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Critical Care Outreach Nurse / Rapid Response Team at UChicago Medicine

Chicago, Illinois, United States Hospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Cardiovascular ICU Registered Nurse at UChicago Medicine

Adjunct Faculty - Clinical Educator at Chamberlain University

Education

Regis University, Master of Nursing (MSN), Nurse Education

Background

Summary

Registered nurse with experience in medical-surgical hematology oncology, cardiovascular ICU, and critical care outreach (RRT). EPIC electronic medical record (EMR) superuser and trainer in multiple hospital systems. Education and experience as clinical nurse educator teaching medical-surgical nursing and critical care nursing. Proficient in use of low and high fidelity simulation for nursing education.

Experience

Critical Care Outreach Nurse / Rapid Response Team

UChicago Medicine

September 2019 – Present(5 months)Chicago, IL

Critical Care Outreach Nurse (CCON) serves as a hospital-wide resource for critical care level assessment and intervention of acute changes in patients’ conditions. U Chicago Medicine Patients have multiple comorbidities and lifestyle factors requiring complex care decisions. Acts as a nurse mentor providing staff support and education for the management of patient care emergencies. Uses SBAR communication skills when responding to hospital staff calls for emergent and rapidly declining patient conditions in both inpatient and outpatient areas.

Uses eCART (electronic early warning system) to assess for preventable code situations and advocate for interventions to prevent morbidity and mortality. Initiates higher levels of care including anesthesia, code stroke, Dr. Cart (Cardiac Arrest Response Team), sepsis bundles, acute coronary syndromes/STEMI, ACLS interventions, vasoactive medications, and massive transfusion protocols as warranted by patient condition. Actively collaborates with physicians and other primary providers to ensure the best possible outcomes for patients and advocate for the appropriate level of care.

Nurse Educator

Elmhurst College

March 2018 – Present(1 year 11 months)Elmhurst, IL

Clinical nurse educator in nursing master's entry program. Provide in hospital and simulation lab instruction for medical-surgical portion of program.

Content Writer

Organize 365

November 2017 – Present(2 years 3 months)

Content writer.

Cardiovascular ICU Registered Nurse

UChicago Medicine

July 2013 – September 2019(6 years 2 months)Chicago, IL

Provides focused and holistic patient care to critical post-cathterization, cardiovascular and cardio-thoracic surgical patients. Proficient in managing ventilators, CRRT devides, Swan-Ganz catheters, LVAD, IABP, ECMO, Impella, and EKOS among others. Selected by nurse peers as both charge nurse and preceptor. Currently gaining experience in hospital based research and quality improvement projects.

Adjunct Faculty - Clinical Educator

Chamberlain University

March 2015 – December 2015(9 months)Addison, IL

Clinical instructor for BSN program students in medical-surgical and critical care (complex care) portions of their education. Coordinate simulation lab experience for students in each session of the program.

Hematology/Oncology RN

UChicago Medicine

September 2009 – July 2013(3 years 10 months)Chicago, IL

Registered nurse providing care to complex hematology oncology patients in inpatient and outpatient setting. Proficient in administration of chemotherapy and care of complications related to care. Oncology knowledge and experience in all types of solid tumors and blood cancers. Skilled in care of multiple treatment modalities including chemotherapy, immunotherapy, radiation therapy, and stem cell transplant.

Registered Nurse

Swedish Medical Center

2006 – November 2009

Registered nurse providing care to inpatient hematology and oncology patients. Administer chemotherapy, provide supportive nursing care for symptom management, and participated in autologous stem cell transplants.

Adjunct Faculty

Seattle University

June 2008 – March 2009(9 months)

Instructor for lab and clinical portion of master's entry nursing education track. Created a lab education curriculum that integrated patient assessment along with intervention training.

Physical Therapist/Case Manager

ElderHealth Northwest

2000 – 2003

Education

Regis University

Master of Nursing (MSN), Nurse Education

2011 – 2014

Regis University

Seattle University

BSN, Nursing

2004 – 2006

Seattle University

Activities and Societies

Sigma Theta Tau

Marquette University

MPT, Physical Therapy

1994 – 2000

Marquette University

Addison Trail

Skills & Expertise

Epic Systems

Pediatrics

Public Health

Healthcare Management

Nursing

BLS

Patient Safety

Case Managment

Hospitals

Public Speaking

Acute Care

Clinical Research

Inpatient

Teaching

Medical/Surgical

CCRN

Healthcare

Case Management

Certifications

Critical Care Registered Nurse (Adult) (CCRN-A)

AACN (American Association of Critical-Care Nurses), License

Registered Nurse

State of Illinois, License