

Eric A. Leonard

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Profile

- Extensive knowledge of medical equipment, products and pharmaceuticals.
- Demonstrate aptitude for developing new skills.
- Readily develop rapport with patients, families, staff, and other healthcare professionals.
- Relate well to people from a variety of cultures and socio-economic conditions.
- Strong analytical skills aid to easily assess conditions and implement appropriate intervention.
- Possess sensitivity to meeting diverse needs in varied situations.
- Proven record of reliability and responsibility.
- Recognized for excellent teaching, coaching and communication abilities.
- Resourceful in completing projects; ability to multi-task effectively.
- Dedicated individual; reputation for consistently going above and beyond what is required.

Experience

CATHOLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES / MERCY ONE PULMONARY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE CARE CLINIC
CHEST, INFECTIOUS DISEASE & CRITICAL CARE, ASSOC., P.C., Clive, Iowa 2006 - Current

Registered Nurse

- Fulfill multiple roles within a very busy practice with specialties in pulmonary and critical care medicine as well as infectious disease medicine with subspecialties in travel and sleep medicine
- Performed in role as hospital rounding nurse gathering crucial information, assisting in patient care management, resource to clinical staff, resource to internal and external physicians, exercised autonomy and critical thinking skills, and professional role model
- Develop and perform advanced IV skills and equipment, develop ability to place peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC), manage, educate, and coordinate patients in home IV therapy (HIVAT), developed extensive knowledge of HIVAT pharmaceuticals, developed strong peer network of various home health services
- Perform assessments of in office patients, coordinating all aspects of their care
- Act as clinical resource to peers and coworkers
- Resource in telephone triage including the training and development of new staff
- Rapidly adapted to and developed resourcefulness in several unfamiliar electronic medical records system including software systems by MISYS and Allscripts and assisted in the implementation and education of new users of all levels of clinical background
- Selected to coordinate and manage a novel immunization program in critical time of need
- Selected to represent the practice at multiple nationally and locally recognized multidisciplinary conferences on immunization practices with emphasis of implementation and development of the most current recommendations of national agencies

INTELISTAF HEALTHCARE, West Des Moines, Iowa 2005-2006

Registered Nurse – Emergency Department · ICU/Critical Care Unit · Skiff Medical Center, Newton, Iowa

- Hands on patient care, performing triage, IV infusions, injections, phlebotomy, respiratory treatments, cardiac monitoring, minor surgical/orthopedic procedures, transport services for critical patients, emergency care for trauma patients, and patient education.
- Responsible for ensuring that acutely and critically ill patients and their families receive optimal care.

CORRECTIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS), Des Moines, Iowa 2005

Registered Nurse · Polk County Jail

- Performed patient assessments and obtain medical history on incoming inmates.
- Appropriately assessed and addressed all areas of wellbeing including physical, mental and dental needs.
- Efficiently and effectively provided inmates with preventative and maintenance healthcare services.
- Put into practice safe infectious disease treatment.
- Completed emergency medicine services as mandated by a jail population of over 300 inmates.

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IOWA HEALTH SYSTEM (n/k/a UNITYPOINT), Des Moines, Iowa

2002 - 2005

Staff Nurse · Emergency Room · Iowa Methodist Medical Center

- Fulfilled the role of shift leader, with responsibility to supervise others.
- Implemented total patient care through a team nursing process.
- Acted as a patient advocate assessing patient status and notify physicians of clinical changes.
- Coordinated services, treatments and consultations fully utilizing computer system.
- Conducted pre-procedural assessments, providing coaching and teaching in conscious sedation, recovery and discharge.
- Performed emergency services in the implementation of medical treatment and the performance of clinical skills.
- Managed and implemented patient care, providing clinical skills including emergency care, triage, IV infusions, injections, phlebotomy, respiratory treatments, cardiac monitoring, minor surgical/orthopedic procedures, transport services for critically ill patients, trauma patients, and facilitated patient teaching.

BROADLAWN'S MEDICAL CENTER, Des Moines, Iowa

2000 - 2001

Staff Nurse · Emergency Room

- Performed team leader duties, overseeing others within the department.
- Provided extensive clinical skills in the emergency department including triage, IV infusions, injections, phlebotomy, respiratory treatments, cardiac monitoring, minor surgical procedures, transport services, and patient awareness.
- Responsible for patient care in a complex environment, providing care for pediatric through geriatric patients.

Education

Grandview College

2010

Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Mercy College of Health Sciences

1999

Associate of Science, Nursing / Registered Nurse

Certifications

BLS, ACLS (not current), TNCC (not current), PALS (not current)