

Chris Richardson

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Work Experience

Telemetry- Registered Nurse (RN)

Northwest MS Regional Medical Center - Clarksdale, MS
October 2020 to Present

- Provide patient care from ICU, ER, and OR; experience in caring and managing COVID-19 patients
- Perform assessments; IV insertions and therapy; managing central lines, feeding tubes and various drainage devices
- Collaborate with physicians and other health care team to achieve optimum patient outcomes.
- Educate patients regarding treatments, procedures and medications
- Work only with adult population; night shift preferred. travel RN rehab

ProLink Staffing/Encompass rehabilitation Center - Hot Springs, AR
April 2022 to May 2022

Perform physical assessments

Read and interpret patient treatment information when appropriate

Collect patient health history

Assess for allergies counsel and educate patient and family on treatment plan

Administer medication and assess for side effects or adverse interactions perform and document skin assessments and change wound dressings and care for other treatment options

Insert IV and administer IV medications care for IV and other peripheral and central lines

Communicate with MD and interdisciplinary team regarding changes to patient status and needs

Insert and care for foley, suprapubic catheters, nephrostomy tubes

Monitor patient for abnormal heart rate and rhythms

Monitor vital signs

Travel RN

Nuwest group/ Enloe Medical Center - Chico, CA
January 2022 to March 2022

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Read and interpret patient treatment information when appropriate

Collect patient health history

Assess for allergies counsel and educate patient and family on treatment plan

Administer medication and assess for side effects or adverse interactions perform and document skin assessments and change wound dressings and care for other treatment options

Insert IV and administer IV medications (TPN, heparin drips, cardizem drips, amiodorone drips, etc) care for IV and other peripheral and central lines

Communicate with MD and interdisciplinary team regarding changes to patient status and needs

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Registered Nurse

Aya Healthcare/ Ascension St. Thomas Rutherford - Murfreesboro, TN
December 2021 to February 2022

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Travel RN

Aya Healthcare - Searcy, AR
September 2021 to November 2021

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Treatment Nurse/MDS/PPS Coordinator

Shelby Nursing & Rehabilitation Center - Shelby, MS
May 2020 to September 2021

Treatment Nurse duties and responsibilities include:

1. IV insertion and IV medication management
2. foley catheter change and foley care management
3. Suprapubic catheter change and maintenance
4. Venipuncture
5. Tube feeding site care and maintenance
6. Patient education
7. communication with family and physician regarding patient's status
8. wound care management and weekly measurements
9. Weekly skin assessments and care
10. Central line dressing change

Registered Nurse

Regional Home Care - West Helena, AR
May 2020 to July 2020

- patient education of current diagnosis
- coordinated patient services with other disciplines
- weekly central line care and blood draw
- weekly wound care and wound vac management
- Monthly foley catheter change and catheter care
- venipunctures
- communication with physician regarding patient needs

Registered Nurse

Methodist Healthcare System - Memphis, TN

August 2019 to May 2020

1. implement physicians' orders, administer medications, start IVs, perform treatments, procedures and special tests, and document treatment as required by company policy and local/state/federal rules and regulations.
2. Order, interpret, and evaluate diagnostic tests to identify and assess patients' conditions.
3. Assess and evaluate patients' needs for, and responses to, care rendered.
4. Apply sound nursing judgment in patient care management decisions.
5. Provide primary and emergency care for occupational and non-occupational injuries and illnesses.
6. Administer over-the-counter and prescription medications as ordered.
7. Collaborate with the nursing team to create a Plan of Care for all patients.
8. Direct and guide ancillary personnel and maintain standards of professional nursing.

Medical Technologist, Generalist

HELENA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER - Helena, AR
May 2019 to December 2019

- Ensure proper operation of analyzers by calibrating, completing preventive maintenance requirements and following manufacturer's instructions.
- Troubleshooting malfunctions, calling for repairs maintaining equipment inventory and evaluating new equipment and techniques.
- Maintain safe and clean working environment by complying with procedures, rules and regulations.

Medical Technologist

Oak bend Medical Center - William, WV
January 2016 to April 2019

Job Description: • Analyzing blood cells by counting and identifying cells using microscopic techniques and procedures.

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Medical Technologist Coordinator

Houston Methodist - Willowbrook, CA
November 2014 to December 2015

Job Description: • Responsible for planning, coordinating, supervising, and evaluating patient testing and night shift personnel • Responsibilities included patient testing, evaluating new assays and/or equipment, successful proficiency challenges, training and competency assessment of laboratory staff in technical operations and monitoring staff participation in QA programs.

- Responsible for documented and troubleshooting all technical and personnel issues on night shift • Responsible for personnel bench assignments and scheduling of night shift personnel • Determines normal and abnormal components of body fluids by conducting analyses of blood, urine, spinal fluids, and gastric fluids for a diverse patient population.
- Analyzing blood cells by counting and identifying cells using microscopic techniques and procedures.
- Prepare blood, plasma, and platelets for transfusion by conducting blood group typing and compatibility testing.
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Medical Technologist

St Francis Hospital Bartlett

August 2008 to January 2014

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Education

Bachelor of science in Nursing in Nursing

University of Texas Arlington College of Nursing and Health Innovation - Arlington, TX

May 2019

MS in Medical

Delta Community college

June 1999

Skills

- Ascp
- Clinical Laboratory
- Medical Laboratory
- Blood Bank
- Hematology
- Med Tech
- Chemistry
- Microbiology
- Phlebotomy
- Experience Administering Injections
- Nursing
- Patient Care
- Medication Administration
- Venipuncture
- Quality Assurance

- EMR Systems
- Infection Control Training
- Laboratory Management
- Tube Feeding
- MDS
- Catheter Care

Certifications and Licenses

PALS Certification

BLS Certification

ASCP Certification

RN License

ACLS Certification

Medical Technologist