IDA L. SPAPPERI BSN, RN

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**Summary**

Nursing professional adept at delivering compassionate care to all patients. An advocate with diverse patient populations demonstrated ability to foster relationships and coordinate with healthcare professionals to advance patient care. Fluent in Spanish.

**Skills**

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| * Direct Patient Care * Medication Administration * Care Plan-Discharge Education * Total Assessment -Vital Signs * Wound Clean Care-Colostomy Care Familiarity * Catheter Change-Preparation * Diabetes Management and Education * Gerontological Treatment Knowledge | * Admission Intake -Discharge-Electronic Charting * Infection Control Procedures * Collect Specimens-Monitor Fluids * Groom/ Bath Assistance * Body Mechanics Knowledge * Broad Medical Terminology Knowledge * Regulatory Compliance |

**Experience**

Vaccination Nurse, DuPage Group (Boncura Group) April 12, 2021-Present

* Administer Covid 19 vaccinations (Pfizer, Moderna and J&J) to adults and adolescents (12-15)
* Monitor and assess patients after vaccination.
* Discharge and make future appointments for vaccinations (Pfizer and Moderna)

Cardiology Triage RN, DuPage Medical Group (Boncura Group, Downers Grove, IL) March 2020-April 2021.

* Answer patient phone calls and evaluate patient symptoms which will determine the level of care needed to treat.
* Assist physician in the care of patient exams, vitals, EKG scans, and assessments.
* Perform Lexi-Scan and Adenoscan Injections to help identify coronary artery disease.
* Administer Definity injectable cardiovascular ultrasound enhancement agent that improves diagnostic outcomes and patient management.
* Perform Bubble test to rule out the presence of an abnormal hole in the heart.
* Start IV, s and administer appropriate vaccinations for the patient.
* Order and enter lab, cardiac procedures, medications, and EKG orders.
* Complete all FMLA, Workers Compensation, Disability, and Return to work documentations.
* Complete all PA (Prior Approvals) for medications and procedures.
* Work with hospital Cardiac Intake nurses to set-up surgical procedures as Angiograms, TEE, Cardioversions, and TAVOR.

PCT/Unit Secretary/OB Tech, Northwest Community Hospital, April 2010-February 2020

Arlington Heights, IL

* Document information in patient charts and communicate status updates to interdisciplinary care team.
* Collect biological specimens and package for laboratory transport to complete important diagnostic tests.
* Respond to patient alarms and needs-assessment requests to identify course of treatment.
* Volunteer to work additional shifts and overtime during busy periods to maintain proper staffing and floor coverage.
* Assist RN with first time get-ups for moms.
* Assist with feeding, diapering, bath, weight, temp, and Accu-checks for babies in nursery.

**Education and Training**

Bachelor of Science

Nursing-BSN, , , Chamberlain University, , Addison IL 05/2018

Associate of Applied Science

Science, College of Du Page, Glen Ellyn, IL

**Activities and Honors**

* National Nurses Association (NNA)-2021
* Member, Alumni Association at Chamberlain University 2018.
* Leadership Achievement -June 2016-May 2017.
* Chamberlain Student Government (SGA) Vice President-July 2016-May 2017 Chamberlain- (Addison, Illinois)

**Licensure-Certification**

* Register Nurse (RN) Licensure #041487591 (State of Illinois).
* Basic Life Support (CPR & AED) ACLS American Heart Association August 2022.
* Certified Nursing Assistant-(State of Illinois) January 2010.

**References:** Upon Request