart audits, and input data into Microsoft excel for analysis.

Lean Six Sigma 2013

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Infection Control 2012-2017

Hand Hygiene Committee. Directly observe staff for compliance of hand hygiene and report to the infection control nurse those who are being compliant and those who are not.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dean's List 2014-2016

Induction into the Nursing Honor Society in 2015