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Hospital & Health Care Professional

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Registered Nurse, RN/RN Supervisor at Extendicare Inc.

Registered Nurse, RN/RN Supervisor at Kindred Transitional Care And Rehabilitation Center

Education

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Background

Summary

Registered Nurse with 8 years of experience.

Maintain flexibility to switch between the rolls of a skilled floor nurse and a nursing supervisor.

Focused training in the areas working with the older adult and geriatric populations.

Continually strive to develop greater inter-personal relationships with members of the healthcare team.

Hold current BLS and ACLS certifications.

Experience

Registered Nurse, RN/RN Supervisor

Life Care Hospitals

February 2015 – Present(4 years 11 months)2400 Golf Rd, Pewaukee, Wisconsin

Manage patient needs that are monitored on mechanical ventilators and telemetry within a LTAC setting.

Monitor and start patients on multiple drips, most commonly: Amiodarone, Dobutamine, Dopamine, Heparin, Lasix, Levophed, and Propofol.

Function as a preceptor and resource nurse for on boarding nurses and as a resource for fellow team members.

Completed the facility offered Telemetry, Preceptor, and Medically Complex courses to enhance my knowledge and proficiency in the care of patients with multisystem failure.

Registered Nurse, RN

Maxim Staffing Solutions

January 2014 – Present(6 years)933 North Mayfair Road #201, Wauwatosa, WI 53226

Have taken per diem work positions for Life Care Hospital, Seasons Hospice, and Rogers Memorial

Hospital.

In collaboration with the health care team, worked closely with the critically and acutely ill, and

ventilator assisted patients to aid in transitioning them from a step down ICU or LTAC setting to either a skilled nursing facility or home setting.

Worked closely with the loved ones and the hospice patient, performing basic cares and providing

skilled nursing cares for the patient, while providing compassionate support for the family.

Aided in providing a stable and welcoming environment for teenagers and young adults with eating

disorders, schizophrenia, depression, anger, and family dynamic struggles.

Registered Nurse, RN/RN Supervisor

Extendicare Inc.

February 2014 – May 2016(2 years 3 months)N84W17049 Menomonee Avenue, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Completed full admissions and discharges while maintaining and running a unit in care of 20 or more patients with varying levels of needs and abilities.

Worked as a mentor and orientated new oncoming ﬂoor nurses and supervising nurses.

Demonstrated competency in using point click care system, performing skilled nursing tasks, and in collaborating with coworkers to improve patient care within the facility.

Performed skilled nursing assessments including but not limited to: head to toe, neurological, pain, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, and respiratory/pulmonary assessments.

Performed wound care management including: wound vac therapy, obtaining wound cultures, and

wound assessment, staging, and documentation.

Managed and educated patients with chronic conditions, such as: pneumonia, heart disease, stroke, and renal failure.

Registered Nurse, RN/RN Supervisor

Kindred Transitional Care And Rehabilitation Center

November 2011 – December 2013(2 years 1 month)5700 West Layton Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53220

Performed within the nursing scope of practice to provide cares and educate patients on healthcare

needs while implementing therapeutic techniques and utilizing therapeutic communication to

achieve positive outcomes.

Prepared admission paperwork including the MARS, TARS, and Head-to-Toe Assessments on new admissions to the facility as well as focus assessments on a daily basis.

Demonstrated competency in performing vital and routine skills, such as: obtaining vital signs,

insertion and removal of both indwelling and supra-pubic Foley catheters, wound care, wound vac

dressing changes, tracheostomy cares, peritoneal dialysis, and LVAD cares.

Worked in collaboration with respiratory therapy to provide oxygen therapy maintenance, oral and

tracheal suctioning, working with cuffed and un-cuffed trachs, stoma cares, and use or aseptic and

sterile techniques.

Administered fluids, antibiotics, and TPN with continuous or intermittent intravenous therapy by way of PIV lines, PICC and central lines, and chest ports.

Managed patients with chronic conditions, such as: COPD, asthma, HTN, spinal cord injuries, and

diabetes.

Performed as an integral team member in collaboration of patient care.

Education

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

2007 – 2011

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Activities and Societies

Sigma Theta Tau Nursing International

Milwaukee Area Technical College

Associates Degree, Science, Surgical Technologist

2003 – 2006

Milwaukee Area Technical College

Graduated with honors and on the deans list.