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Work Experience

RN, Medical

SURGICAL TELEMETRY-ONCOLOGY, UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER - Lubbock, TX
August 2018 to August 2020

Working in an adult oncology floor with a mixed of adult medical- surgical patients attached to a telemetry monitor. Primarily care for the critically or chronically ill cancer patients. Administer chemotherapy, implement new methods of symptom treatment and monitor their progress. Work with physicians as part of interdisciplinary teams to care for the cancer patients. Helps educate families to understand the disease, the treatment plan and any possible side effects from the treatment. Provide support and guidance throughout a patients treatment. For the M/S side, provides care and treatment to ill, injured and recovering adults. Assess patients condition, administer medications, change dressings, monitor vital signs, keep records, and provide patients with support and education. Advocates for the health and well- being of the patient. Works with hospitalists and medical doctors and surgeons and other members of the interdisciplinary team to collaborate the plan for the patient.

RN

MEDICINE UNIT, SASKATCHEWAN HEALTH AUTHORITY - Regina, SK
August 2014 to July 2018

Provides care to adult population with a wide variety of medical issues. From cardiac, GI, respiratory, substance abuse, psych, dementia, and Alzheimer's are some of the few. Observe and monitor the patient, recording any relevant information aid in treatment decision making. Responsible for the holistic care of the patients, which encompasses the psychosocial, developmental, cultural and spiritual needs of the individual. Advocate for the best interest of the pt and to maintain the patient's dignity throughout treatment and care in collaboration with other health care professionals. Identifying potential problems to make appropriate recommendations and actions to promote the best patient health outcomes. Educating the patient and the families to understand their health, illness, medications, and treatments.

RN, Emergency Room

MEDICINE UNIT, SASKATCHEWAN HEALTH AUTHORITY - Regina, SK
January 2014 to August 2014

Worked in a critical emergency care facility with a team of physicians, other nurses and healthcare professionals to provide care, monitor health conditions, administer medicine, use medical equipment, perform mine medical operations, and advise patients and families on illness care. Quickly assess and monitor patients needs and prioritize care based on its critical nature and work to stabilize patient, treat the problem, and discharge the patient after the emergency is over or make arrangements for a longer hospital stay. Learned how to function well in the heat of emergency situations.

RN, Pediatric Oncology

MEDICINE UNIT, SASKATCHEWAN HEALTH AUTHORITY - Regina, SK

April 2009 to January 2014

Delivered care to those pediatric patients who are receiving cancer treatment. Prepared them for chemotherapy, administered palliative treatment, and collaborated with the other member of the health care team. Performs day to day assessments such as taking temperatures, measuring vital signs and evaluating the child's overall condition and progress.

Communicated with the child and families in a way that can be calming to the child most especially to lessen their anxiety and fear and to help them understand what is happening to them by integrating technical skills and scientific knowledge starting from diagnosis, treatment then survivorship to end of life care. Worked hand in hand with physicians and other healthcare team members to ensure the greatest quality of care to the patient and their families.

RN, Post Anesthesia Care Unit

PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL - Manila

September 2006 to April 2009

I worked in a 50-bed capacity PACU with patients ranging from pediatrics to adults post surgical patients including Ob-Gyn but limited to Cardiac transplant. Monitored patients post-operatively and checked for complications until they are ready to be transferred to their own units. Learned how to manage post surgical drains. Gave them medications, transfusions, fluid resuscitations/boluses if needed. Worked side by side with anesthesiologist and surgeons respectively.

RN

PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, CAPITOL MEDICAL CENTER

January 2005 to April 2006

The Pediatric Intensive Care Unit is a 10-bed capacity. We treated children ranging from 1-18 years of age with critical conditions that needing one on one monitoring or critically ill and intubated pediatric patients. The cases I have dealt with the times I worked there that really struck me were vehicular/motor accidents, stampede survivors, poisoning, children with cardiac problems, diabetes and pulmonary problems. We worked 1:1 and for rare cases 2:1 patient ratio depending on the severity of the case. Total nursing care was rendered to the patients. We worked side by side with the Pediatricians and Pediatric Residents and Interns.

We carried out our own orders as directed by the doctors, communicated with the doctors for any changes with the clients present whether they may be improvements or the case is deteriorating. In cases that we do not have census, I got floated to pediatric ward/unit. I got to experienced how to take care of kids who are sick with respiratory problems like asthma, cough and colds, URTI, and the likes. I also managed kids with fractures, fever, gastroenteritis and medically inclined pediatric diseases.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Chinese General Hospital College of Nursing and Liberal Arts - Manila

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