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A highly motivated, organized, and detail-oriented individual with a verifiable record of accomplishment spanning over ten plus years. Competent Registered Nurse, proficient in the ability to care for progressively complex patients. Demonstrates critical thinking skills, utilized to provide competent and dignified patient care. Energetically adaptive to change environments and interfaces effectively with patients, family and medical personnel.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse (Agency: Contract - LTAC/Med Surg)

Advantage Medical Professionals - New Orleans, LA

September 2018 to Present

- Circulating nurse at different hospitals in various specialties i.e. Med Sur, LTAC, Rehab and Orthopedics.
- Maintain standard operating procedures and good clinical practice.
- Ensured that duties are carried out in accordance to standard policies.
- Manage to meet identified needs of the agency and assigned facility.
- Monitored and promptly treated medical patients, acute and chronic injuries, pre-op patients, post-op patients
- Administered medications, blood products, tube feeds, etc as ordered
- Carefully monitored patients while administering blood products
- Prepared patients for surgery, monitored patients post-surgery
- Charted actions taken while providing patient care and charted patient response
- Works with physicians and interdisciplinary professionals to manage appropriate patient care.

Registered Nurse (Psychiatric/Mental Health/PRN)

Perimeter Behavioral - Kenner, LA

September 2020 to June 2021

- * Provided direct quality care to patients including daily monitoring, recording, and evaluating psychiatric medical conditions of up to 36 patients per day.
- * Lead and trained newly staff registered nurses on unit routine, hospital protocol, and direct patient care, and duties within the unit.
- * Responded to numerous volatile situations and violent outbreaks, earning the respect of physicians and coworkers for calm, levelheaded and quick thinking to restore the safety and security of patients and staff.
- * Developed and implemented treatment plans for patients with broad range of mental health issues.
- * Ensured that doctors' orders were effectively carried out, including testing, medical procedures, consultations and stat orders for restraint.
- * Documented observations of patient's behavior and status to the administered
- * Provided therapeutic interactions with patient to assist them in identifying sources of anxiety.
- * Maintained the therapeutic milieu using acceptable standards.

Registered Charge Nurse (Psychiatric/Mental Health)

Seaside Behavioral - New Orleans, LA

September 2018 to February 2021

- * Provided direct quality care to patients including daily monitoring, recording, and evaluating psychiatric medical conditions of up to 24 patients per day.
- * Lead and trained newly staff registered nurses on unit routine, hospital protocol, and direct patient care, and duties within the unit.
- * Responded to numerous volatile situations and violent outbreaks, earning the respect of physicians and coworkers for calm, levelheaded and quick thinking to restore the safety and security of patients and staff.
- * Developed and implemented treatment plans for patients with broad range of mental health issues.
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Registered Nurse (Med Surg)

Ochsner Baptist Hospital - New Orleans, LA

January 2018 to February 2019

- * Provides nursing care, on a daily basis, to four or five acute and chronic injury patients.
- * Performs physical assessments and administers medication, assessing adverse reaction or side effects.
- * Creates care plans and charts on the patient's progress; furthermore, provides this information, in report, to the incoming nurse.
- * Initiates and maintains IV access and IV therapy, foley catheters, nasogastric tubes and PEG tubes.
- * Provides tracheostomy care and wound care.
- * Delivers ongoing patient and family education.
- * Works with physicians and interdisciplinary professionals to manage appropriate patient care.

Registered Nurse (Rehab: Brain Injury/Spinal Cord/Stroke)

Touro Infirmary Hospital - New Orleans, LA

April 2017 to January 2018

- * Provides nursing care, on a daily basis, to four or five brain, spinal cord and stroke injury patients.
- * Performs physical assessments and administers medication, assessing adverse reaction or side effects.
- * Creates care plans and charts on the patient's progress; furthermore, provides this information, in report, to the incoming nurse.
- * Initiates and maintains IV access, foley catheters, nasogastric tubes and PEG tubes.
- * Provides tracheostomy care, wound care and bowel programs.
- * Delivers ongoing patient and family education.
- * Works with physicians and interdisciplinary professionals to manage appropriate patient care.

Education

Doctor of Nursing Practice in Health Sciences

LSU

2019 to Present

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

LSU

2017 to 2018

Associate of Science in Nursing

Charity School of Nursing

2014 to 2016

Associate of General Studies in Biology

Delgado Community College

2012 to 2014

Certificate in Dental Assistant

Eastern College of Health Vocations

1998 to 1999

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: January 2022

State: LA

Skills

- Nursing
- Mental Health Counseling
- Medication Administration
- Vital Signs
- Epic
- Patient Care
- Acute care
- Hospice care

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

ACLS Certification

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