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Registered Professional Nurse

Beaufort, South Carolina, United States Hospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Student Nurse Clinical Rotation at Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite

Student Nurse Clinical Rotation at Dream House for Medically Fragile Children, Inc.

Education

Mercer University, BSN, Nursing

Background

Summary

Registered Professionl Nurse:

• Client-focused with a strong ability to take direction; superior communication, interpersonal and teamwork skills.

• Delivers patient care with sensitivity and ensures patient dignity; resolves conflict, and performs in a fast-paced environment.

• Ensures quality standards and HIPPA laws are maintained.

• Very energetic and makes the environment positive in which patients feel comfortable.

• Responsible in using high-tech and advanced equipment very carefully.

• Maintains files and reports using electronic medical records and paper charting.

Specialties: HIPPA standards, electronic medical records, patient care, positive communication skills, teamwork, conflict resolution, customer service excellence

Experience

Nurse, Operating Room

Beaufort Memorial Hospital

September 2011 – Present(8 years 4 months)Beaufort, South Carolina

Professional Summary:

Dedicated Operating Room Nurse with more than six years experience in operating room support at a 197-bed acute-care hospital that is the largest medical facility between Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S.C., with seven OR suites, two endoscopy suites, and a urology suite. I provide solid clinical utilization review and case management experience within a managed care environment.

Licenses & Certifications:

Registered Nurse in South Carolina and Georgia

Current ACLS, BLS, CPR and First Aid certifications

Completed AORN perioperative course

Skill Highlights:

Operating room support

Equipment use expertise

Pre-operative assessments and care

Post-op care knowledge

Emergency response

Wound care

Patient histories

Charting and documentation

Policy understanding

Compassionate care

Strong leader

HIPPA compliance

Professional Experience:

Operating Room Nurse, Beaufort Memorial Hospital

September 2011 - present

Demonstrates medical procedure competency; circulates, scrubs, and assists on a variety of cases including General, Orthopedics, Urology, Plastics, GYN, and ENT surgery

Assists in the preparation and care of patients undergoing surgical intervention

Anticipates needs of surgeons and surgical teams, and assists in operative procedures

Ensures OR readiness by maintaining stringent quality standards and safety precautions; assures cleanliness/sterility of surgical field

Performs assessments, takes vitals, and charts patient conditions and physician instructions

Administers medications and monitors IVs

Follows all hospital protocols, regulations, and infection control procedures

Cares for specimens and cultures as directed by set policies and procedures in accordance with physicians instructions

Provides orientation and training to new staff members, medical, and nursing students

Participates in an ongoing quality assurance (QA) program that meets or surpasses hospital/JCAHO standards for patient and staff safety

Student Nurse Clinical Rotation

Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite

April 2011 – May 2011(1 month)

• Provide age-appropriate nursing care to infants and children with varied diagnoses, including bronchiolitis, severe head injuries, physical abuse, pneumonia, and cystic fibrosis at Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, a leading resource for those seeking expert medical information and guidance to treat illnesses and injuries of all kinds in more than 30 pediatric specialties.

• Medication administration; assist in tracheostomy care and respiratory therapy with breathing treatments

• Provides age-appropriate patient education to patients, parents and family members.

Student Nurse Clinical Rotation

Dream House for Medically Fragile Children, Inc.

April 2011 – May 2011(1 month)

• Perform assessments, feedings, physical activities and nursing care to infants and children with severe physical and neurological disabilities at the Dream House, a not-for-profit organization making it possible for medically complex children to live at home, instead of a hospital or nursing home.

• Provides age-appropriate patient education to patients, parents and family members.

Student Nurse Clinical Rotation

Gwinnett Medical Center – Duluth

January 2011 – April 2011(3 months)

• Interviewed patients for medical histories and assisted with laboratory and physical exams at this 24-bed emergency department; patients routinely treated for cardiac and respiratory distress, eye injuries, amputations, CVA’s, complicated burns, flank pain, dehydration, GYN complaints, diabetics, fever, nausea and vomiting, simple first aid, sutures, burns, fractures, coughs, colds, sinusitis, aches or pains, and other non-urgent patients.

• Worked with a variety of medical equipment as needed, including: mobile cardiac monitors, OB carts, tube systems, bedside registration, etc.

• Administered medications, performed EKGs, venous and arterial blood drawing, IV-line maintenance and insertion; cleaned and dressed wounds; assisted in triage and provided discharge instructions.

Student Nurse Clinical Rotation

DeKalb Medical Center

October 2010 – December 2010(2 months)

• Assisted labor and delivery nurses with vital signs, reading and interpreting fetal heart and contraction monitors to make appropriate interventions at this state-of-the art facility that is among the largest maternity hospitals in Georgia; welcomes more than 6,000 newborns a year. Facility also includes a Level III neonatal intensive care unit, the second-largest neonatal intensive care unit in Georgia.

• Worked in labor and delivery, NICU, postpartum unit, taking vital signs and physical and mental assessments, administering medication, and providing treatment to mothers and newborns.

• Educated patients about importance of healthy lifestyles and proper nutrition postpartum

Student Nurse Clinical Rotation

Gwinnett Medical Center – Lawrenceville

August 2010 – October 2010(2 months)

• Managed patients with general post-operative, acute illnesses and chronic, complex, multi-system diseases at this 37-bed unit; typical patient was recovering from abdominal surgery, colon surgery, GYN surgery, vascular surgery, etc. Also cared for medical over-flow patients.

• Worked with routine post-operative care equipment, including: IV pumps, epidurals, PCA pumps, chest tube drainage devices, wound suction devices, pulse oximetry, etc.

• Increased organizational skills and ability to give quality nursing care to several patients at a time.

• Generated patient care plans, including assessments, interventions, outcomes and nursing diagnoses.

• Counseled patients regarding health risk factors, smoking cessation, stress management, physical activity, and disease management.

Student Nurse Clinical Rotation

DeKalb Medical Hillandale

January 2010 – May 2010(4 months)

• Performed patient assessments, administered medications; executed patient plans of care in collaboration with registered nurses, evaluated patients’ and families’ responses to individualized nursing interventions and referred to registered nurse as appropriate.

• Instructs patients regarding compliance with prescribed therapeutic regimens and patient teaching.

Student Nurse Clinical Rotation

Gwinnett Rockdale Newton Community Service Board

January 2010 – May 2010(4 months)

• Focused on health maintenance, risk reduction, and client education at this three-county public agency created to provide mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases services.

Draftsman

GlassTech Services, LLC

December 2002 – October 2009(6 years 10 months)

• Duties included drawing and editing schematics for windows in industrial and commercial buildings.

• Worked with team members to meet deadlines and provide efficient project and time management.

Education

Mercer University

BSN, Nursing

2009 – 2011

Mercer University

Activities and Societies

• Member, Georgia Baptist Association of Nursing Students (GBANS), August 2009 - May 2011.

• Member, National Student Nurses Association (NSNA), August 2009 - May 2011.

The University of Georgia

ABJ, Telecommunications

1999 – 2001

The University of Georgia

Georgia Military College-Milledgeville Campus

Associate of Science - AS

1997 – 1999

Georgia Military College-Milledgeville Campus

Languages

English

Native or bilingual proficiency

Dutch

Native or bilingual proficiency

German

Limited working proficiency

Skills & Expertise

Cpr Certified

Pediatrics

Leadership

Pain Management

Healthcare Management

Nursing

Wound Care

Patient Safety

Hospitals

HIPAA

Operating Room

Orthopedics

Nursing Care

Patient Education

Medical Devices

IV Therapy

Medical/Surgical

Surgery

Electronic Medical Record (EMR)

Medication Administration

Orthopedic

ACLS

Healthcare

Medicine

Medical-Surgical

CPR Certified

Basic Life Support (BLS)

Certifications

BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR & AED)

American Heart Association, License

May 2012

Registered Professional Nurse

Georgia Secretary of State, License RN217334

July 2011 – January 2020

ACLS

American Heart Association | American Stroke Association, License

Registered Professional Nurse

south Carolina board of nursing, License #214830

September 2011 – April 2020