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I'm currently a hospice nurse with 12 years of experience that provide direct patient.

I have 7 years of experience as a hospice/home health nurse. The type of work that interests me are all aspects of nursing.

Work Experience

Case Manager

Southern Care Hospice - Birmingham, AL

March 2020 to Present

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I acted as a liaison, or go-between, consulting with other health care and social work personnel. I continually assessed the needs and desires of the hospice patient and family. Conflict may arise between the patient's needs and wishes and the family's, or between family members. Challenges in treatment may also arise, such as pain that is not being controlled with current treatment measures, and infection. I also consult with a bereavement counselor to provide psychosocial support to the family before and after the patient transition.

Case Manager

Affinity Hospice - Birmingham, AL

September 2017 to Present

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Case Manager

Southern Care Hospice - Birmingham, AL

Present

Responsibilities

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I helped the family learn to care for a loved one at home or may provide respite to the family members who are providing care for caregiver relief. In addition to providing direct care, I ordered supplies or obtain the necessary equipment to care for the patient at home and ensure medications are available. I performed assessments and created a plan of care for all professional caregivers to follow. I also provided continuous education to the patient and family.

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RN

Shelby Baptist Medical Center - Birmingham, AL

April 2011 to January 2014

Responsibilities

- Assess patients to make out suitable nursing interventions
- Work together with members of an interdisciplinary healthiness team to plan, put into practice, organize and appraise patient care in discussion with patients and their families
- Build up and put discharge planning process into practice on admission of patients
- Educate and advice patients and their families on health-related subject in association with other health care providers
- Oversee medications and treatments as approved by a physician or in keeping with established policies and protocols
- Operate and monitor medical tools or equipment
- Assist in operation and further medical procedures
- Keep an eye on, evaluate, address, document and report symptoms and changes in patients' conditions

Skills Used

- Document Use
- Oral Communication
- Problem Solving
- Thinking Skills Problem Solving

Decision Making

Critical Thinking

Job Task Planning and Organizing

Finding Information

- Working with Others
- Computer Use
- Continuous Learning

- Notes

RN Case Manager

Odyssey - Birmingham, AL

February 2010 to March 2011

Responsibilities

I helped the family learn to care for a loved one at home or may provide a respite to the family members who are providing care. In addition to providing direct care, I ordered supplies or obtain the necessary equipment to care for the patient at home and ensure medications are available. I performed assessments and created a plan of care for all professional caregivers to follow. I also documented and reported patients conditions.

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RN Staff Nurse

VA Medical Center - Birmingham, AL

February 2008 to January 2010

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- Build up and put discharge planning process into practice on admission of patients
- Educate and advice patients and their families on health-related subject in association with other health care providers
- Oversee medications and treatments as approved by a physician or in keeping with established policies and protocols
- Operate and monitor medical tools or equipment
- Assist in operation and further medical procedures
- Keep an eye on, evaluate, address, document and report symptoms and changes in patients' conditions as well as oversee LPNs and CNAs.

Skills Used

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- Oral Communication
- Problem Solving
- Thinking Skills Problem Solving

Decision Making
Critical Thinking
Job Task Planning and Organizing
Finding Information
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Education

ADN in Nursing

Lawson State Community College - Birmingham, AL
2002 to 2007

Nursing Licenses

RN

Skills

- RN
- Case Management
- Documentation
- problem solving
- Hospice Care
- Nursing
- Nursing

Certifications and Licenses

BCLS

February 2013 to February 2015

BLS, ACLS

Additional Information

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