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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Compassionate and skilled licensed RN with over 28 years of experience in the medical profession. Collaborated with numerous teams of health care providers in all disciplines to include long-term care. Provided for the teaching/training of new-hire home health nurses and Certified Nursing Aides. Consistently earned outstanding evaluations from patients, family members, and supervising clinical directors for delivering excellence in health care. Team lead for a medical response task force for Covid-19 outbreak in Louisiana. Lead coordinator in the implementation and execution of a University of Wisconsin-sponsored influenza preventative program that supported over 50 private and public businesses. Core skills include nursing and healthcare administration; teaching and training; team building; patient assessments and preliminary diagnosis; knowledge of the latest technologies used in treatment of patients and up-to-date information on new pharmaceutical drugs; current; charting and documentation procedures; extensive knowledge of diagnostics and vitals assessments; and interpersonal communications to include excellent oral and writing skills. A forward thinker and problem solver who shows great empathy for patients; functions independently with ease and exceeds results in the face of time sensitive actions. Proficiency and experience with EPIC healthcare documentation systems.

EXPERIENCE

01/2021-06/2021: Maxim Healthcare Services, Madison, WI

- Administered over 10,000 COVID tests for University of Wisconsin Student Athletes/Big 10 Conference Athletes.

03/2020-11/2020: Response System Inc (RSI) Medical Emergency Team, LA

- Team lead for a medical response task force for Covid-19 outbreak in Louisiana. Assessed, diagnosed, and placed over 1,800 suspected and diagnosed Covid-19 patients.

08/2008 – 01/2019: Home Health Nurse, University of Wisconsin (UW) Hospital & Clinics, Madison, WI

- Assessed treatment response for multiple health care professionals across all disciplines. Prepared updates to discuss further medications with multiple physicians, and determined the optimal home healthcare plan required.
- Provided in-home care to patients in Dane and surrounding counties to ensure their wellness; performed comprehensive assessments including chemotherapy, IV and port care, venipuncture, and vacuum-assisted closures of wounds.

- Taught new hire home health nurses and EMTs/paramedics in practical medical settings.
- Lead coordinator in the implementation and execution of a UW-sponsored influenza preventative program that supported over 50 private and public businesses.
- Identified patient post hospital discharge needs and created health care plans regarding recommended care.
- Educated and supervised the patient and family members regarding self-care techniques, prevention strategies and nursing care needs.
- Worked independently to coordinate and deliver quality patient treatments based on care plans as well as family needs. Provided continuous observation and assessment of patient's condition.
- Performed nursing assessments and developed, implemented and evaluated plans of care in conjunction with the physician, patient, and caregivers per agency policy and procedure.
- Planned and implemented patient health teaching and health counseling regarding disease processes, self-care techniques and prevention. Involved the patient's significant others in accomplishing health goals while promoting patient/family independence.
- Performed patient admission assessments, recertifications, subsequent visits, and discharge visits.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2007-2008: Home Health Revisit and Training RN, Virginia Home Health Agency, Arlington, VA

- Provided for the teaching/training of new-hire home health nurses and Certified Nursing Aides.

2004-2007: Assistant Director of Nursing, Church of God Skilled Nursing Home, Carlisle, PA

- Supervised, trained, analyzed, delegated and evaluated all nursing activities that ensured patient and comfort care.
- Coordinated and implemented the fall risk and prevention program facility wide.

1997-2004: Home Health RN, University of Wisconsin Hospital Home Health Nursing, UW Sports Medicine Clinic, Certified Aqua Exercise Instructor and Water Arthritic Rehabilitative classes; Madison, WI

1995-1997: Private Duty and Home Health RN, Long-term Care RN, AmeriCare Nursing Services, Madison WI

1992-1995: Med/Surg Hospital RN, Nurses RX Travel Nurse Agency, IA, VA, WI

1991-1992: RN float pool, Orthopedic, Med/Surg, Ambulatory Surgical Care; Finley Hospital, Dubuque, IA

EDUCATION

1991: Degree in Nursing, Northeast Iowa Technical College, Dubuque, IA

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

1991: Registered Nurse licensed in Wisconsin, Iowa, Pennsylvania, and Virginia

Current: CPR certification and First Aid