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RN FLOOR NURSE at Post Acute Medical

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United StatesHospital & Health Carevia LinkedIn

Previous positions

Renal Dialysis Charge Nurse at DaVita Kidney Care

Health Services Consultant at Gocaa Head Start

Education

North Country Community College, ADN, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

Background

Experience

Registered Nurse

Post Acute Medical

January 2019 – Present(1 year)

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January 2019 – Present(1 year)GREENFIELD, WISCONSIN

I currently work as a full time RN at a 41 bed, Long Term Acute Care and rehabilitation facility. I am directly responsible for approximately 6 patients with multiple acute care needs and the supervision of a 1-2 Certified Nursing Assistants, as well as any overflow care needs of the other patients in the facility. My basic responsibilities are: admissions and discharges, patient assessments, medication administration and management, patient and family teaching, care plan development and the coordination of overall care with the various specialty services involved in the implementation of the care plan.

Renal Dialysis Charge Nurse

DaVita Kidney Care

July 2018 – October 2018(3 months)SALEM, OREGON

I worked as a full-time renal dialysis nurse in a 24-chair clinic. My duties include patient assessments, labs, medication administration, treatment initiation/management/ termination, as well as coordination of care and services. In addition, I supervise up to six care technicians.

Health Services Consultant

Gocaa Head Start

January 2018 – March 2018(2 months)Bessemer, MI

This was a short-term contract position in an economically depressed region, providing guidance on health policy performance standards, as well as educating staff, students, and families; helping to set goals with measurable outcomes and providing guidance to reach them. I was responsible for tracking health entry documents, interpreting health information provided, and where needed providing intervention and guidance to the staff and families. I also served as a community liaison on behalf of the Bessemer Head Start to weave connections between the program, families and students, and local community resources.

Director Student Health Services

Paul Smith's College

March 2008 – October 2017(9 years 7 months)PAUL SMITHS, NY

I oversaw the overall operation of this college’s health services clinic, including a staff of four. I functioned from standing orders and six supervised doctor hours a week. My direct care nursing duties included daily triage/ assessment/documentation, vaccinations, lab draws and processing, wound care, health education, and referral to either our staff doctor or outside providers when appropriate, billing, budgeting, emergency management, coordination of student care with the doctor and various specialty agencies within the community. I also served on numerous committees and task forces both on campus and in the community.

Private Duty Hospice Nurse

BARBARA REXILIUS

November 2016 – June 2017(7 months)VERMONTVILLE, NY

When my mother entered the last stages of tubal cancer, I became her private duty hospice nurse, providing services that included: progressive assistance with activities of daily living, medication management and administration, nutrition management, coordination of services including respite care, health and safety adjustments, spiritual liaison-coordinator, and comfort measures as necessary. After she passed away, I took several months off to settle her estate and to ensure that her final wishes were honored. They included her desire for me to reconnect with family in Northern Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michigan, at which time I took the short-term contract position outlined above.

Correctional Clinic Nurse

Adirondack Correctional Facility

February 2008 – April 2015(7 years 2 months)RAYBROOK, NY

I served as a regularly scheduled per-diem Registered Nurse, within New York State Department of Corrections. My duties included sick-call triage and assessment, patient education, wound care, documentation, medication administration, prescription monitoring/renewal, incident management, prisoner transfer/receiving, vaccination, inventory control, lab draw and processing, over the counter medication management/distribution, and coordination of patient care between provider and specialists.

Emergency Preparedness Liaison

FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

July 2007 – February 2008(7 months)SARANAC LAKE, NY

In compliance with the ICS- Incident Command System and Homeland security, I assisted with training for personnel at various levels and networked within the county, region, and state, to help shape emergency preparedness policies at all levels, serving on numerous related councils and commissions. I worked with various organizations within the County to develop community education on Emergency Preparedness, Bioterrorism, and Prevention. I worked in a clinic weekly, providing immunization, information, and education to all ages of community members. Additionally, I was responsible for monitoring information important to the county, such as Syndromic Surveillance of the Emergency Rooms on the Health Information Network.

Maternal Child Health Nurse

FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

May 2005 – July 2007(2 years 2 months)SARANAC LAKE, NY

Working with post-partum mothers and children under three, I set appointments, performed assessments, documented and coordinated care, obtained MD orders, and discharged or transitioned clients into appropriate programs. I worked independently, maintaining supervisory contact on an as-needed basis and acted as a liaison within the community for health outreach and education.

Registered Nurse

Meadowbrook

August 2003 – October 2005(2 years 2 months)PLATTSBURGH, NY

I worked as the evening and night time charge nurse, responsible for the 40 bed sub-acute unit. I provided direct care of up to 40 residents and supervised up to 5 CNAs and 2 LPNs, depending on the day and shift; delegating duties and responsibilities for care, as well as following up to ensure that care had been provided in a thorough and appropriate manner, with the proper documentation.

Registered Nurse

Alice Hyde Medical Center

July 2002 – August 2003(1 year 1 month)MALONE, NY

I worked full time on the day shift for this busy 42 bed medical/surgical unit, where pediatrics, inmates, and isolation patients were part of the normal population, providing direct care to approximately 15 patients, supervising 1 LPN and 1 CNA. There was a wide variety of “typical patient” seen on the floor, ranging from: total hips & knees, terminal end- stage cancer, chest tube placement, pacemaker implants and upkeep, COPD, Diabetes, CHF, AFib, TURPS, Hysterectomies-partial/total, wound and skin care including: decubiti, residual limb care, urostomy, colostomy. Additionally, I was responsible for pre- and post- surgical preparation, education, recovery and monitoring of, blood and platelet transfusions, PCA-setup and administration, dressings and treatments, and IV therapy management, as well as peripheral line placement.

U.S. Immigration Inspector

US Immigration Service

April 1996 – April 1998(2 years)CALEXICO, CA

US MARINE

US Marine Corps

May 1990 – February 1992(1 year 9 months)EL TORO, CA

Education

North Country Community College

ADN, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

2000 – 2002

Activities and Societies

Honor Roll, Dean’s List, District 8 Nurses Award, Life Science Award, Swope

Scholarship, Student Government, Co-editor of the Yearbook, Editor of

Campus Newspaper, Review committee for new faculty

State University of New York College at Plattsburgh

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Skills & Expertise

Medication Therapy Management (MTM)

Long Term Acute Care

Time Management

Collaborative Problem Solving

Activities of Daily Living

Wound Care

Patient Safety

Acute Care

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

Foley

Immunization

Patient Education

IV Therapy

Teaching

Teamwork

Diabetes

Tube Feeding

Medication Administration

Private Duty Nursing

Patient Assessment

Medical-Surgical

Medication Reconciliation

Patient Advocacy

Maternal Child Health Nursing