

Jessica Rusch

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Summary

Hardworking and compassionate Registered Nurse with 22 years experience in the health care field looking for a challenging position to expand my knowledge and professional growth. Offering excellent clinical knowledge and judgment combined with strong documentation and problem-solving abilities.

Skills

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| * Provide compassionate and empathetic care
* Able to critically think and use nursing experience to problem solve
 | * Work well as part of team with good communication, strong work ethic, and willing to work extra shifts to meet the needs of the unit
* Reliable, positive attitude, and never afraid to ask questions
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Experience

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| SSM Health | Janesville, WIRegistered Nurse*11/2011 - Current* | * Delivered high-quality nursing care to adult and pediatric patients on a 20-bed medical-surgical-pediatric unit for 6 years
* Coordinate care with physicians and other clinical staff as part of the team to ensure patients are receiving exceptional care
* Conduct patient assessments to provide physician with important patient health information used to create focused treatment plans and manage ongoing care
* Currently assess and treat patients with multiple medical problems in the ICU unit
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| Fort HealthCare | Fort Atkinson, WIRegistered Nurse*01/2001 - Current* | * Provided direct patient care to adults and pediatric patients on the Medical-Surgical-Pediatric unit for 12 years
* Care and treatment of patients pre and post operatively in Ambulatory Surgery and Endoscopy for past 18 years
* Monitor and manage various treatment and care interventions, including IV medication and blood administration. Assist the doctor in administering IV sedation for endoscopy procedures
* Work effectively as a team player through good communication and a positive attitude
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| Private Duty Home Care | Madison, WIRegistered Nurse*04/2001 - 09/2018* | * Care and treatment of disabled ventilator dependent patients in their home
* Managed ventilator and suction devices, performed trach and S/P catheter changes, and PEG tubes
* Adapted to emergency situations and used critical thinking skills
* As case manager- managed and provided leadership to help train staff, provide education, and handled all scheduling issues
* Optimized resources to prevent unnecessary hospital admissions
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| Countryside Nursing Home | Jefferson, WICertified Nursing Assistant*06/1997 - 05/2001* | * Preserved patient dignity and minimized discomfort by carrying out duties such as bedpan changes, bathing, and feeding
* Care of severe dementia patients on a locked unit
* Assisted patients with shaving, bathing and oral hygiene
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Education and Training

Madison Area Technical College | Fort Atkinson, WI

Certified Nursing Assistant

Madison Area Technical College | Fort Atkinson, WI

Licensed Practical Nurse

Madison Area Technical College | Watertown, WI

Registered Nurse

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville | Edwardsville, IL

Bachelor of Science

*05/2018*

* Summa cum laude graduate

Certifications

* BLS - Basic Life Support
* Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
* PALS - Pediatric Advanced Life Support