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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Experienced Registered Nurse, skilled in providing care to developmentally disabled, sub – acute care patients, acute care patients and critical care patients, patients ventilated via endotracheal tube or tracheotomy, patients with tracheotomy collars and patients requiring extensive wound care, performing patient assessments, case management, staff training and routine nursing procedures.
- Knowledgeable caregiver adept at responding with empathy while establishing rapport with patients and their family members.
- Detailed oriented professional with excellent time management skills and a proven record of streamlining procedures to improve efficiency of operations. Proficient in computer applications including Access, Word, WordPerfect, Win fax, Outlook, WS FTP, IE, Bryce, Poser and Protouch.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center
Chicago, IL.

2006 - Present

ICU Staff Nurse

- Provides care for patient with a variety of Respiratory, Cardio Vascular and Integumentary complaints including those on ventilators, with endotracheal tubes or tracheotomies, bipap machines, continuous cardiac monitoring, chest tubes, various drains and those that require titration of cardio active drips.
- Perform routine nursing procedures such as Foley catheter insertion, angiocath insertion, routine care of IV lines, central lines, arterial lines and Swan – Gantz catheters, nasogastric tube insertion, wound care and suctioning of those on ventilators, those with tracheotomies and nasopharyngeal suctioning.
- Medication Administration, frequent assessment and necessary titration of cardio – active intravenous medications.
- Close and /or frequent system based assessments of patients

KINDRED – CHICAGO CENTRAL
Chicago, IL

2002 - 2006

Staff Nurse

- Provide care for patients with a variety of respiratory complaint including those on ventilators and with tracheotomies, bipap machines, chest tubes ET, and care for those who need extensive and /or aggressive wound care.
- Perform routine nursing procedures such as wound care, suctioning of both ventilator and tracheotomy patients, Foley catheter insertion and care, angiocath insertion and to a lesser degree nasogastric tube insertion, routine line care.
- Medication Administration.
- Daily system based assessments of patients.

AMBASSADOR NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER
Chicago, IL

2001 – 2002

Staff Nurse

- Provide Gastric tube care and line care where necessary.
- Perform routine nursing procedures such as Foley catheter replacement.
- Medication Administration
- Care of patients with tracheotomies.
- Monitor for changes in condition and skin integrity.

ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS (ARC) OF SOUTHER MARYLAND
Hollywood, MD

1994 -

2000

Staff Nurse – Calvert and St. Mary’s Co.

- Provided oversight of medical care for upwards of 100 developmentally disabled and dually diagnosed patients living in upwards of 30 group homes across two counties. Managed ongoing health care, provided regular assessments to insure patients remained stable or improved.
- Monitored care provided by non-licensed personnel, maintained communication with and between physicians and caregivers to monitor ongoing conditions and prompt detection and treatment of changes in patients’ medical and / or psychiatric conditions.
- Acted as Pharmacy liaison to insure prompt and accurate delivery of medications, created emergency pharmacy plan to address after hours, holiday and weekend pharmaceutical issues, tracked pharmacy billing to insure correct patient billing.
- Performed annual physical status review for each patient, constant reassessment of patients’ needs to determine staffing requirements to insure adequate care and supervision of patients.
- Provided training for direct care staff, assessed direct care staff’s ability to provide quality patient care.
- Created and maintained several computer databases which tracked patient information, including medication history, essential medical history, allergy history, assessment results, as well as current medication lists.
- Produced monthly medication administration records and mandatory medical visitation forms used to renew and order new medications and treatments.
- Performed monthly chart reviews, medication administration reviews and medication reviews.

EDUCATION

Baccalaureate of Nursing , Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ	2017
Associates, Nursing , Southern Maine Technical College, Portland, ME	1994

LICENSURE / CERTIFICATION

Licensed Registered Nurse , State of Illinois	2000 – Current
Licensed Registered Nurse , State of Maryland	1994 – 2000
BLS	Current
CPR	Current
ACLS	Current
Certified Nursing Assistant	1988 – 1994
Certified Medication Tech	1992 - 1994