Dallas Diaz

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PROFILE SUMMARY

Registered Nurse with 23 years of clinical and managerial nursing experience. Career includes delivery of quality patient care from newborn to geriatric and end of life care. Additional expertise includes management skills ranging from RN Supervisor positions to Health Services Administrator. Committed to professional excellence throughout career.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCES

Presbyterian-Rust Medical Center Emergency Department Staff RN

Rio Rancho, NM March 2019-Present

Currently employed as an Emergency Department Staff nurse. Responsibilities include the evaluation of patient care needs; prioritizing treatment and maintaining patient flow. Utilize strong assessment skills to determine necessary patient care. Accurately document all elements of nursing assessment, treatments, medications, discharge instructions and follow-up care

Jackson Hospital Telemetry Staff Nurse

Montgomery, AL Oct 2018-Jan2019

Worked as a staff nurse on telemetry/cardiac floor. Evaluated patient care needs and prioritized treatment for patients who were primarily post cardiac procedures. Utilized strong assessment skills to determine necessary patient care. Accurately documented all elements of nursing assessment, treatments, medications, discharge instructions and follow-up care.

Presbyterian Oncology Clinic-RMC Oncology Triage Nurse

Rio Rancho, NM Mar 2018-Oct 2018

Worked in an outpatient oncology clinic as a telephone Triage Nurse. Responsibilities included over the phone triage of patient symptoms utilizing established protocols; prioritizing patient care; working directly with physicians to coordinate patient care and services; patient education regarding oral oncolytic medications and symptom management including coordinating and conducting follow up care for patients placed on oral oncolytic agents.

Tailored Healthcare Staffing Travel Nurse

Ft. Defiance, AZ April 2017-March 2018

As an employee of Tailored Healthcare Staffing, worked in a Primary Care and Specialty Care clinic as a floating, outpatient clinical RN. Clinic was located in the Tsehootsooi Medical Center in Ft. Defiance, Arizona. Skills were utilized in several areas throughout the clinics including triage, injection/treatment clinic, infusion clinic and wound care clinic. Utilized strong assessment skills to determine necessary patient care. Accurately documented all elements of nursing assessment, treatments, medications, discharge instructions and follow-up care.

Jackson Hospital Emergency Department Staff Nurse

Montgomery, AL Dec 2015-Apr 2017

In an Emergency Department setting that provided care to approximately 160-180 patients daily: evaluated patient care needs, prioritized treatment and maintained patient flow. Utilized strong assessment skills to determine necessary patient care. Accurately documented all elements of nursing assessment, treatments, medications, discharge instructions and follow-up care

SouthernCare Hospice RN Case Manager

Montgomery, AL Jan 2015-Dec 2015

Provided palliative care in long term setting ranging from assessment to development and implementation of care plans. Managed average caseload of 18 to 20 clients, providing education, treatments, IV therapy, venipuncture, wound care, palliative care and end of life care.

Baptist Medical Center South Labor & Delivery Staff RN

Montgomery, AL Sept 2014-Jan 2015

In a hospital setting, serving mostly indigent and high risk patients: partnered with team of Registered Nurses to ensure over-all well-being of all patients. Utilized strong assessment skills to identify changes and determine necessary patient care. Accurately documented all elements of nursing assessment, treatments, medications, discharge instructions and follow-up care.

Corizon Healthcare Health Services Administrator

Montgomery, AL Apr 2008-Sept 2014

In a complex intake correctional facility that housed approximately 1800 male inmates: acted as the chief administrative manager of the on-site health services department. Accountable for the delivery of medical contract services, ensuring company remained in compliance with all standards of practice and aspects of the state contract. Responsible for the supervision of approximately 63 full time and PRN employees including physicians, mid-level practitioners, RNs, LPNs, CNAs, lab staff, medical records staff and administrative support staff. Responsible for all hiring and development of on-site employees. Developed and maintained quality care systems and standards, including but not limited to, creating and improving medical protocols/guidelines. Actively participated in facility-based Quality Assurance Program. Monitored facility budget to ensure financial objectives were met.

Jackson Hospital Emergency Department Staff Nurse

Montgomery, AL Mar 2006-Nov 2007

Evaluated patient care needs, prioritized treatment and maintained patient flow. Utilized strong assessment skills to determine necessary patient care. Accurately documented all elements of nursing assessment, treatments, medications, discharge instructions and follow-up care.

Prison Health Services RN Supervisor

Montgomery, AL Mar 2004-Mar 2006

Acted as RN Supervisor of intake department of large correctional facility. Responsible for intake assessments of approximately 550-750 inmates per month. Intake assessments included obtaining medical histories, identifying acute medical problems and chronic disease management needs. Worked closely with physician and mid-level providers to ensure quality medical care of all incoming inmates.

Additional work history available upon request.

EDUCATION

Associate of Science, Nursing 1995
University of New Mexico
Gallup, New Mexico
Certified Legal Nurse Consulting2013-Vicki Millazo Institute

Professional Licenses and Trainings:

Disciplined, self-motivated professional with advanced problem-solving and organizational skills Excellent communication and leadership skills.

Professional References

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