

Jennifer Smith

Travel nurse

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I am a 20 year+ Registered Nurse from Mississippi. My goals are to provide the best patient care possible for all people and to continue to enjoy nursing.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Work Experience

Travel Nurse

Favorite Healthcare Staffing - Chicago, IL

January 2022 to Present

I am currently on an assignment in Chicago, IL. I am working at an inner city hospital in Chicago, IL. I assess patients, triage strings, pass medications, and follow the nursing process to provide the best care possible for all people.

Registered nurse

North Mississippi Medical Center - West Point, MS - North, Mississippi

April 2017 to December 2021

Responsibilities

I triage patients daily in the hospital and follow physician orders to deliver the best care appropriate for patient care. I work on a Medical Surgical/Telemetry, COVID Unit, and Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation.

Skills

Everyday nursing is evolving into different techniques. In the hospital setting I use my nursing judgement and skills daily to deliver the best care possible.

Registered Nurse

Angel Staffing - Texas

February 2021 to May 2021

I was a Registered Nurse on a Coronavirus unit with telemetry. The unit was 30 beds and ranged from nasal cannula to bi paps. We took care of a variety of people with different diagnoses and each care plan was individualized.

- Directed and managed critical care patients
- Carried out the care plan planning
- Triaged patients
- Provided education and discharge instructions
- Monitored and documented patient's vitals

Registered Nurse

Aya Healthcare

November 2020 to February 2021

I am currently working a travel assignment with Aya Healthcare on a Medical Surgical/Telemetry and Nephrology Unit at DCH Regional Hospital in Tuscaloosa, AL. I work with a nurse ratio of 1:7. I have also worked COVID Unit

- Provided direct care of up to 7 patients per shift
- Triage patients
- Carried out the care plan planning
- Directed and managed critical care patients
- Monitored and documented patient's vitals
- Administered cardiac drips and injections
- Provided education and discharge instructions

Registered nurse

Kindred Healthcare - Columbus, MS

November 2013 to April 2017

Responsibilities

I visit patients in their homes and assess patients, perform teaching of disease processes, if patient has wounds wound care was performed. Also instructed patients and caregivers about disease processes and managing care for patients so they can stay in their homes.

Accomplishments

I have learned being a home health care nurse is very positive. Most people are trying to stay in their homes instead of going to nursing homes. By providing the best care possible to my patients I believe home health is very positive in the community to healthcare.

Skills Used

I use the nursing process daily to provide the best care to patients. I taught family members how to take care of their families in their homes. Instructed families on when to call 911 and complications of disease processes. Also, we perform intravenous care, wound care, assessments, and giving detailed information to physicians to help with the care of patients.

Registered Nurse

MS Homecare - Starkville, MS

January 2011 to November 2013

Responsibilities

Assessing patients in their homes, teaching patients and caregivers disease processes, injections, wound care, notifying physicians, and carrying through with orders.

Accomplishments

I took care of patients in their homes. I managed their care under the guidelines of Medicare and Medicaid.

Skills Used

Injections, wound care, giving meds through ports, PICC lines etc..

LPN-Registered Nurse

Starkville Manor Nursing Home - Starkville, MS

June 2008 to May 2013

Responsibilities

I assessed patients in the nursing home on the weekends. I assessed pts, managed CNAs, and housekeeping. I called physicians and notified of abnormalities with patients, took orders, passed medications, and performed wound care.

Accomplishments

I grew a lot from this job. I learned how to take care of patients on a 1:1 basis. I talked with families and doctors to manage the patients care to the best of my abilities. I impacted the lives of older adults as well as young adults and saw many leave that we're not ambulatory but started walking and talking without any problems. Many were able to go home and take care of themselves. I think I had a little to do with making people better through care and love for my job and people.

Skills Used

Injections, wound care, assessments, charting, calling Physicians, and notifying Supervisors daily

LPN

Rolling Hills - Starkville, MS

December 2002 to July 2008

Responsibilities

Taking care of mentally retarded and psychiatric patients in a group home settings.

Accomplishments

I passed medications, gave injections, assessed patients, called Physicians, and monitored patients daily.

Skills Used

Passing medications, wound care, injections, tube feedings, and using nursing skills to deal with MR and psychiatric patients.

Licensed Practical Nurse

Rolling Hills - North, Mississippi

August 2003 to February 2004

Responsibilities

I passed medications to patients in a hospital setting. I gave injections, wound care procedures, assisting physicians with procedures, Foley catheter insertions, instructed patients on disease processes, discharged patients, and admitted patients to the hospital.

Accomplishments

I learned how to manage time while taking care of patients in a hospital setting and making sure my patients were taking care of in a punctual timeframe. Instructed pt on medications and side effects. Instructed pt on managing disease processes. Also taught pts and cg how to take care of themselves when they get home

Skills Used

Time management, PPE, Foley catheters, taking care of TB patients due to having isolation rooms on my floor, wound care, injections, giving out meds accurately

Education

BSN in Nursing

Mississippi university for women - Columbus, MS
August 2015 to August 2016

Associate in Nursing

Mississippi university for women - Columbus, MS
2002 to 2003

Associate in Nursing

East Mississippi Community College - Mayhew, MS
1999 to 2000

Associate's degree in Pre-nursing

Mary Holmes Community College - West Point, MS
August 1994 to May 1996

Nursing Licenses

West Point high School - West Point, MS
1990 to 1993

Nursing Licenses

RN

RN

Skills

- Tube Feeding (10+ years)
- Nursing (10+ years)
- Medication Administration
- Experience Administering Injections (10+ years)
- Laboratory Experience
- Vital Signs (10+ years)
- EMR Systems
- Triage (10+ years)
- Home Care (10+ years)
- Epic
- Nurse Management
- Supervising Experience (4 years)
- Cerner
- Nursing
- Travel nursing

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

January 2021 to January 2023

ACLS Certification

November 2020 to November 2022