Christopher Zolkowski

Registered Nurse

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Professional Summary

Registered Nurse with a multifaceted background of experiences. Worked in Emergency Department, ICU, MCU, Medical Floor, Surgical Floor, Orthopedics, Hospice, Behavioral Health and Interventional Radiology. Have been a nurse for over 15 years. Excelled in assessments, patient education and medication administration. Experienced with sensitive situations while remaining calm and compassionate in a fast-paced environment. Proactive in all plan of care and patient outcomes. Specialized in pain management with participation on pain management committee.

Licenses

Registered Nurse in the state of Wisconsin 2004-Present ACLS and BLS certification

Professional Experience

Float nurse to Emergency room, ICU, MCU, medical, surgical, behavioral health, and orthopedic floors

Froedtert hospital – West Bend – West Bend, WI (Sept. 2014-Present)

- Worked with vented patients in ICU
- Helped with trauma patients in ER
- Learned specific assessment criteria for each specialty floor
- Followed all hospital protocols, regulations, and procedures for each department
- Cross trained to sister hospital to help out when needed at Community Memorial Hospital in Menominee Falls

Hospice Registered Nurse

Hospice Advantage – Fond du lac – Fond du lac, WI (July 2014-Feb 2015)

- Performed specific assessments for hospice patients
- Admitted patients onto hospice including assessing for hospice criteria and going over all admitting paperwork
- Coordinated care for each specific hospice patient and tailored plan of care
- Oversaw patient medications and made specific referrals to attending physician

Orthopedic, Medical floor, and surgical floor Registered Nurse

Thedacare Hospital – Neenah – Neenah, WI (June 2004-July 2014)

- Worked extensively with Orthopedic doctors to set up specialized traction, special epidural drips, and other procedures.
- Worked with many different specialties while on the surgical floor including cardiac catheterizations, TURPs, and peritoneal dialysis.

Education and Training

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology UW-Oshkosh-Oshkosh, WI (1984-1989) Associates Degree in Nursing Fox Valley Technical College – Appleton WI (2002-2004)