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Certified Occupational Health Nurse Specialist, RN, BSN

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Occupational Health Nurse at Luther Manor, a Life Plan Community

Occupational Health Nurse at Work Injury Care Center

Education

Carroll Columbia College of Nursing, BSN, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

Background

Summary

I am an experienced professional RN, BSN and Certified Occupational Health Nurse Specialist. I have spent the last 25 years of my career specializing in employee health and wellness in a variety of occupational health settings in hospitals, long term care, clinics, and industrial and corporate settings. Prior to this, my experience included Public Health Nursing (School Health), Pediatric and Medical Surgical Nursing.

Experience

Occupational Health Nurse

Aurora Health Care

February 2017 – Present(3 years)GE Healthcare

Occupational Health Nurse

Luther Manor, a Life Plan Community

February 2006 – July 2016(10 years 5 months)Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

Provision of health care services to 600 employees and volunteers.

Pre placement exams, Case Management of work related injuries, Safety Forum with leaders to evaluate injuries / safety with focus on prevention, worked with leaders to reduce lifting and transferring injuries through regular training and implementation of No lift policy. Strategies in place and re-evaluated to reduce exposure to blood and body fluids in the work environment, Evaluation of work stations to intervene early at reducing risk for cumulative trauma injury. First aid / illness management.

Monitoring employee illness with the Infection Control Nurse Preventionist on resident illness for early identification of communicable illness and management before there is greater spread of community illness. Health and Wellness initiatives, Wellness team. Partnering with organization to reduce risk of injury on the property. Focusing on health, wellness and prevention to avoid risk which makes good business sense. Workers compensation mod rate is .76 (.24 less then the industry standard)

Recommendations (1)

Occupational Health Nurse

Work Injury Care Center

1996 – 20063 locations in the Milwaukee area

Occupational Health Clinic managed by Physician (New to the Market). Grew from 1 to 3 clinics

Provided services at businesses (on site Occupational nursing, consulting with industrial settings and health care organizations.) On site training regarding first aid, CPR, Spirometry testing, respirator fit testing, hearing conservation, Education for Bloodborne pathogen in first responders.

Set up travel preparation at clinic for business, education of travelers, preparation, vaccination for employees as businesses expanded globally. Participated in onsite Health risk appraisals and health coaching. OSHA compliance related to asbestos, lead, hearing conservation, welding fumes, BBP, respiratory compliance and other safety guidelines. Provided Health Care Services in industrial settings such as PPG, Tower Automotive and Temporary filling in at Johnson Controls Corporate health services through Work Injury Care Center

Occupational Health Nurse

Columbia Hospital / Center for Work Fitness

1991 – 1996Milwaukee

Public Health Nurse

City of West Allis

1987 – 1990

School Nursing, Home visits to at risk clients in the community, Immunization clinics, Health Risk Assessments and counseling, Child health clinics, Adult health clinics, STD clinic and HIV testing and counseling.

Special interest in prevention, education and supporting families.

Pediatric Nurse

St. Michael Hospital

1980 – 1990Milwaukee

Community Pediatric Hospital Nursing. Providing cares in the hospital setting from infancy to age 21.

Assisting families to create the best experience while caring for their children and preparing to continue cares at home. Reduce stress on family during hospitalization. Worked towards changing pre operative preparation in play. Worked in the spina bifida clinic with cutting edge therapies.

Education

Carroll Columbia College of Nursing

BSN, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

Languages

English

Native or bilingual proficiency

Spanish

Limited working proficiency

Skills & Expertise

Public Health

Nursing

Hospitals

Occupational Health

Prevention

Employee Health

Healthcare

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

Medicine

Case Management

Infection Control

Organizations

American Association of Occupational Health Nursing

Present

Southeastern Association of Occupational Health Nursing

Present

Volunteer Experience & Causes

Nominations Committee

Southeastern Wisconsin Association for Occupational Health Nurses

2013 – 2015Health

Solicit for candidates to run for officer positions of the Occupational Health Nurse Organization