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| Joneisha Howard  1427 N. Luna  Chicago, Ill. 60651  773-407-8035  Jojohow18@yahoo.com | Objective |
| Dedicated registered nurse (RN) with specialty experience in medical -surgical care. Developed strong nursing-evaluation and treatment-planning skills through 13 years of nursing experience. Knowledge of medication administration, management, and training.  Reliable, ethical healthcare provider with the ability to stay calm and intervene during crises, and to collaborate with multidisciplinary teams. Proven ability to build positive relationships with patients, family members, physicians and other medical professionals.  **Registered Nurse Saint Anthony Hospital Medical Surgical/Tele Unit**  **06/2008-Present**  Worked as an RN providing bedside care, treatment, clinical documentation for patients, medication administration, dressing changes, IVs and all other aspects of nursing care. Facilitated admissions, discharges, and transfers; prepared chart notes and other documentation; and participated on the interdisciplinary team.  **Key Accomplishments:**  Treated an average of 6-8 patients during a 12 hour shift  Gained experience in educating patients and caregivers on diagnosis, treatment options, and disease process and self management  Provide comprehensive instruction on discharge and drive recovery goals  Precept student nurses and new hires on unit and hospital policies, clinical skills, and direct patient care  Perform initial patient assessments and work with physicians to plan, implement, and evaluate plans of care for patients of all ages  Observe patients and actuality nursing interventions to expedite healing and recovery after surgery  Utilize clinical expertise to administer medications and injections, administer IV therapy, test blood glucose levels  Perform venipuncture and provide wound care  Ensured that doctors’ orders were effectively carried out, including testing, medical procedures, consultations and stat orders  Provided direct quality care to patients with mental disorders and psychiatric history and implemented treatment  Responded to numerous volatile situations and violent outbreaks to restore safety and security of patients and staff  **Charge Nurse 2008-current**   * supervise and support a nursing staff * Treat a limited number of patients * Responsible for maintaining a high level of patient care * Evaluate other nurses and act as a resource * Act as a team player   **RN preceptor 2009-current**   * Lead by example by demonstrating and personifying competent nurses * Helps the student integrate clinical and professional practice * Orientate the student to the unit * Teach and share expertise with students * Assess students orientation needs, planning learning experiences * Facilitate patient assignment selection achieve identifiable learning needs * Resource person |

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|  | Core qualifications  Medical surgical/Tele care  Patient advocacy and education  Medication administration  Electronic charting  Nursing Leadership | | |
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| Registered Nurse (Agency per diem/contract) Ingalls Memorial Hospital  Medsurg Float RN on various Med Surg/Tele units/oncology/observation/ortho/urology and GI, transitional unit, rehab, hospice unit  Oct 2018-Jan 3 2019   * Monitor and assess patients cardiac rhythms * Operate defibrillator in emergency situations * Monitor patients for any abnormalities and notify the MD * Perform NIH stroke assessment * Follow stroke and TIA hospital protocols and orders * Educate patients and family members on signs and symptoms of stroke and cardiac diseases * Consistently monitor patients vital signs, heart rhythms * Monitor patients response to certain cardiac drugs IV/PO * Perform clinical tasks according to hospital policy * Maintain critical thinking skills essential to providing competent patient care * Provide therapeutic communication * Maintain appropriate aseptic technique for preparation of procedures and administration of injections/medications * As a hospice nurse help patients at the end of there lives. Being sympathetic to patients needs and being able to deal with patients in various states of pain trauma and tragedy * Monitor hospice patients vital signs and subtle change in condition administration of medications     Education  12/2006 West Suburban College Of Nursing, Oak Park, Illinois  Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), GPA: 3.5  Senior Practicum: 150 hours Med-Surgical Unit at West Suburban : Worked intensively with patients to promote to promote optimal care and recover of patients, while developing assessment skills and problems which could compromise care that should be reported to the physician.  Course Highlights: Family and Community Nursing, Healthcare Delivery Models, Professional Nursing Synthesis Theory, Nursing Health Assessment, Clinical and Chemical Therapeutics, Biophysical Pathology, Psychosocial Pathology, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Statistics, Nursing Research | | |
| 04/2007 Registered Nurse, State of Illinois | | |
| Affiliations  9/2008 – National Black Nurses Association | | |
| Skills | | |
| * Med-Surgical Post-Op Care Nursing | * Med-Surgical/Tele * Hospice | JCAHO Standards/ Compliance |
| Medication Administration | Patient Family Education | Patient Advocacy |
| Patient Assessment | Psychiatric Nursing | Quality & Continuity of Care |
|  | Additional Information  Known as a patient advocate and team player; believe in empowering patients by delivering health education and nursing care that enhances wellness and quality of life. | | |