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WORK EXPERIENCE

Staff Nurse, Orlando VA Hospital / San Francisco VA Hospital; Orlando, FL & San Francisco, CA — 01/2017-Present

Hours per week: 40

Provide care based on policies and procedures of the institutions. Provide care based on the VA's culture set of core values ("I CARE": Integrity, Commitment, Advocacy, Respect and Excellence). Collaborate across disciplines and treatment settings with designated medical team. Help coordinate with full spectrum of patient care with gentle humility and patience to keep our veterans' spirits lifted. Give ordered treatments, administer prescribe medications, give direct ADL care and complete requirements for diagnostic procedures as requested by the attending physician. Make rounds with physicians and other health care personnel per established policies and procedures. Monitor physician's orders for completion. Will maintain professional standards of nursing care at all times. Attend mandatory and. Non mandatory in services, meetings and care plans. Ensure equipment is maintained in a clean and safe manner. Recognize and respond to changes in veterans conditions as it occurs. Will record observations accurately and concisely. Notify supervisor, physician and family of changes. Document all notifications as they are made. Work hand in hand with respect to all members of the medical team (Primary Care Doctor, Residents, Case Manager, Social Worker, PT/ OT /ST and CNAs. As President Lincoln promised: to honor and care for the brave men and women who put their lives on the lives to protect our country. RN Rommel De Guzman is a 6 time Blue Ribbon awardee and 2 time Daisy award Nominee at VA Lake Nona.

Charge RN, Osceola Regional Medical Center; Kissimmee, FL — 05/2004-12/2017

Hours per week: 36

Oversee ortho, spine, and trauma patients pre and post operation. Coordinate with all other departments like PT, OT, and case management with regards to care of each specific cases. Make sure all standard and protocol care are delivered and given to all patients in the units. Utilizes professional skills and judgement in delivering and/or delegating care of group of patients. Provides leadership and direction to all disciplines assigned to healthcare team. Take over the floor nursing task if staffing calls for doing the floors. Almost 24 years of staff RN and charge RN experience in the present hospital setting and nursing/rehab center.

Supervisor: Karen Nisinihoff (407) 518 - 3480

Okay to contact this supervisor: Yes

Staff RN to Supervisor, Hunter's Creek Nursing and Rehab Center; Orlando, FL — 10/2002-05/2004

Hours per week: 40

Identifies patient care requirements by establishing personal rapport with potential and actual patients and other persons in a positions to understand care requirements. Establishes a compassionate environment by providing emotional, psychological, and spiritual support to patients, friends, and families. Maintains safe and clean working environment for patients. Maintain patient confidence and protects operations by keeping information confidential. Contributes to team effort by accomplishing related results as needed. Resolves patient problems and needs by utilizing multidisciplinary team strategies.

Supervisor: Maria Rosario Dizon (407) 405 - 4985

Okay to contact this supervisor: Yes

Nurse Extern - Psychiatric Unit, Albany Medical Center; Albany, NY — 11/2003-10/2004

Hours per week: 40

Perform routine treatment procedures, include invasive procedures (such as: blood draws [stage I and II]), wound care, urinary catheterization, assisting with special bed functions. Assist in nursing staff in complicated treatment procedure; performed routine treatment procedures. Provide basic patient care; take and record vital signs to include temperature, pulse, respiration, weight, heights, blood pressure and intake and output measurements. Collect, label, and transport specimens. Transport equipment, supplied, charts, and materials. Make rounds, handle patient requests, and perform basic patient and family assistance tasks. Clean patient care rooms, equipment and instruments; report equipments problems, order, and store supplied. Maintain appropriate par levels. Assist and accompany patients in the admission, transfer, and discharge process. Prepare patients for meals and also assist patients as necessary. Deliver and pick up meal trays, pass the beverage cart, and assist designated patients to chair with ambulation or to bathroom. Maintain a safe, comfortable, and therapeutic environment for patients/families in accordance with hospital standards.

Supervisor: Mary Pickler (518) 262 - 3135

Okay to contact this supervisor: Yes

EDUCATION

University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center, Quezon City, Philippines – Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 1992

10/2004 Registered RN: New York Nursing Board - expired 09/30/2007 (never renewed) ; 02/2012 Registered RN: California Nursing Board - expires on 09/30/2023 (renewed); 12/2004 Present Registered RN: Florida Nursing Board ; ACLS/BLS Certified ; ongoing ortho / spine and trauma training ; Osceola Regional Medical Center: CGFNS certified, TOEFL and TSE

JOB-RELATED TRAINING

- 11/2003-10/2004, Nurse Extern — Albany Medical Center, NY - Psychiatric Unit
- 11/2004-04/2007, Staff Nurse to Supervisor — Hunter’s Creek Nursing and Rehab
- 05/2007-08/2010, Staff RN — Medical/Surgical (Ortho/Spine Unit)
- 08/2010 - Present Charge RN — Medical/Surgical - Ortho-Spine and Trauma Unit
- 10/2016 - Co-Chairman — Nursing Unit Council Ortho-Spine and Trauma

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Language	Spoken	Written	Read
English	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
Tagalog (Filipino)	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced

AFFILIATIONS

American Nurses Association - Member

REFERENCES

Name	Employer	Title	Phone	Email
Igdalia Lopez-Vasquez*	VA Lake Nona - Orlando, FL	Nurse Manager	(407) 631 - 3595	igdalia.lopez-vasquez@va.gov
Maureen Barth*	VA Lake Nona - Orlando, FL	Assistant Nurse Manager	(267) 391 - 8806	maureen.barth@va.gov
Julie Joy Tangonan	Osceola Regional Medical Center	Charge RN	(407) 288 - 4919	djtangonan57@yahoo.com

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