

Karen Brown

Registered Nurse, BSN

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Experienced in clinical care of Geriatric, Psychiatric, Vent and Medical Surgical Nursing. Proven record of consistent, productive and effective job performance. Specializing in direct patient care and nursing education and training with emphasis in long-term care and hospital settings.

Work Experience

Registered Nurse Med Surg

Electra Memorial Hospital - Electra, TX

January 2022 to April 2022

Assess, administer medication, Administer blood, suctioning, administer insulin, administer heparin, Administer IV medication, Remove/ insertion of peripheral IV, PICC line removal, N-g tube tube placement and administration of medication and feeding, Indwelling foley catheters male/female, collaborate with physicians and other members of the health care team.

Registered Nurse (RN)

Advocate Christ Hospital - Chicago, IL

November 2021 to January 2022

Assess, administer medication, Administer blood, suctioning, administer insulin, administer heparin, Administer IV medication, Remove/ insertion of peripheral IV, PICC line removal, N-g tube tube placement and administration of medication and feeding, Indwelling foley catheters male/female, collaborate with physicians and other members of the health care team.

RN Covid Med Surg Agency Nurse

Baylor Scott & White Health - Austin, TX

August 2021 to November 2021

Crisis Assignment (COVID- 19) Assess, administer medication, vitals signs, administer blood and blood products, blood glucose monitoring, administer insulin and heparin, administer IV and oral antibiotics, insert peripheral IV, remove IV, perform blood draw, educate patient, provide enteral tube feeds via peg and NG tubes, insert male and female indwelling catheters

RN Agency Nurse

Cook County Health & Hospitals System - Chicago, IL

March 2021 to August 2021

Provided medication administration and wound care to detainees (Jail).

Cook County hospital

Crisis Assignment (COVID- 19) Assess, administer medication, vitals signs, administer blood and blood products, blood glucose monitoring, administer insulin and heparin, administer IV and oral antibiotics,

insert peripheral IV, remove IV, perform blood draw, educate patient, provide enteral tube feeds via peg and NG tubes, insert male and female indwelling catheters

Medical Surgical Nurse Covid Crisis RN Methodist Hospital

Krucial Staffing - Tyler, TX

January 2021 to March 2021

Worked a Covid Med-Sur unit during Covid-19 Crisis.

Providing care to the adult patient to include but not limited to IV administration, changing dressings, medication administration, monitoring vital signs, documentation, laboratory blood collection.

Registered Nurse

Titus Regional Medical Center - Mount Pleasant, TX

November 2020 to January 2021

Crisis Assignment (COVID- 19) Assess, administer medication, vitals signs, administer blood and blood products, blood glucose monitoring, administer insulin and heparin, administer IV and oral antibiotics, insert peripheral IV, remove IV, perform blood draw, educate patient, provide enteral tube feeds via peg and NG tubes, insert male and female indwelling catheters

Staff RN Med/Surg

Jackson Park Hospital - Chicago, IL

September 2017 to November 2020

per diem/ float Provided care to the adult patient to include but not limited to wound care, dressing changes, medication administration, documentation, IV administration, laboratory blood draws, working along side interdisciplinary member to collaborate patient care.

Interim Director of Nursing

Landmark of Richton Park - Richton Park, IL

January 2020 to March 2020

Responsibilities

Lead, direct and monitor the delivery of health care and related health and medical services. Plan, develop and implement procedures and policies that enhance the quality of life for patients, provide direct supervision for nursing staff, provide leadership and perform other duties. Management and care of vent and trach patients. Track, minimize and monitor rehospitalization.

Director of Nursing

South Pointe Rehabilitation and Care Center - Chicago, IL

September 2019 to January 2020

Responsibilities

Lead, direct and monitor the delivery of health care and related health and medical services. Plan, develop and implement procedures and policies that enhance the quality of life for patients, provide direct supervision for nursing staff, provide leadership and perform other duties. Management and care of vent and trach patients. Track, minimize and monitor rehospitalization.

Instructor

ATS - Chicago, IL

August 2018 to January 2020

Clinical Instructor, responsibilities include but are not limited to educating and grading student on performances at their clinical site as it relates to patient care.

Fundamental Lab Instructor responsibilities include, lecturing, answering student questions, tutoring, training student on nursing skills, grading student on knowledge of skills and return demonstration by following pre-set curriculum.

Director of Nursing

Belhaven Nursing Home - Chicago, IL
August 2017 to July 2019

Lead, direct and monitor the delivery of health care and related health and medical services. Plan, develop and implement procedures and policies that enhance the quality of life for patients, provide direct supervision for nursing staff, provide leadership and perform other duties

Director of Nursing Services

Oak Lawn Nursing & Rehabilitation Center - Oak Lawn, IL
January 2016 to August 2017

Responsibilities

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Lead, direct and monitor the delivery of health care and related health and medical services. Plan, develop and implement procedures and policies that enhance the quality of life for patients, provide direct supervision for nursing staff, provide leadership and perform other duties. Management and care of vent and trach patients. Track, minimize and monitor rehospitalization.

Accomplishments

Deficient free annual IDPH survey, re-reduction in number of falls and incidents, decreased number of rehospitalizations,

Director of Nursing

GlenShire Nursing & Rehabilitation Center - Richton Park, IL
March 2015 to January 2016

Responsibilities

Lead, direct and monitor the delivery of health care and related health and medical services. Plan, develop and implement procedures and policies that enhance the quality of life for patients, provide direct supervision for nursing staff, provide leadership and perform other duties. Management and assist with vent and trach care. Review, track and minimize rehospitalizations.

Assistant Director of Nursing

GlenShire Nursing & Rehabilitation Centre - Richton Park, IL
June 2014 to March 2015

Responsibilities

Serve as a liaison between families and facility

Assist in directing and educating licensed and non-licensed staff

Round and manage units

Assist with residents assessments

monitor psychotropic program

Assistant Director of Nursing

Infinity Group
August 1996 to May 2014

Assist Director of Nursing in planning and monitoring residents care and staffing

- Serve as a liaison between families and the facility
- Rounding units
- Assist in directing and educating licensed and non -licensed personnel
- Serve as Infection Control Resource educating staff, residents and family members
- Systematize and train staff on computer operating system point clic
- Assist and serve as a Team leader during state survey

Midway Neurological & Rehabilitation Center

Assistant Director of Nursing

- Assisted Director of Nursing in planning and monitoring residents care

- Served as a liaison between families and the facility

- Rounding units

- Served as Infection Control Resource educating staff, residents and families

- Systematized and train staff on computer operating system point click care
- Assist and serve as a Team leader during state survey

Kenwood Nursing Home

PM Supervisor

- Monitor and direct staff
- Patient assessment
- Serve as a liaison between families and facility

Midway Neurological and Rehabilitation

Unit Nurse Manager

- Monitor and direct staff
- Serve as Team Leader During State Survey
- Round unit ensuring clean and safe environment
- Order supplies

Wound Care Coordinator

- Educate staff and residents on prevention of skin breakdown
- Perform wound care under direction of Physician and Medical Director
- Maintain, document measurement records for wounds of residents

Unit Nurse

- Supervise certified nursing assistants in assignments related to residents care
- Documenting admissions and discharge
- providing residents with medication, obtaining and writing orders providing g-tube, tracheostomy, colostomy care and assume responsibilities for day to day care of residents

CNA

- Assist resident with ADL care, ROM, under the direct supervision of the charge nurse

Education

Master of Nursing in Family Nurse Practitioner

Colorado Technical University-Online

February 2020 to July 2022

BSN in Nursing

Colorado Technical University

February 2017 to February 2018

Associates in Science

Mary Jane School of Nursing Merrillville - Merrillville, IN

2013

Certificate

Kennedy-King College - Chicago, IL

2007

Certificate

Olive-Harvey College Chicago - Chicago, IL

1995

Nursing Licenses

RN

Skills

- CPR
- Public Speaking
- Teaching
- Team Building
- Microsoft Excel
- problem solving
- Customer Service Skills
- Infection Control Training
- Nurse Management
- Nursing
- Medication Administration
- Patient Care
- Critical Care Experience
- ATS
- Vital Signs
- Recruiting

- Hospital Experience
- Epic
- Laboratory Experience
- Medical Records
- Triage
- Primary Care Experience
- Cerner
- EMR Systems (10+ years)
- Experience Administering Injections

Certifications and Licenses

BLS, ACLS

First Aid Certification

CPR Certification

PALS Certification

Assessments

Electronic Health Records: Best Practices — Highly Proficient

August 2020

Knowledge of EHR data, associated privacy regulations, and best practices for EHR use

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

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